

ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

WE NEED YOUR HELP--Please give us your feedback regarding how meetings using electronic communications technology compare to traditional meetings where everyone is present in the same room at the same time.

1. Name of the public body holding the meeting: _State Water Control Board

2. Date of the meeting: 12/9/2020

3. What are your overall thoughts or comments about this meeting? _Living on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, it was extremely helpful for me to be able to attend without having to travel to Richmond. If I had to travel to Richmond, I probably would have been unable to attend the meeting. Online capabilities would be beneficial, even after the virus is under control, for those of us living in remote areas of the state.

4. Where did you attend this meeting -- from a remote location?

5. Technology used for the meeting (audio only or audio/visual, devices and/or software used--please be as specific as possible--for example, speakerphone, iPad, Skype, WebEx, Telepresence, etc.): computer online.

6. Were you able to hear everyone who spoke at the meeting (members of the body and members of the public)? 5 Excellent

7. How easy was it for you to obtain agenda materials for this meeting?

Easy					Difficult
1	2	3	4	5	

COMMENT_I saw the agenda but would have liked to have had presentation materials ahead of time.

8. Could you hear/understand what the speakers said or did static, interruption, or any other technological problems interfere?

1 Easy

9. If the meeting used audio/visual technology, were you able to see all of the people who spoke?

5Clearly

10. If there were any presentations (PowerPoint, etc.), were you able to hear and see them?

5 Clearly

COMMENT It would have been good to see them ahead of time.

11. Were the members as attentive and did they participate as much as you would have expected?

Less
1 2 **3** 4 5
More

COMMENT The chair person seemed uninterested.

12. Were there differences you noticed in how the members interacted?

With the other members present:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 **5**
No Difference

With members participating from other locations:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 **5**
No Difference

With the public:

Very Different
1 2 **3** 4 5
No Difference

COMMENT _____

13. Did you feel the technology was a help or a hindrance?

Hindered
1 2 3 4 **5**
Helped

COMMENT _____

14. How would you rate the overall quality of this meeting?

Poor
1 2 3 **4** 5
Excellent

COMMENT _____

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