# Application for Interstate Transfer of Water/Arkansas Natural Resources Commission Meeting - November 18th



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The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission ("ANRC") will meet on November 18, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., at the Arkansas Department of Agriculture, 1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR.

Agenda items include:

- Regular Business
- Consider meeting minutes of September 9, 2026
- Consider amended minutes of September 15, 2026
- Director's Report — Chris Colclasure
- Department of Agriculture Audit Report — Chris Colclasure
- Election of Officers — Chris Colclasure
- Adoption of 2027 Meeting Schedule — Chris Colclasure
- Application for Interstate Transfer of Water — Chris Colclasure
- Water Projects — Debby Dickson
- Partner Reports
- USACE — Jaysson Funkhouser
- NRCS — Roger Cousins
- USGS — Drew Westerman
- DEQ — Stacie Wassell
- AACD — Debbie Moreland
- Other Business

The Agenda item referencing "Application for Interstate Transfer of Water" presumably addresses a proposal to transfer water to Texas from Millwood Lake in southwest Arkansas. If so, it would involve a proposal by Heartland Water Partners to build an approximate 130-mile pipeline and upgrade intake facilities at Millwood Lake to transfer up to 100 million gallons of water per day to the North Texas Municipal Water District.

The Arkansas Code requires that the ANRC must approve an interstate transfer of water from Arkansas. See Ark. Code Ann. § 15-22-303. The applicable regulations require that the ANRC in assessing the application address issues such as:

- Existing or potential water shortages in Arkansas.
- Protect present and future water demands of users within Arkansas.
- Water availability in Arkansas and the destination state.

If approved by the ANRC, the Arkansas Code requires final approval from the Arkansas General Assembly.

The application has presumably been submitted by Heartland Water Partners and the Southwest Arkansas Water District. Texarkana, Arkansas has been referenced in prior publications as the seller of the water which is stated to be surplus to its projected future use.

For those wishing to join the meeting via Zoom, please see the following instructions:

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Time: Nov 18, 2026 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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