

January 2026 Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2026

Community Name: Bull Shoals, AR

EPA Region: 6

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I. Attendees Invited

Role	Name	Email	Phone Number	In Attendance?
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	Dawn Nall			Yes

II. Updates to Previous Meeting Action Items

- Complete:
 - Bull Shoals provided data logs from recent CCTV efforts
- Outstanding:
 - AECOM to revise site visit report based on EPA comments
 - SWEFC investigating options for purchase of 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. Analysis of flow data	ERG Team	January 2026	
10. Flow Monitoring Study Report	ERG Team	January 2026	

IV. Analysis of Data and Reporting

- Updates on data evaluations – no significant updates since last meeting
- Analysis of data and flow monitoring study report
 - Analysis of data is ongoing and will be summarized in the flow monitoring study report to be submitted this month.
 - This report will provide recommendations to Bull Shoals of which areas within the system should be prioritized for localized field investigations such as dye testing, smoke testing, CCTV, etc.

- It will also include a summary of the pole camera inspections completed during the final site visit and any potential recommendations from these inspections.
- Deliverable date by end of January is still on track.
- Is there a report format to follow? Kevin will look into this and provide if applicable.
- After draft deliverable, ERG, EPA, and Bull Shoals will have chance to comment prior to final report.

V. Open Discussion

- EPA provided comments on the Bull Shoals site visit report. AECOM will revise accordingly and resubmit. Will be complete by Friday 1/9. Kevin will send the site visit reports (first and most recent) to Bull Shoals.
- Any update from SWEFC on options for purchase of CCTV equipment?
 - Compiled a list of reps for companies, equipment purchase under \$50k, and regional providers of this service. AJ will send list to Kevin.
- Next steps after final deliverable of flow monitoring study report:
 - Flow monitoring goal is to isolate and identify focus area to prioritize for more investigation
 - Some potential next steps: smoke testing, dye testing, pole camera, etc.
 - Would split between public and private I&I sources and focus on public first
 - Investigation funding is a little more challenging to obtain than infrastructure repair funding (SRF / USDA funding, etc.)
 - Next step will likely be another round of investigation rather than infrastructure repair. Likely won't be ready to identify areas for repair at the completion of this study.

VI. Next Steps and Action Items

- Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 4 at 10 am CST
- AECOM will submit draft flow monitoring study report
- ERG will comment on if there is a report format for flow monitoring study report
- AECOM to revise site visit report based on EPA comments
- ERG to provide site visit reports to Bull Shoals
- SWEFC will provide list of options for CCTV equipment