

Adaptation & Resiliency Working Group Quarterly Meeting

November 16, 2020 | 2:00p - 4:00p

Virtual Meeting Only

Meeting ID: meet.google.com/zns-zcxx-hnr

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Chair: Secretary of Natural Resources, Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio

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Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Agenda** **2:00 - 2:10**
Secretary Haddaway-Riccio, will open the meeting, ask for introductions and seek approval of May 11, 2020 meeting notes.

Materials: [May 11 Meeting Notes](#).

- II. HB539 Local Government Resiliency Authority** **2:10 - 2:30**

Presentation: In 2020, HB539 established into law Local Government - Resilience Authorities. As local governments bear much of the responsibility and cost required to mitigate the impacts of climate change through infrastructure investment, the ARWG will discuss how resilience financing authorities can work in partnership with local governments to accelerate infrastructure financing, reduce the cost of implementation, and mitigate and manage the risks of climate change.

- III. 2020 Priority Activities** **2:30 - 3:30**

- A. Saltwater Intrusion Plan Recommendations** 25 minutes
Jason Dubow (MDP) will present an update on the Coastal Easement effort and Wetland Adaptation Plan, two deliverables of the Maryland Saltwater Intrusion Plan
- B. Adaptation Framework** 35 minutes
Adaptation Framework team members from the University of Virginia and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources will provide ARWG members with an update on the progress thus far.

- IV. 2021 Recommendations & MCCC Update** **3:30 - 3:40**

- A. 2021 ARWG Recommendations**
Allison Breitenother (DNR) will provide members with an overview of the final ARWG recommendations for 2021.

B. MCCC Update

ARWG members will hear a summary of the November 9 Commission meeting including an update on the Commission's approach of integrating environmental justice into the Commission's efforts

C. Other Commission and Workgroup Updates

Open floor for MCCC and other workgroup updates.

V. Public Comment, Updates, & Next Steps

3:40 - 4:00p

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