

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
March 5, 2026



# Opening Business

- Call to Order
- Introduction/Meeting Instructions
- Roll Call





Lake Michigan

Michigan



Kalamazoo

Calhoun

Van Buren

Berrien

Cass

St. Joseph

Branch

Hillsdale

St. Joseph

Elkhart

LaGrange

Steuben

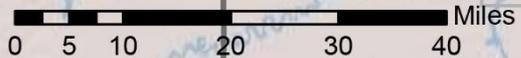
Ohio

Indiana

Noble

DeKalb

Kosciusko



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**PURPOSE:** *The St. Joseph River Basin Commission exists to provide a forum for the discussion, study and evaluation of water resource issues of common concern and foster cooperative planning and coordinated management of the basin's water and related land resources.*

The St. Joseph River Basin Commission was created by the Indiana General Assembly in 1988 to address water quality issues in the St. Joseph River and all the lakes and streams that flow to it. The enabling statute of the Commission (IC 14-30-3) was amended in 2018 to expand the scope and powers of the Commission to address flooding as well. The Commission seeks to work with agencies, organizations and local units of government to:

- Develop plans and tools to improve water quality or mitigate flooding in the basin;
- Coordinate monitoring of water quality and hydrology in the basin;
- Promote best practices for urban stormwater and rural drainage management;
- Develop strategies to increase water infiltration and storage capacity in the basin;
- Distribute reports on the Commission's objectives, studies, and findings;
- Make recommendations in matters related to the Commission's objectives to political subdivisions in the basin and to other public and private agencies;
- Act as a coordinating agency for programs and activities of other public and private agencies that are related to the Commission's objectives;
- Serve as an advocate of the basin's interests before Congress and federal, state and local government agencies.

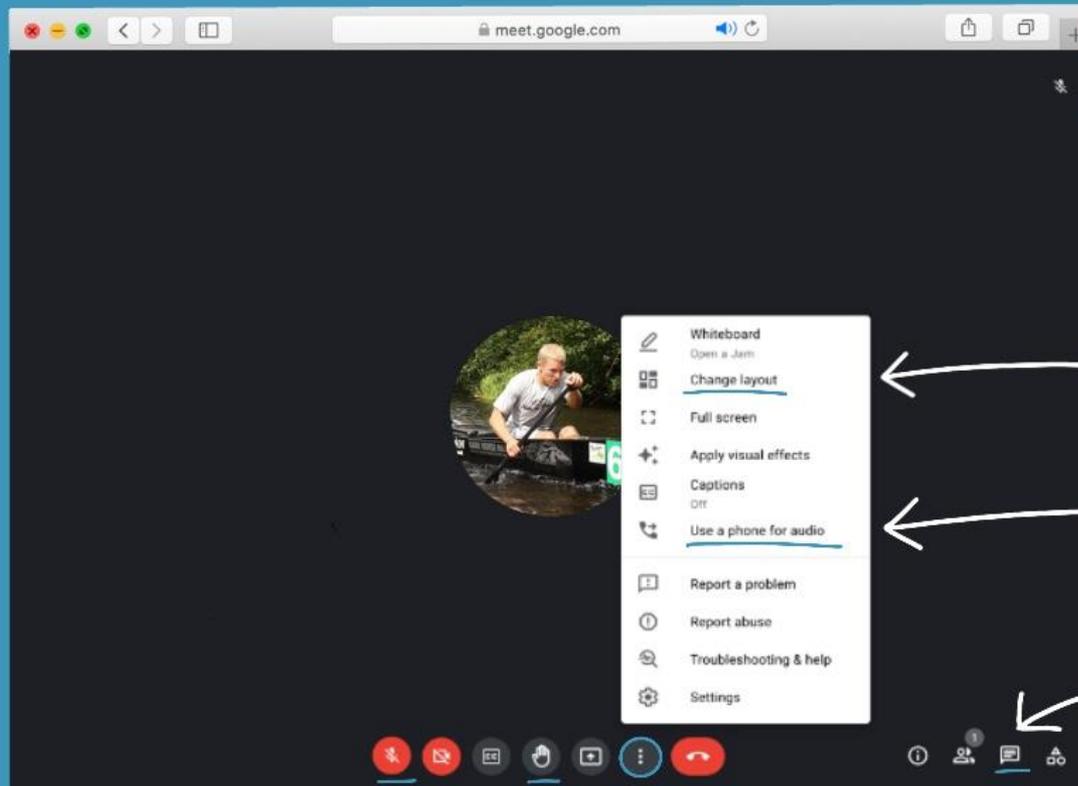
# The SJRBC shall consist of the following (or their proxy):

