

Commission To Study the Role of Water as a Resource in the State of Maine

AGENDA

Thursday, October 6th, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: State House, Room 127 (TAX Committee Room) (Hybrid Meeting)

The meeting will be livestreamed at the following link: <https://legislature.maine.gov/Audio/#127>

- 12:00 p.m. Welcome and introductions**
- 12:05 p.m. Presentation on Maine water rights/ownership and other state approaches**
Anthony Moffa, Associate Professor of Law, University of Maine School of Law
- 12:45 p.m. Presentation on state approaches to regulation of natural resource extraction**
Anthony Moffa, Associate Professor of Law, University of Maine School of Law
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation on oversight/regulation of water resources by Department of Environmental Protection**
Marybeth Richardson, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Resources, Department of Environmental Protection
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation on oversight/regulation of water resources by Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Drinking Water Program**
Amy Lachance, Drinking Water Program Manager (DHHS/Maine CDC)
- 2:10 p.m. Break**
- 2:20 p.m. Presentation on oversight/regulation of water resources by Maine Geological Survey (DACF)**
Ryan Gordon, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey (DACF)
- 2:40 p.m. Presentation on Water Resources Planning Committee**
Ryan Gordon, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey (DACF)
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation on climate change and water resources**
Sean Birkel, Maine State Climatologist, Climate Change Institute, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
- 3:20 p.m. Commission member discussion**
- 3:50 p.m. Next steps**
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Please note that times are approximate and subject to change

Additional information and materials are available on the Commission's webpage at:
<https://legislature.maine.gov/role-of-water-as-a-resource-in-the-state>