



## Capitol Region Watershed District

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**June 10, 2026**

Community Advisory Committee  
Meeting

IV. A. Approve Minutes of the  
May 13, 2026, CAC Meeting-

Approved

### Community Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

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#### **CAC Members Present:**

Barbara Hall  
Tori Philippi  
Mary Lilly

#### **CAC Members Absent:**

Mike Trojan (Excused)  
Michelle Ulrich (Excused)  
Gwen Willems (Excused)  
Andrew Montain (Excused)  
Richard Weil (Excused)  
Lauren Wheeler (Excused)  
Nick Carmichael (Unexcused)

#### **Staff/Board Present:**

Hawona Sullivan Janzen  
Rachele Krivichi  
Sarah Wein  
Anna Eleria

#### **I. Welcome, Announcements, and Updates**

CAC Co-chair Tori Philippi opened the meeting at 5:30 PM. There are many potential prospective CAC members, including a friend of Barbara Hall's who will attend the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, a few people who spoke to Barbara during the We Are Water Opening Reception, a former CRWD Right Track intern – Chi Muepae – and a few visitors who dropped by the We Are Water visitor hours.

#### **II. Public Comment for Issues Not on the Agenda**

*None*

#### **III. Agenda**

#### **IV. Minutes**

#### **V. CAC Observer Update**

A) April 15, 2026 Board Meeting –

- Tori Philippi attended this meeting. The board approved the audit and did not find any large errors, but there was a slight issue with the contracting affidavit. In auditor speak, it was a clean, unmodified opinion on the audit. Some permits were approved, and it was a very quick meeting.

B) May 6, 2026, Board Meeting:

- No one attended this meeting.
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## **VI. District Initiatives for Review, Comment, and Recommendations**

A) Chloride Pollution Prevention Plan (Wein)

The development of a plan to address the growing issue of chloride pollution in District water resources from the use of road salt has been underway since April 2024. This plan is called the Chloride Pollution Prevention Plan (CPPP) and aims to outline the scope of the chloride problem in CRWD, define CRWD's role in chloride prevention and reduction, and develop actions to reduce or prevent road salt use. Ultimately, the overall purpose of the Plan is to prevent further degradation to CRWD's water and natural resources, as well as stormwater infrastructure from chloride pollution. The CAC previously reviewed and commented on the CPPP goals and objectives in March 2025.

The group discussed how to better educate the public on chloride management. Barbara Hall and Sarah Wein discussed that the business sector seemed to be missing from the category of "Priority Audiences," and that there needs to be a larger education campaign about chloride pollution overall. Wein agreed that the campaign does indeed need to be larger, and mentioned some organizations such as the Clean Water Council that is working on a plan for a statewide education campaign. She mentioned that small organizations like CRWD cannot lead a statewide campaign, but can advocate for larger institutions to do it.

There was some discussion of where grant money is allocated. Wein mentioned that the grant plan for clean water projects regarding chloride pollution prevention has not been fully fleshed out yet. It was discussed whether chloride pollution prevention could fall under Project Grants, which cover a wide variety of clean water practices.

Board Manager Hawona Sullivan Janzen discussed the possibility of disseminating educational information in the mail when people close on houses or pay property taxes. There was continued discussion about other methods to disseminate information, where continued funding for Chloride Pollution Prevention will come from, and who CRWD will partner with to implement this plan.

## **VII. Project and Program Updates**

- A) CRWD Summer Tour Date and Ideas –The proposed dates for the Summer Tour are September 9<sup>th</sup>, and July 8<sup>th</sup>. Theme ideas:
- Phalen Creek subwatershed tour which may include the new Wakan Tipi Center, Urban Roots, Bush-Desoto Stormwater Pond, and other sites
  - Mississippi River focused tour which may include future site of the River Learning Center, Hidden Falls Park (potential stream restoration site), Area C, and the Downtown Riverwalk
- B) The CAC discussed inviting people and family and friends to come to their next meeting to catch the end of the We Are Water exhibit.

## **VIII. CAC Initiatives**

- A) CAC Subcommittees (not discussed)

**IX. Discussion**

- A) New & Old Issues – not discussed
- B) CAC Board of Managers Meeting Observer – not discussed
- C) CAC Observer for May 20, 2026 Board of Managers Meeting – not discussed
- D) CAC Observer for June 3, 2026 Board of Managers Meeting – not discussed

**X. Adjourn**

*The May 13, 2026, CAC Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM.*

Respectfully submitted  
Rachele Krivichi