- The **Mayor** of each Class-II City or the Executive of the municipality with the largest population if the County does not have a Class-II city
- A **County Commissioner** from each County
- The **Health Officer** from each County
- The **County Surveyor** from each County
- A **Representative of the SWCD** from each County
- The Director of the Indiana DNR

*(paraphrased from IC 14-30-3-8)*

# Meeting Instructions

- State your name & county when making motions
- No need to state your name when voting



CHANGE LAYOUT

CALL IN

CHAT

MUTE

RAISE HAND

# Opening Business

- Call to Order
- Introduction/Meeting Instructions
- **Roll Call**
  - Your Name
  - Your Title/Affiliation
  - Who you represent (if you are a proxy)



# Consent Agenda

- Approval of Minutes
- Financial Report
- Approval of Claims



# Consent Agenda

- Approval of Minutes
  - December 4, 2025



# Financial Report – FY 26 Q2 Activities

	FY25 Actual	FY26 YTD	FY26 Budget	% Budget to Date	Notes
<b>REVENUE</b>					
State of Indiana	104,974.00	49,862.50	97,730	51%	
Local Government	71,285.00	0.00	69,260	0%	A
Special Projects	135.16	0.00	170	0%	
Interest	23,588.56	11,297.11	20,100	56%	
Other Income	0.00	0.00			
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>199,982.72</b>	<b>61,159.61</b>	<b>187,260</b>	<b>33%</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Basic Operations</b>					
SJRBC Director	49,960.38	25,426.94	53,000	48%	
Accounting Services	1,938.44	899.30	3,000	30%	
Office Rent	6,999.96	3,499.98	7,000	50%	
Legal	2,145.00	1,114.00	3,000	37%	
Bank Service Fees	35.15	0.00	200	0%	
Insurance	518.64	259.32	520	50%	
Travel/Mileage	246.09	327.22	630	52%	
Audit	3,766.83	0.00	0	0%	
Information Technology	999.96	600.00	1,200	50%	
Printing	88.55	42.55	200	21%	
Postage	10.97	5.03	20	25%	
Telephone	240.00	120.00	240	50%	
Misc Expenses	0.00	0.00	250	0%	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>66,949.97</b>	<b>32,294.34</b>	<b>69,260</b>	<b>47%</b>	
<b>Special Projects</b>					
Water Monitoring	43,391.65	3,323.76	58,000	6%	B
Additional Staff	16,940.11	655.54	40,000	2%	C
Member/Partner Support	8,582.36	303.01	4,000	8%	D
Planning/Resource Development	0.00	21,045.02	45,000	47%	E
Education/Outreach Provision	4,789.38	2,292.44	8,000	29%	F
<b>Project Expenses</b>	<b>73,703.50</b>	<b>27,619.77</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>18%</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>140,653.47</b>	<b>59,914.11</b>	<b>224,260</b>	<b>27%</b>	
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$59,329.25</b>	<b>\$1,245.50</b>	<b>(\$37,000)</b>		

# Financial Report – FY 26 Q2 Assets

## ASSETS

<b>Cash</b>	
Lake City Account (1944)	\$509,178.12
<b>Total Cash</b>	\$509,178.12
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
State of Indiana	\$0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$509,178.12</b>

## LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$15,971.46
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$15,971.46
<b>Fund Balance</b>	
Fund Balance FYE 2025	\$491,961.16
Change in Net Assets YTD	\$1,245.50
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	\$493,206.66
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$509,178.12</b>

