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GWRC Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Workgroup

Introductory Workgroup Meeting
February 24, 2026
1:00 AM – 3:00 PM
406 Princess Anne St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
In-Person Only

MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance (11)

Brianna Heath (GWRC); Riley McConnell, Jacob Hughes, Daniel Johnson (VDEM); Michael Randall (King George County); Brian Cooke, Will Morris (City of Fredericksburg); Katie Carpenter (Stafford County OEM); Don Willis (Spotsylvania County EMS); Steve Lynd (King George EM)

Outcome 1: Introduction to the GWRC HMP Workgroup

- Brianna Heath (GWRC Environmental Services Coordinator) led the group through the idea and creation of the GWRC HMP Workgroup. Rather than having a massive update every 5 years, new information should be compiled as natural disasters occur or new tools are released. This creates a lighter load for the 5-year update.
- Localities should work towards creating action items that are SMART goals so that implementation is more feasible and measurable for annual reviews.
- The GWRC HMP Workgroup will meet two times each year to touch base, give updates on goals, consider any necessary edits, and discuss how goals could be achieved with regional support.