



American Water Works Association Pacific Northwest Section

Water Science Division Report

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Key Highlights:

- On Tuesday, September 24th, The Water Treatment and Research Committees hosted a membrane workshop, which was well attended, and provided 0.5 CEUs to operators from WA and OR. The membrane workshop was a success, with about 35 in person attendees and about 10 virtually.

Background and Summary

Together, the Water Science Division Committees – Research, Treatment, Quality, and Resources – developed 8 full tracks, 6 early bird sessions and three tours for Boise 2025. The Water Science Division has taken a more holistic approach to forming tracks than in past years, collaborating to create many joint tracks consisting of presentations from multiple committees. We believe this will offer attendees more relevant information by grouping presentations by subject matter, rather than simply by the committee that the presenter selected upon submission.

Overall, the Water Science Division Committees continue to be very active this year, increasing in-person and hybrid training opportunities for Section members and helping to develop another valuable conference for Section members, both for CEUs and advancement of industry knowledge. Thank you to our Committees leaders for their dedication, hard work, and collaboration!

Research Committee

Chair – Sarah Honious, City of Hillsboro

Vice Chair – Danielle Philbrick, Stantec

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Chair – Mia Vijanderan, Brown and Caldwell

Vice Chair – Aaron Duke, Hazen and Sawyer

Secretary – Vacant

Water Resources Committee

Chair – Kenny Janssen, GSI Water Solutions

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