

**State Water Infrastructure Authority
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality**

April 15-16, 2026

471 Kanuga Chapel Drive

Hendersonville, NC 28739

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The State Government Ethics Act (North Carolina General Statute Chapter 138A) mandates that the Chair inquire as to whether there is any known conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest with respect to any matters before the Authority today. If any member knows of a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest, please identify the conflict at the time the conflict becomes apparent.

The times indicated for each Agenda Item are merely for guidance. The Authority will proceed through the Agenda until completed.

April 15, 2026

Shadi Eskaf, Chair, Presiding

- 9:00 A. Call to Order – Chair Eskaf**
1. Welcome
 2. Reminder of Conflict of Interest and Compliance with State Government Ethics Act
- 9:05 B. Welcome from Kanuga Conference Center – David Tyler, General Manager, Kanuga (10 minutes)**
- 9:15 C. Approval of February 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Chair Eskaf (Action Item)**
- 9:20 D. Attorney General’s Office Report – Elly Young**
- 9:25 E. Chair’s Remarks – Chair Eskaf**
- 9:35 F. Resolution Acknowledging Ed Goscicki’s Service to the State Water Infrastructure Authority – Chair Eskaf (Action Item) (5 minutes)**
- 9:40 G. Funding Awards for the Supplemental Appropriations for Helene, Milton, and Hawai’i Wildfires March 2026 Round (also known as SRF Helene) (DW/WW/DWTS) – Kavitha Ambikadevi (Action Item) (60 minutes)**
- 10:40 Break (15 minutes)**
- 10:55 H. Funding Awards for the SRF Helene Remaining Funds – Kavitha Ambikadevi (Action Item) (60 minutes)**
- 11:55 Lunch (60 minutes)**

- 12:55 I. Funding Awards for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Replacement – Renee Parkman (Action Item) (20 minutes)**
- 1:15 J. Funding Awards for Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and Clean Water State Revolving Fund Emerging Contaminants Studies – Michael Munsell (Action Item) (20 minutes)**
- 1:35 K. Funding Increase for the Town of Brunswick from the Community Development Block Grant – Infrastructure Program – Eric Karis (Action Item) (20 minutes)**
- 1:55 Break (15 minutes)**
- 2:10 L. Presentation by the Town of Lake Lure – The Honorable Carol Pritchett, Mayor (30 minutes)**
- 2:40 M. Presentation by the Broad River Water Authority – Maria Hunnicutt, Executive Director (30 minutes)**
- 3:10 N. Viable Utilities Update Part 2: Assessment Data – Kristen Downs (60 minutes)**
- 4:10 O. Adjourn for the Day**

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Shadi Eskaf, Chair, Presiding

- 9:00 Q. Call to Order**
1. Welcome
 2. Reminder of Conflict of Interest and Compliance with State Government Ethics Act
- 9:05 R. Welcome from the Secretary’s Office – Secretary Wilson (10 minutes)**
- 9:15 S. Intended Use Plan Updates and Approval of Priority Rating System for Drinking Water State Revolving and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (Action Item) – Kavitha Ambikadevi (30 minutes)**
- 9:45 T. Presentation by the City of Hendersonville – Adam Steurer, Utilities Director (30 minutes)**
- 10:15 Break (15 minutes)**
- 10:30 U. Presentation by the Town of Marshall – The Honorable Aaron Haynie, Mayor (30 minutes)**
- 11:00 V. Update from the Master Plan Update Committee – Vice Chair Goodwin/Jennifer Haynie (10 minutes)**
- 11:10 W. Presentation from GROW NC – Emily Gangi (15 minutes)**

11:25 X. Presentation by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Closing America’s Wastewater Access Gap – Megan Boland, MDB, Inc. and Heidi Faller, USEPA (30 minutes)

11:55 Y. Informal Comments from the Public

12:00 Z. Concluding Remarks by Authority Members, Chair, and Counsel

12:05 AA. Adjourn

Reminder to All Authority Members: Members having a question about a conflict of interest or potential conflict should consult with the Chair or with legal counsel.

Reminder to Authority Members Appointed by the Governor: Executive Order 34 mandates that in transacting Commission business each person appointed by the Governor shall act always in the best interest of the public without regard for his or her financial interests. To this end, each appointee must recuse himself or herself from voting on any matter on which the appointee has a financial interest.
