

February 2026 Monthly Meeting Agenda

February 4, 2026

Community Name: Bull Shoals, AR

EPA Region: 6

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I. Attendees Invited

Role	Name	Email	Phone Number	In Attendance?
EPA COR/ Technical Project Lead	Laura Doody	doody.laura@epa.gov	202-938-4467	
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	Joslyn Townsend (AECOM)	joslyn.townsend@aecom.com	417-766-8579	Yes
Contractor's Technical Leads	Scott Belz (AECOM)	scott.belz@aecom.com	216-404-8079	Yes
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Community Points of Contact	Michael Salentine	maswastewater@gmail.com	870-421-0842	Yes
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	Susan Walling	swalling@cityofbullshoals.org	870-445-4775 (city office)	
	Ed Martin	edmartin712@gmail.com	870-421-9943	Yes
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	Tiana Toups, Enforcement Analyst	tiana.toups@arkansas.gov	501-682-0699	Yes
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TA Provider [Arkansas Rural Water]	Chelsi Jackson	arwactj@arwa.net	479-223-2435	
Southwest Environmental Finance Center (SWEFC)	A.J. Barney	ajbarney1@unm.edu	--	Yes
	Dawn Nall			Yes

II. Updates to Previous Meeting Action Items

- Complete:
 - AECOM provided revised site visit report based on EPA comments
 - AECOM submitted draft flow monitoring study report
 - ERG provided site visit reports to Bull Shoals
 - SWEFC provided list of options for CCTV equipment

III. Workplan and Timeline:

Updates to project tasks/deliverables:

Task / Deliverable	Lead TA Provider	Anticipated Completion Date	Completion Date
1. Kick-Off Meeting	ERG Team	May 2025	April 29, 2025
2. Collect sewer collection system information and propose FM locations	ERG Team	May 2025	May, 28, 2025
3. Pre-site visit meeting	ERG Team	June 2025	June 11, 2025
4. Initial Site Reconnaissance and Install FMs	ERG Team	June 2025	June 26, 2025
5. July Site Visit – collect FM data	ERG Team	July 2025	Deemed unnecessary
6. August Site Visit – collect FM data	ERG Team	August 2025	Deemed unnecessary
7. Final Site Visit – collect FM data and remove FM	ERG Team	October 2025	October 31, 2025
8. Flow Summary Report	ERG Team	December 2025	December 10, 2025
9. Draft Flow Monitoring Study Report	ERG Team	February 2026	February 3, 2026
10. Final Flow Monitoring Study Report	ERG Team	February 2026	

IV. Analysis of Data and Reporting

- Overview of flow monitoring study report
 - Draft submitted to ERG on February 3.
 - The pole camera documentation was included in the Site Visit report and was not included in the flow monitoring study report. If needed, the Site Visit report can be added as an appendix to the flow monitoring study report
 - ERG, EPA, and Bull Shoals will review and provide any comments / questions.
 - SWEFC can review from SRF perspective
 - Comments due by Feb 13 – one compiled set of comments from ERG/EPA, one compiled set of comments from Bull Shoals, one compiled set of comments from SWEFC
 - Goal is to finalize report by end of February

V. Open Discussion

- CCTV discussion
 - SWEFC compiled a list of reps for CCTV companies, equipment purchase, and regional providers of this service.
 - SWEFC also is procuring their own CCTV equipment with grant money. The goal is to be able to provide this equipment at no cost to communities.
 - Bull Shoals is talking about purchasing their own CCTV equipment and smoke machine
- Smoke machine discussion
 - Two options: smoke candles or liquid smoke
 - Smoke candles smoke is denser and easier to see, but leaves residual.
 - Smoke candles only lasts 2-3 minutes until candle burns out.
 - Liquid smoke is cleaner, lasts as long as you need / have liquid.
 - Liquid smoke is less dense and a little harder to see.
 - Liquid smoke can only be shipped by ground, not allowed on plane, so will take longer to receive.
- Flow Monitoring Report findings.
- Possible inflow observed by Bull Shoals upstream of 16C Manhole near Thompson Circle: when popped 16C manhole there was considerably more flow than should have been, thinking it could be inflow from snow melt. System upstream was built out for a subdivision, including piping and 23 manholes, but subdivision has not been built.

VI. Next Steps and Action Items

- Next meeting date: TBD based on expected review timeline. [Schedule for Feb 18.](#)
 - ERG to send Teams invite
- ERG, SWEFC, and Bull Shoals will review draft flow monitoring study report and provide comments by Friday, Feb 13.