# Financial Report – FY 26 Q1 Cash Flows

## CASH RECEIPTS

State of Indiana	\$49,862.50
Special Project Revenue	\$0.00
Local Government Appropriation	\$0.00
Interest Earned	\$11,297.11
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>	<b>\$61,159.61</b>

## CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Vendor	Check #	Amount
FY26	Cum. Bank Service Charges	n/a	\$0.00
7/22/25	Thorne Grodnik #218434	1451	\$532.00
8/7/25	MACOG FY25 - Q3	1452	\$16,942.88
8/20/25	J Gaigalas-Webmap INV-7	ACH	\$1,519.76
9/5/25	MACOG FY25 - Q4	1453	\$16,628.01
9/17/25	Thorne Grodnik #219304	1454	\$52.00
10/8/25	Thorne Grodnik #219890	1455	\$530.00
10/20/25	ToltHawk/Eulora #S00039	1456	\$1,804.00
11/13/25	Purdue University - IWLA	1457	\$1,900.00
11/26/25	MIA Workshop Registration	1458	\$60.00
12/4/25	MACOG FY26 - Q1	1459	\$16,499.87
12/4/25	INTERA #09-25-264	1460	\$15,238.02
12/18/25	INTERA #10-25-214	1461	\$5,807.00

**Total Cash Disbursements** **\$77,513.54**

**Net Change in Cash** **(\$16,353.93)**

Cash Balance as of 7/1/25 **\$525,532.05**

Cash Balance as of 12/31/25 **\$509,178.12**

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## SJRBC Claims Submitted for Commission Approval March 5, 2026

