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9:30 a.m.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Consideration of Minutes
4. Business
 - Administration
 - Director's Report – Chris Colclasure
 - Financial Assistance Report – Inoussa Zaki **Attachment 1**
 - Legal Report – Wade Hodge
 - Wetland and Riparian Tax Credit Committee Recommendations & Approval – Tate Wentz **Attachment 2**
 - Conservation – Megan Perkins
 - District Board Appointments/Reappointments **Attachment 3**
 - Fiscal Year 2023 State Grants-to-Districts **Attachment 4**
 - Fiscal Year 2023 Line Item Funding **Attachment 5**
 - Fiscal Year 2023 Beaver Funding Allocation **Attachment 6**
 - Section Presentations
 - Annual Groundwater Management Protection Report – Blake Forrest **Attachment 7**
 - Water Quality Presentation – Tate Wentz **Attachment 8**
 - Water Resources Development Division – Debby Dickson
 - Applications for Financial Assistance
 - Arkansas Environmental Training Academy **Attachment 9.1**
 - Arkansas Rural Water Association – Circuit Rider Grant **Attachment 9.2**
 - Arkansas Rural Water Association – Public Water Systems Grant **Attachment 9.3**
 - Benton County Water Authority #4 **Attachment 9.4**
 - Central Arkansas Water **Attachment 9.5**
 - H2Ozarks (formerly Ozarks Water Watch) **Attachment 9.6**

- Melbourne, City of **Attachment 9.7**
- Mountainburg, City of **Attachment 9.8**
- Rock-Moore Public Water Authority **Attachment 9.9**

- Request for Additional Funding
 - East End Improvement District #1 **Attachment 10.1**
 - McLean Bottoms Levee & Drainage District #3 **Attachment 10.2**
 - Northwest Arkansas Conservation Authority **Attachment 10.3**
 - Searcy Board of Public Utilities Water Association **Attachment 10.4**

- Report on De-obligation of Funding
 - Dermott
 - El Dorado
 - Jennette
 - North Little Rock
 - Perry County
 - Runyan

5. Activity Reports

- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – Amanda Mathis
- Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts – Debbie Moreland
- U of A Cooperative Extension Service - Dr. Mike Daniels
- U of A at Pine Bluff School of Agriculture -Dr. Bruce W. McGowan, Interim Dean
- U.S. Geological Survey - Drew Westerman
- Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - TBD

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn