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## Secretaries' Science Advisory Board

February 7, 2022

Virtual Public Meeting\*

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Agenda

(\*see Webex instructions below)

- I. **Call to Order** – 10:00 am
- II. **Review and approve agenda**
- III. **Ethics Statement**
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes for December 6, 2021**
- V. **DEQ / DHHS updates**
- VI. **DEQ Ground and Surface Water Rule Presentation** – a summary of the NC DEQ 2L and 2B rules for contaminants in groundwater and surface water, and a discussion of implementation and application; presented by Bridget Shelton and Chris Ventaloro, DEQ DWR Classifications, Standards, and Rules Review Branch

**Break** – 11:30 – 12:00 pm

- VII. **DEQ Drinking Water Rule Presentation**– a summary of the Drinking Water rule making process and implementation applications; presented by Rebecca Sadosky, DEQ DWR PublicWater Supply Section
- VIII. **DHHS Role in Health Guidance for Private Wells** – a summary of DHHS actions to address contaminants in private drinking water wells; presented by Virginia Guidry, PhD, MPH, Branch Head, Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology, Division of Public Health, NC DHHS
- IX. **EPA PFAS Actions Briefing** – A summary of the PFAS actions EPA has taken since December 2021; presented by EPA Region 4's Office of the Regional Administrator Special Assistant Arryn Jones
- X. **Public Forum**
- XI. **Adjourn** – 2:00 pm



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