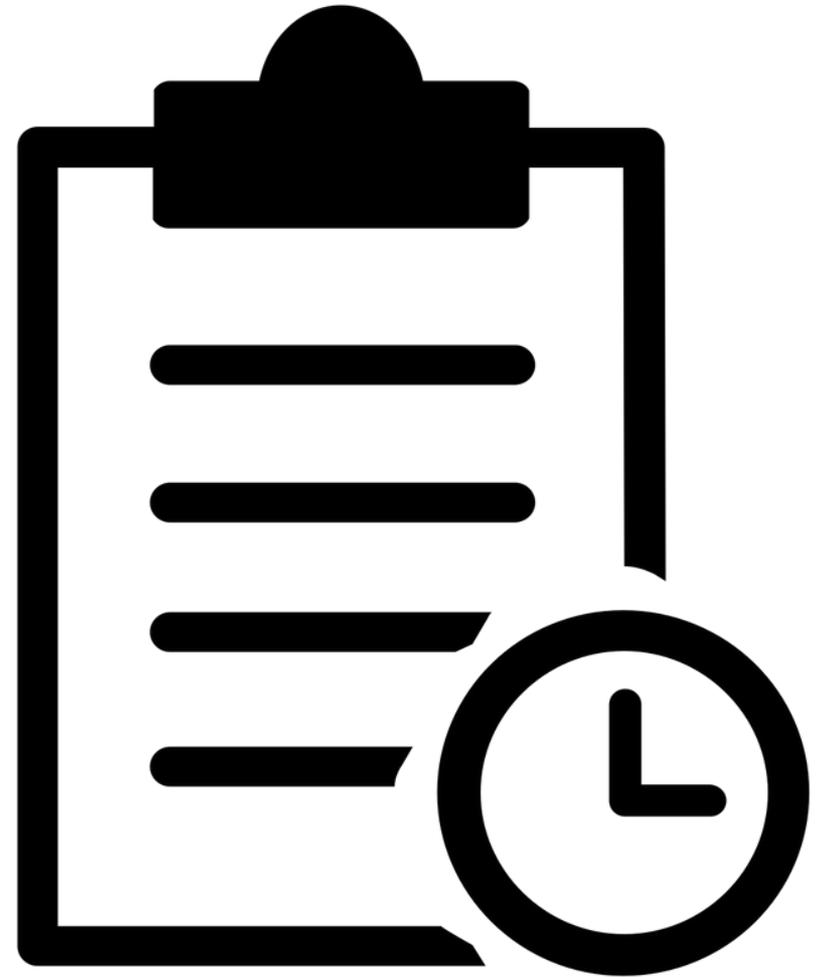
### Accounts Payable Voucher Register

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
10/31/2025	MACOG	Invoice #FY26-4 October 2025 Services	\$5,339.03
11/30/2025	MACOG	Invoice #FY26-5 November 2025 Services	\$3,945.59
12/16/2025	INTERA	Invoice #10-25-214 - Tech Strategy & Workplan	\$5,807.00
12/31/2025	MACOG	Invoice #FY26-6 December 2025 Services	\$6,686.84
1/3/2026	Tritium Inc.	Invoice T2601-1 - Sensor Replacement	\$910.00
1/7/2026	INTERA	Invoice #12-25-240 - Tech Strategy & Workplan	\$4,227.50
1/7/2026	THORNE GRODNIK	Stmt #221309 - December Mtg Support	\$450.00
1/20/2026	LaGrange Co. SWCD	Data Analysis Support	\$4,340.40
2/11/2026	INTERA	Invoice #01-26-265 - Tech Strategy & Workplan	\$385.50
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,091.86</b>

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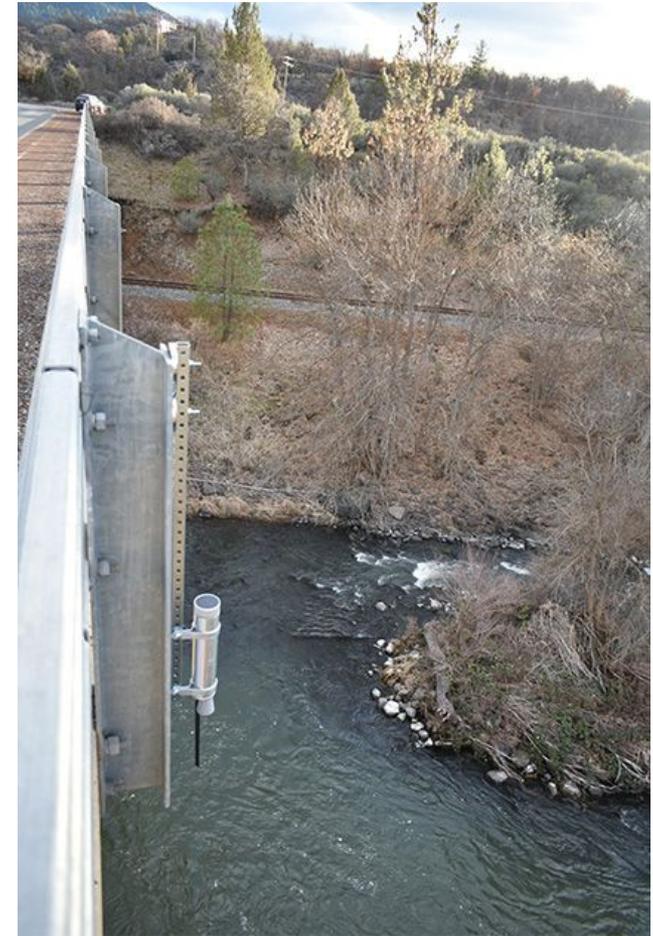
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**Questions?**



