



**Education Technical Coordinating Committee -
Meeting Agenda**

November 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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I. Welcome and Introductions

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| Members and Guests: | |
| Lyndsey Sargent | Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority |
| Tracy Thigpen | Coweta County Water and Sewer Authority |
| Jen McCoy | Cobb County Water System |
| Kerry Williams | DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management |
| Michael O'Shield | DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management |
| Brenda Winston | DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management |
| Lindsey Sanders | Henry County Water Authority |
| Cody Charles | City of Gainesville |
| Kim Davis | City of Atlanta |
| Tanisha Lawson | City of Atlanta |
| Louis Sheppard | City of Atlanta |
| Nikki Belmonte | City of Roswell |
| Dexter Norris | Fulton County Dept of Public Works |
| Kelli Edwards | Fulton County Dept of Public Works |
| Bryan Keller | Fayette County Water |
| Chris Stanley | Fayette County Water |
| Richard Brooks | Fayette County Water |
| Terry Porter | City of Alpharetta |
| Tember Christopher | Paulding County Water |
| Jennifer Kobylus | Powder Springs |
| Alyssa Gilhooly | City of Duluth |
| Greg Sistrunk | Keck and Wood |
| Matt Kaufman | Keck and Wood |
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| District Staff: | |
| Sarah Skinner | MWD, Education and Stakeholder Awareness |
| Justine Schwartz | MWD, Education and Stakeholder Engagement |
| Katherine Atteberry | MWD, Stormwater Planning Manager |
| Celine Benoit | MWD, Water Efficiency and Toilet Rebate Program |

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II. Public Comment Period**

No public comments

III. Announcements and Updates

- 2020 WaterSense Sustained Excellence Award
- [Middle School Essay Contest](#)
- Water Drop Dash – March 19, 2022 - Call for Education Fair Booth Participants
- [T-shirt Design Contest](#) for Water Drop Dash
- [High School Video Contest](#) - Opening early January
- 2020 Messaging Calendar
- [Children’s Water Festival Update](#) – Please confirm with your schools by mid-January
- Septic Homeowners Maintenance Guide
- [Materials Request](#) – please use this link to request materials
- Ask A Peer (your time to ask your peers about difficult outreach/messaging issues you may be experiencing)
- Member announcements

Ms. Sarah Skinner opened the meeting and welcomed members. She announced that the District received the 2020 WaterSense Sustained Excellence Award and thanked the TCC members for their part in helping us reduce water use, promote efficiency, and participate in events.

Ms. Justine Schwartz announced upcoming District events and contests. The District is currently planning on an in-person Children’s Water Festival events, however that will depend on whether the schools allow travel and field trips.

Ms. Skinner asked the TCC members if the Septic Homeowners Maintenance Guide, originally created for the Septic Realtor Training, would be a good general educational piece. Several TCC members said they would use it an educational resource. District staff will work on reformatting it to a public education material.

During the Ask A Peer item of the agenda, TCC member Ms. Lyndsey Sargent asked for ideas on how to create a display and/or give away items for a FOG-themed float in the county holiday parade.

IV. 2022 Water Resource Management Plan Update

- Schedule
- Proposed edits to Section **5.5 Public Education** and **Action Item Public Education-1: Local Public Education Programs**
- Proposed edits to **Appendix C**

Ms. Skinner provided an overview of the proposed changes to the Education Section, Action Item, and Appendix C of the Plan. TCC members were favorable of the proposed changes, specifically the watershed and stormwater messaging focus areas.

TCC member Ms. Jennifer McCoy asked if implementation of the action items would be required immediately following the adoption of the Plan in December 2022. Ms. Skinner and Ms. Celine Benoit said that most items would need to be implemented starting in January 2023, but that a couple of Water Supply/Water Conservation action items would have an implementation deadline farther out.



TCC members were asked to submit comments to planupdate@northgeorgiawater.com by December 17th. District staff will provide the presentation of the summary of proposed edits.

V. 2022 Meeting Dates – Location TBD

- February 15
- August 16
- November 15

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