



**Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021 Management Council Meeting Agenda**  
**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Virtual Meeting: [Link](#)**

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1. **Welcome, Richard Dodds, Chairman (15 Minutes)**
  - Introductions
  - Approval of the June 24, 2021 Minutes
  - Announcement: 2022 Mini-Grant Program
2. **Microplastics Presentation, Faran Savitz & David Masur, PennEnvironment (20 Minutes)**

*The 2021 PennEnvironment report, Microplastics in Pennsylvania: a Survey of Waterways provides new data on the presence of microplastics in water samples taken at many of Pennsylvania's most popular rivers, lakes, and streams, from Lake Erie to the Delaware River which found microplastic contamination in every spot surveyed.*
3. **Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Use Capacity Study Final Report (15 Minutes)**
  - Feedback on Report
  - Next Steps
  - Request for Volunteers: River Use Study Workgroup
4. **Proposed Rockfall Mitigation Projects (10 Minutes)**
  - NJTPA Comments from LDWS About 2022 - 2025 TIP
  - Tinicum (Bucks) Resolution on Devil's Tea Table Project
5. **Recent Council Comment Letters (5 Minutes)**
  - Mercer County Parks Quarry Comment Letter From LDWS
  - Integrated Report Comment Letter LDWS August 2021
  - D&R Canal State Park Letter About Electric Bike Use
6. **Ongoing Matters (10 Minutes)**
  - PennEast
  - Other
7. **New Business (10 Minutes)**
8. **Municipal Announcements (5 Minutes)**
9. **2021 Dates:**
  - LDWS Council Meetings: Thursday, December 16 at 10:00 AM.
  - NJ Clean Communities Annual Delaware River Cleanup: Saturday, Oct. 16.

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**Faran Savitz:** Faran has been with PennEnvironment since 2019 as a Conservation Associate. He works with the Conservation and Zero Waste programs aiming to reduce plastic waste in Pennsylvania and to protect parks and open spaces. He has been engaged in helping to pass bans on single-use plastic across Pennsylvania, including in Philadelphia, promoting the Zero Waste PA package of legislation, protecting major conservation laws like the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and publishing the report "Microplastics in Pennsylvania," which was the result of a project testing over 50 Pennsylvania waterways for microplastic pollution. He is a Cum Laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, holding a BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

**David Mazur:** As executive director, David spearheads the issue advocacy, civic engagement campaigns, and long-term organizational building for PennEnvironment. He also oversees PennPIRG and other organizations within The Public Interest Network that are engaged in social change across Pennsylvania. David's areas of expertise include fracking, global warming, environmental enforcement and litigation, and clean energy and land use policy in Pennsylvania. David has served on the environmental transition teams for Gov. Tom Wolf and Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney, and was named one of Pennsylvania's "40 under 40" environmentalists by the Pennsylvania Environmental Council.