# Old Business

- Water Monitoring Program



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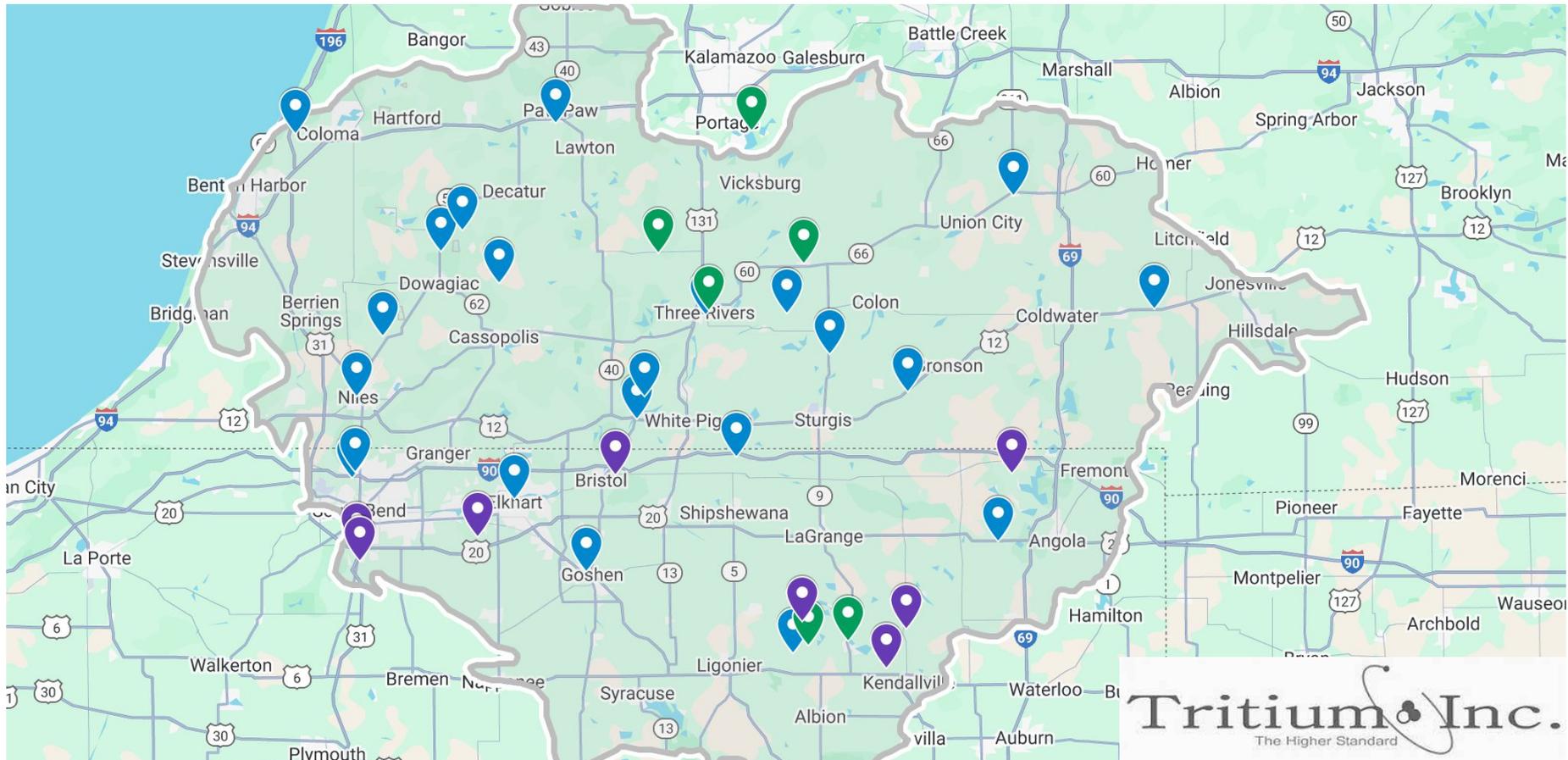
- Water Monitoring Program - QUALITY



<https://data.sjrbc.com/> for this data and more

# Old Business

- Water Monitoring Program - QUANTITY



[Google map of continuous surface water monitoring locations](#)

# Old Business

- Water Monitoring Program
- Watershed Study

In addition to an *Assessment of Green Infrastructure*, we're exploring other technical studies and planning/management tools like:

- ~~Water Demand & Availability~~ - **Being Completed by IDNR**
- *Early Warning & Forecasting System* - **Initial interviews completed**
- *Expanded Monitoring Program* - **Technical Memo delivered**

