Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – August 19, 2026
Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Rd., Suite 195, Macon, GA 31210

Members Present:
- Margaret Doss, Chair
- Debbie Wright
- Gil Shearouse
- Kartik Bhatt
- Asmita Patel
- Kenny Green

Others Present:
- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
- Ashley Burley, Licensing Analyst
- Shiela Guider, Assistant Attorney General

Note: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

Margaret Doss, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. and declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

OPEN SESSION:

Agenda:
Kartik Bhatt moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 19, 2026, meeting agenda as presented.

Minutes:
Kartik Bhatt moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 17, 2026, Open Session and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:
Licenses Issued through 6/15/2026 – 8/16/2026 (Total – 230):

License #	Licensee//	License #	Licensee//
W4-002967	Laurence Winston Bantum II	WD017565	Jeffery Parker Dalton
W3-017648	Matthew Kai Swaim	W4-002968	Thomas Snyder
W3-017649	Jordan Kamppi	WWC034266	Daniel Hunter
WL014973	Chase Austin Sweat	WW1-015613	Miracle A Johnson
WL014974	Katie Marie Arppe	WW1-015614	James Brandon Johnson
WD017562	Nicholas Charles McBrayer	WW1-015615	Thomas George Pruett
W3-017650	Jeffery Allen Carroll	WW1-015616	Demeikio Traveze Lipsey
WD017563	Joshua Jarrett	W4-002969	ALFRED CHARLTON MEALL
WW3-018899	Joseph P. Green	W3-017652	Rylee Andrew Burnett
W3-017651	Raymond Emanuel Gates	WD017566	Tremaine Demarcus Bryant
WW2-015867	Tenesha Houston	W3-017653	Willie James Jenkins
WD017564	Nicholas Clark	WW2-015868	Alexander Remek Costello
WW3-018900	Christopher Dale Baker	WW3-018903	Darrell R. Bryan
WW1-015612	David Perez	WW3-018904	Antonio Mincey
WWC034265	Edward Chase Worley	WWCE000120	Carollo Engineers, Inc
WW3-018901	Jamie William Brown	WWCE000117	Veolia
WW3-018902	Carson Mayes Greene	W2-015676	Theresa Jade Freeman

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WWCE000118	Environmental Leverage Inc.
WWCE000119	Horsley Witten Group, Inc.
W1-015136	David Wayne Foster
WWCE000121	MM Williamson, LLC
WW3-018905	Devon Michael Davis
WD017567	Jesse James Mosley
WW3-018906	Joshua Sprink
WD017568	Anden Davis
WW2-015869	Allen Christopher Finch
WD017569	Quentin Hackworth
W2-015677	John Michael Campbell
W2-015678	Christopher Lee Boyd
WWL015140	Abigail Faith Freeman
WW3-018907	Michael Wayne Ballew
W2-015679	Samuel Alton Jarrard
WW2-015870	Justin Adams
WWC034267	James Brady Warren
W3-017654	Freddie Wayne Overstreet
WW2-015871	Christopher Michael Pounds
W1-015137	Kawanis Lakethia Howell
W2-015680	Kristi Ann Harris
W1-015138	Cypres Rane Ferran
W1-015139	Todd William Zaire
W3-017655	Linval Reece
WW1-015617	Darryll Todd Martin
W3-017656	David Harold Lamb
WW1-015618	Santino Anthony Genova
WW1-015619	Colton Levi Surman
WW2-015872	Jenna Rene Reinhardt
WW1-015620	Scott J Golden
W1-015140	Scott J Golden
W1-015141	James Scotty Hooks
W3-017657	DAVID WAYNE HUNTSINGE
WW3-018908	Stanley Eugene Rackliff
W1-015142	Brian Keith Gaddy
WW3-018909	Andrew Burroughs
WD017570	Najee M Branch

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W3-017658	Austin Galbreath
WW1-015621	William Kyle Bouchillon
WWL015141	Antonio Jones
WWL015142	Kim Nguyen
WWC034268	Derick Paul Densmore
WWC034269	Dustin Manie Brownlow Bell
WW3-018910	Grace Blanchard
W3-017659	Christopher Bryan Ewing
WW3-018911	Anderson May
W3-017660	Anthony Legendre
WW1-015622	Stewart Ray Chappelear
WW2-015873	Jeffery Wayne Cronic Jr.
WW1-015623	Brian Keith Gaddy
W1-015143	Stephen Spencer Cleghorn
WWID032366	Kaleb Robert Saxion
W2-015681	Jamar Rawls
WD017575	Mark Cope
WD017572	Scott Lahodny
W3-017661	Juan Carlos Gonzalez
WWC034270	Ronald Blanton
W3-017663	Jesse Lee Chambers
WD017571	Richard Lawrence Jones
W3-017662	Tabitha R Lee
WD017573	Matthew Joshua Lainhart
WD017574	Jacob Charles Davis
W1-015144	Jon Connor Caldwell
WL014975	Edima Ubom
WD017576	Michael Robert Schellman
W3-017664	Chadayzja Shaquan Sims
W1-015145	Christina Jones
WW1-015624	Ethan Alexander Turner
WW1-015625	James Dennis Rosenbaum
WW3-018912	Amelia Rosanna Sludds
WW3-018913	Michael Louis Turgeon
WW1-015626	Brandon Teigue
WW3-018914	Thomas Michael Rippy
WW1-015627	Cary Devin Dawson

