

Vermont Clean Water Board
Clean Water Budget Public Hearing Agenda

Date/Time: Thursday, November 4, 2021, 10:30 am – 12:15 pm

Virtual Option to Attend: [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Physical Location to Attend In-Person: Agency of Natural Resources, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602 in the Catamount Room (Davis Building, 2nd Floor, Room D215).

Meeting details, materials, and recordings available at: <https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/board/meetings>

- 1. Welcome** **10:30-10:35 am**
Douglas Farnham, Agency of Administration (AoA) Chief Operational Officer and designated Clean Water Board Chair
 - a. Welcome and review agenda

- 2. Clean Water Funding Background and State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 Budget Process** **10:35–10:40 am**
Emily Bird, Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Clean Water Initiative Program Manager

- 3. Presentation of Draft SFY 2023 Clean Water Budget by Agency Staff** **10:40–11:30 am**
Emily Bird, DEC Clean Water Initiative Program Manager
Eric Blatt, DEC Water Investment Division Engineering Director
Chris Cochran, Dept. of Housing & Community Development Community Planning & Revitalization Director
Laura DiPietro, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets (AAFM) Water Quality Director
Danielle Fitzko, Dept. of Forests, Parks and Recreation (FPR) Forests Director
Jennifer Hollar, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB) Policy and Special Projects Director
Michael Middleman, AoA Dept. of Finance and Management Senior Budget Analyst
Padraic Monks, DEC Water Infrastructure Finance Program Manager
Joel Perrigo, Agency of Transportation (VTrans) Municipal Assistance Program Manager
Oliver Pierson, DEC Lakes and Ponds Program Manager

- 4. Public Questions on Presentation** **11:30–11:35 am**
Clean Water Board Chair Douglas Farnham

- 5. Public Comments** **11:35 am–12:10 pm**
Clean Water Board Chair Douglas Farnham
 - a. Sign-up to comment by completing the [RSVP online form](#) by Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 4:00 pm.
 - b. Commenters are also encouraged to submit verbal comments in written form to ANR.CleanWaterVT@vermont.gov with subject line “SFY 2023 Clean Water Budget Public Comment” to ensure accuracy in public hearing minutes.
 - c. The Clean Water Board Chair may establish a limit of approximately two minutes per commenter to ensure all interested parties an opportunity to comment. If needed, this “Public Comments” agenda item duration may be extended to ensure all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

- 6. Determine Next Steps, Closing Remarks** **12:10–12:15 pm**
Clean Water Board Chair Douglas Farnham

- 7. Adjourn** **12:15 pm**

Supporting Materials:

1. Draft SFY 2023 Clean Water Budget Overview
2. Draft SFY 2023 Clean Water Budget Public Comment Online Questionnaire
3. Draft SFY 2023 Clean Water Budget Presentation Slideshow