NORTHWEST WATER PLANNING ALLIANCE

Technical Advisory Committee

Via Zoom

June 23, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Present: Peter Wallers, EEI/MWCOG; Gary Clark, retired ISWS; Trent Ford, ISWS; Jerry Elliott, SGTWA; Scott Kuykendall, McHenry County; Carolyn Campbell, McHenry County; Timothy Gualandri, ISWRA; Devin Mannix, ISWS; Sofie Van Til, IISG; Wei Han, IDNR; Kate Evasic, CMAP; Jodie Wollnik, Kane County; Haider Mehdi, IISG; Sharon Waller, MWRD; Zhenxing Zhang, ISWS; Margaret Schneemann, IISG; Terra McParland, IDNR; Cary McElhinney, USEPA; Sharon Nappier, EPA; Walt Kelly, Retired ISWS; Jeff Freeman, EEI/MWCOG; Angie Smith, EEI

Peter Wallers called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M.

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of May Meeting Minutes: Scott Kuykendall (McHenry County) moved to approve the minutes. Jerry Elliott (SGTWA) seconded. Minutes approved.

Presentation: ***"Managing Water in the NWPA Region in 2026 and Beyond":*** Trent Ford (ISWS) presented this information to the group. The presentation can be found on NWPA's website under Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Materials.

Presentation: ***"EPA's Water Reuse Program":*** Dr. Sharon Nappier (EPA) presented this information to the group. The presentation can be found on NWPA's website under Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Materials.

Presentation: ***"Illinois Journey Towards Sustainable Water Resource Management via Water Reuse":*** Timothy Gualandri (ISWRA) presented this information to the group. The presentation can be found on NWPA's website under Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Materials.

Library Exhibit Committee (Update): Haider Mehdi (IISG) reported that part of the subcommittee met with the Gail Bordon Library staff earlier this month. Items are on track with our current timeline. We are hoping to see final proofs in time for the July TAC meeting; if not, it will be early August.

CMAP (Update): Kate Evasic (CMAP) no updates to report.

IISG (Update): Margaret Schneemann (IISG) no updates to report.

ISAWWA (Update): No updates to report.

ISWS (Update): Devin Mannix (ISWS) no updates to report.

IDNR (Update): Wei Han (IDNR) no updates to report.

USGS (Update): No updates to report.

SGTWA (Update): Jerry Elliott (SGTWA) reported that we have received 3 inches of rain and Blackberry Creek is up as a result.

OTHER BUSINESS

Pending legislation: Pete Wallers (EEI/MWCOG) reported they are out of session.

Other Business:

The next meeting will be held on July 28, 2026, via Zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 PM.

Submitted by Angie Smith, EEI