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WW3-018915	Olivia Jibreel Patterson
WW1-015628	Corey Drew Anderson
WW2-015875	Isiah Rich
WW3-018916	Chulmin Jung
W3-017665	Corey Emmanuel Ray
W1-015146	Amautus Griffith
WWC034271	David Allen Babrow
W3-017666	Daniel Armand Lipuma
WD017578	Joshua Damon Perry
W1-015147	Robert Floy Brumbelow III
W2-015682	Nathaniel Kade Poore
W3-017667	Derick Eyabi
WL014976	Hannah Doss
WD017579	Kiel Burnham
W3-017668	Johnathon Lee Nichols
WL014977	Jiselle Gonzalez
W4-002970	Micah Houser
WW3-018917	Michael Edward Parker
W1-015148	Billy T Edmondson
WW3-018918	Lamar Dupree
W2-015683	Christopher Larry Tuggle
WD017580	Scott Burton Waterman
WW3-018919	Christopher D Stephens
WW3-018920	Benjamin Matthew Charles spik
WW3-018921	Ulises Nazario Pairazaman
W3-017669	Kaleigh Pickard
WD017581	Alan Torres
W2-015684	Lexis Cunningham
WWC034272	Jacob N Cockrell
WD017582	Jeffery Calvin Wheeler
WW3-018923	Jeremiah Sanders
WWC034273	Logan Lee Guyton
WW1-015629	Synrick Emmanuel Dorsett Jr
WW1-015630	Johnathan Glenn Roberts
WW2-015876	De'Wayne Mitchell Jr.
WW3-018924	Todd Joseph Taylor Woods
WW2-015877	Eduardo Cardoso Pereira

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WD017583	Ryan Ford Jr.
WW2-015878	Derek Wayne Holliday
WW3-018925	Justin Pearson
WW2-015879	Dustin Seifried
W4-002971	Austin Layer Smith
WL014978	Jon Connor Caldwell
W4-002972	NICOLE CLINE
W1-015149	Christopher Alexander Threat
WWC034274	Matthew Fisher Bryant
WW4-000233	Savion Michael Tariq Wilson
WWC034275	Zach D. Mckibben
WD017584	Nickolas Hunter Robertson
WW3-018926	Daniel Francisco Diego
WD017585	Austin Green
WL014979	Joseph Edward Revard
WD017586	Jesse Kaidan Montgomery
WD017587	Stephen Thomas Bostick
WD017588	Korban Daniel Davis
WW3-018927	Shawn Russell Moody
WW3-018928	Travis Reece
WD017589	Christopher Beaver
WW1-015631	Stephen Timothy Bacon
WD017590	Tommy Glenn Massie
WW2-015880	Parker Lee Craven
W2-015685	Deanta Chatman
WW1-015632	John Winton Jernigan
W3-017670	Daniel Gibson
W4-002973	David C Poole
WWC034276	Matthew Aiden Burnette
WWC034277	Louis Michael Governo
WW2-015881	Dominic DeVonne Martin
WW2-015882	Ian Alexander Sloat
W2-015686	Eric Edinger
WW1-015633	Christopher Wade Quann
WD017591	Micah Joel Mercardante
WW3-018929	John Scott Stephens
WW3-018930	Lucas Jackson Blackwelder

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WW3-018931	Michael Diggs	WW3-018937	Julian David Suaza
W3-017671	Jacob Lane Anderson	W2-015688	David Ahlgrim
W3-017672	Heather Jacklyn Oliver	WW1-015637	Derrick Brannan
WW3-018932	Mauricio Santa	W4-002975	Bradley Crews
W2-015687	Samuel Cunningham	W3-017675	Nathan Fite
WW2-015883	Samuel Corrie Ward	WW1-015638	Scotty Roland Young
WW3-018933	Billy C Winn	WW2-015886	Cameron Christian Barber
WW1-015634	Bryan Alan Smith	WW1-015639	Joel Clay Mundy
WW1-015635	Joshua David Harless	WWL015144	Sydney Warfel
W3-017673	Anthony Blake Woods	WWC034279	Benjamin Graham Keefer
WD017592	Tony Gerone Hardy	WWID032367	David C Poole
W4-002974	Richard Dollar	WD017595	Dalton Mitchell Cady
WD017593	Adam m Sollenberger	WW3-018938	Lasondra Miles Davis
WD017594	David D English	W3-017676	Christian Gabriel Springer
WW1-015636	Benjamin Keith Henderson	WW2-015887	Alejandro Vila Rodriguez
W3-017674	Nicholas Cade Matthews	WW2-015888	David States
WW3-018934	Latisha Porter	WD017596	Coren Mitchell
WL014980	Dominique Torres	WWC034280	Christopher Neal Rigby
WWL015143	DeAunna Alyssa Daniels	WWC034281	Robert Braden Torline
WW2-015884	Olivia Kathleen Bolling	W1-015150	Morris Levert Smith
WW3-018935	Jason Wayne Clark	W3-017677	Lucas Lambert
WW2-015885	John Price	W3-017678	Nelly Bostan
WWC034278	Daniel Brent Stevenson	WW3-018939	Canarvis Derrell Brantley
WW3-018936	Javon Marcel Swint	WWL015145	Talia Dobkin