Rather than fully developing any of them or tools at this point, we are starting by further **defining and prioritizing each study** including:

- Methodologies
- Level of Effort
- Cost Estimates
- Durations
- Funding Strategies



# Old Business

- Water Monitoring Program
- Watershed Study
- 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium
- **Friday, May 15th**
- Venue Secured:
  - Pokagon Band Community Center - Dowagiac, MI
- Still looking for topic and speaker suggestions



# New Business

## • Legislative Update - SB 224

Establishes a consolidated chapter for river basin commission administration. Repeals existing, separate chapters for the Maumee River basin commission, the St. Joseph River basin commission, and the Upper Wabash River basin commission. Creates a new chapter for a river basin commission's conversion into a watershed development commission...

### Actions for Senate Bill 224

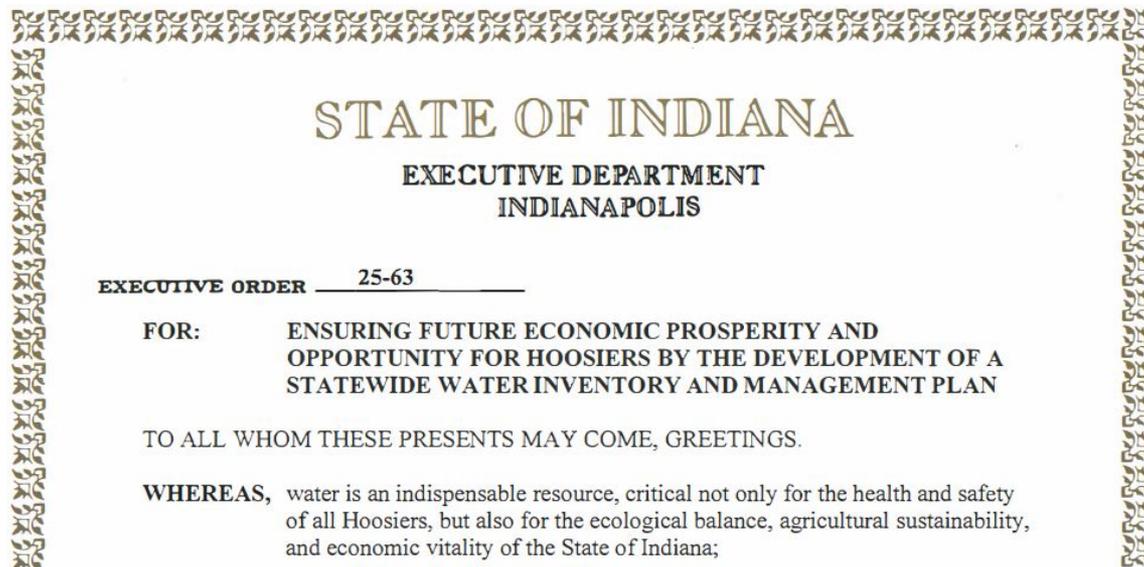
Reverse Actions

All Actions  House Actions  Senate Actions

Chamber	Date	Action
S	02/27/2026	Signed by the President of the Senate
H	02/27/2026	Signed by the Speaker
S	02/27/2026	Signed by the President Pro Tempore
S	02/27/2026	Rules Suspended. Senate concurred with House amendments; Roll Call 313: yeas 45, nays 4
S	02/27/2026	Motion to concur filed

# New Business

- Legislative Update - SB 224
- Regional Water Planning Meeting - April 7th
  - DNR is hosting workshops to guide the development of a statewide water inventory and management plan.
  - The **NE region session** will be April 7th, 10am-1pm at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne.



# New Business

- Legislative Update - SB 224
- Regional Water Planning Meeting - April 7th
- Other Business/Updates
  - **Announcements from Commission Members**



# Director's Report

- Administrative
- Education/Outreach
- Planning/Resource Development
- Water Monitoring
- Member/Partner Support
- Advocacy



# Items From the Floor

Other  
Misc.  
Etc...

Next Meeting  
May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

