

Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas

August 19, 2025 10:00am (Central)

Virtual

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Agenda

Topic	Type Action	Primary Contact
Welcome	Welcome	Paula Mitchell - Deputy Director Division of Water Resources
Board Minutes	Presentation of minutes from April 15, 2025 and vote.	Chairman
Less is More Act – Public Chapter 524 and Virtual Meetings	Presentation	Shelby Ward - OGC
Tennessee Rapid Assessment Method for Wetlands (TRAM)	Presentation and Vote	Jonathan Burr
DWR	Division Updates	Paula Mitchell - DWR
Old Business		

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This virtual meeting is held in accordance with recently enacted Public Chapter 524 (2025). Public Chapter 524 amended Tennessee Code Annotated section 8-44-108 to allow meetings by "electronic means of communication" for state boards, such as the Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas. The meeting will include remote participation by board members. The state provided physical location where members of the public may attend the meeting for remote participation is Davy Crockett Tower, Conference Room 1A, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville.

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