Kartik Bhatt moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings by application and reinstatement that were issued in accordance with Board Rules and Policies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Kartik Bhatt moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:03 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-51, for the purpose of reviewing applications, complaints, and hearing the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting to be "open" at 11:58 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq.

OPEN SESSION

Gil Shearouse moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

Appointment:
4748157 – L.S. – Wastewater Operator Class 3 **–** Denial Appeal – Approved pending receipt of proof of experience by September 30th.

Applications:
4798517 – R.F. – Wastewater Operator Class 2 – Approved pending cognizant approval pending receipt of verification of certification or licensure.

4748388 – A.S. – Wastewater Operator Class 3 – Approved with a public Consent Agreement to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation.

4824113 – Peter-Michael Katz – Water Operator Class 2 – Approve education in lieu of coursework.

4789366 – M.C. – Wastewater Operator Class 3 – Approved with a Public Consent Agreement to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation.

Complaint:
WW260013 – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information from complainant and testing agency. Additionally, refer to the Attorney General's Office for legal advice.

Attorney General's Report:
The Board reviewed and accepted the Attorney General's report, which included information on any cases referred for action or requests for advice.

Continuing Education:
Debbie Wright moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to accept the Continuing Education Committee's recommendations as follows:

Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title / Notes	Results / Points
California State University, Sacramento	Small Wastewater System Operation and Maintenance, Volume 1 A - Introduction, Safety, and Decentralized Components - Online	6 WW
California State University, Sacramento	Small Wastewater System Operation and Maintenance, Volume 1 B - Collection Systems, Wastewater Treatment, and Maintenance - Online	6 WW
Veolia Water Contract Operations USA, Inc.	Wastewater Treatment Fundamentals II - Solids Handling and Support Systems - Online	6 WW
Veolia Water Contract Operations USA, Inc.	Preliminary and Primary Treatment Fundamentals - Online	6 WW
Veolia Water Contract Operations USA, Inc.	Activated Sludge Fundamentals - Online	6 WW
Veolia Water Contract Operations USA, Inc.	Biological Treatment Fundamentals - Online	6 WW
Veolia Water Contract Operations USA, Inc.	Disinfection Fundamentals - Online	4 WW
Veolia Water Contract Operations USA, Inc.	Nutrient Removal Fundamentals - Online	4 WW
Veolia Water Contract Operations USA, Inc	Water Treatment Operator 1 - Online	6 W
Veolia Water Contract Operations USA, Inc.	Water Treatment Operator 2 - Online	6 W
Veolia Water Contract Operations USA, Inc.	Water Treatment Operator 3 - Online	6 W
The Water Tower	Odor Control in Wastewater Systems - Lecture	2 WW
The Water Tower	GenAI for Water Utilities - Lecture; Online; Video	2 MS
The Water Tower	Water Meter Maintenance Technician - Lecture	12 W
Henry County Water Authority	2026 HCWA Fall CE Symposium - Lecture	6 W/WW
Nezat Training and Consulting Inc	Sewer Cleaning 102 - Online - Online	3 WW

OTHER BUSINESS:

Docketed Orders – Gil Sherouse moved, Debbie Wright seconded, and the Board voted to accept the docketed orders as presented:

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Type	Licensee	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Consent Agreement	Johnathon Hampel	4712309	2026-0757	Dahlonega
Consent Agreement	Maurice Brian Watson	4745005	2026-0824	Atlanta
Consent Agreement	Taylor Troxell	4774521	2026-0933	Warner Robins

Proposed Meeting Dates:
Debbie Wright moved, Gil Shearouse seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following meeting dates for 2027:

- February 17, 2027
- April 28, 2027
- June 23, 2027
- August 25, 2027
- October 20, 2027
- December 15, 2027

There being no further business, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators & Laboratory Analysts will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 10:00 am.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: October 21, 2026.

Margaret Doss, Chair

Brad Coman, Executive Director

Attachment

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COUNTY OF BIBB

AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. **O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.**

Comes now Margaret Doss, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts.

2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.

3. On August 19, 2026, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are: Receipt of and deliberations regarding applications and application information and deliberations regarding investigations and enforcement matters; receipt of the results of investigations.

Further the Affiant Sayeth not.

Margaret E. Doss
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
This 19th day of August, 2026

Renea L. Gray
Notary Public

STATE OF GEORGIA
RENEA L. GRAY
Notary Public, Georgia
Houston County
My Commission Expires
June 01, 2027