



June 23, 2026
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)
Subcommittee Meeting Summary
Microsoft TEAMS, Aiken, SC

Meeting began at 4:00 PM Eastern Time

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The Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board (SRS CAB) June Subcommittee meeting focused on updates from site management and discussions about the fiscal year 2028 budget priorities. The meeting began with introductions, followed by updates from Matt Baker (Facilities Disposition/Site Remediation), Herbert Crapse (Nuclear Materials), and John Clark (Liquid Waste). Key points included progress on regulatory milestones, successful drone herbicide applications, and groundwater monitoring inspections. Questions were raised about groundwater well monitoring and historical trends in radionuclide levels, which were addressed by site staff and state representatives.

Updates on nuclear materials highlighted shipment delays due to equipment issues and successful international fuel receipt. Liquid waste updates emphasized improved processing rates and projected completion of legacy waste cleanup by 2037, with significant cost savings due to reduced canister requirements.

The budget presentation by Patricia Petty reviewed the federal budget process, current and upcoming budget allocations for Savannah River, and the need for community input on 2028 priorities. Board members discussed carryover funds, budget categories, and the draft priorities letter, with clarifications provided on payment in lieu of taxes and infrastructure management transitions.

Main topics covered:

- Regulatory and site remediation milestones
- Groundwater monitoring and radionuclide trends
- Nuclear materials management and waste processing updates
- FY2028 budget planning and community input
- Board member questions and clarifications on site operations and budget

The meeting concluded with reminders about upcoming orientation and the July full board meeting, and appreciation for board members' participation and input.

There were no public comments.

The meeting ended at 4:47pm.