

2007 ANNUAL REPORT

HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Meetings

The Council held all of its meetings at the Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant except its October meeting was held at the J.D. Philips Water Reclamation Facility, Colorado Springs and included a tour of the facility. Its September meeting was held at the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association Conference in Keystone, Colorado.

Informational Presentations Made At Council Meetings

- ✓ Doug Kemper, Colorado Water Congress - Colorado Water Congress Activities & Legislation
- ✓ Steve Frank, Metro Wastewater - Public Relations for POTWs
- ✓ Dennis Stowe, Littleton/Englewood WWTP - EPA's Rate Fee Funding Proposal
- ✓ Max Dodson, US EPA - EPA Activities, Review of 35 Years
- ✓ Bruce Schomel, US EPA - EPA Awards
- ✓ Steve Canton, GEI Consultants - EPA Draft Mercury Implementation Guidance and Update on Selenium
- ✓ Betsy Beaver, Water Quality Control Division - Operator Certification regulations (Reg 100)
- ✓ Jacob Bornstein and Jim Dorsch, Metro wastewater - Data Sharing Network for Colorado
- ✓ Phil Hegeman, Water Quality Control Division - 2008 303(d) Methodology Work
- ✓ Tracy Yager - Organic Wastewater Compounds in Biosolids
- ✓ Lynette Myers, Water Quality Control Division - Colorado Environmental Leadership Program
- ✓ Steve Gunderson, Water Quality Control Division - WQCD Activities (mid year and year end)
- ✓ Andrew Neuhart, Water Quality Control Division - Baseline Monitoring Frequency Policy
- ✓ Andrew Ross & Dave Akers, Water Quality Control Division - Other Policies Under Review
- ✓ Greg Farmer, Littleton/Englewood WWTP - Automated Process Control
- ✓ Andrew Ross, Water Quality Control Division - Update of CWQCD Policies Under Review
- ✓ Dennis Stowe, Littleton/Englewood WWTP - Antidegradation
- ✓ David Akers, Water Quality Control Division - Membrane Treatment - Zero Liquid Discharge Pilot Project
- ✓ Tour of J.D. Philips Water Reclamation Facility, Colorado Springs
- ✓ Tour of Denitification Process, Littleton/Englewood

Council Projects And Initiatives To Support The Interests Of Council Members

Projects:

- ✓ Supported participation by GEI Consultants, Inc. (formerly Chadwick Ecological Consultants) in the Nutrient Criteria, Aquatic Life, and Temperature Stakeholders Workgroups
- ✓ Supported GEI Consultants, Inc. which provided comments to EPA on its draft Tissue-Based Selenium Criteria Document and Mercury Document

Seminars:

- ✓ Permit Negotiations Workshop – May 16, 2007, in Silverthorne, Colorado, in cooperation with the Water Quality Control Division and RMWEA. This seminar provided an overview of State discharge permitting requirements to assist wastewater treatment facilities. Nearly 40 people were in attendance representing all sizes of wastewater utilities throughout the State.
- ✓ Provided speakers for Colorado Rural Water Association and RMWEA annual conferences.

Other Activities:

- ✓ Provided periodic updates to Council members on legislative activities.
- ✓ Provided updates to members on status of issues of interest discussed at Water Quality Forum meetings.
- ✓ Provided summaries of Water Quality Control Commission rulemaking hearings and issues.
- ✓ Kept Council members up-to-date on NORM/TENORM activities by the Rocky Mountain Low Level Radioactive Waste Compact.
- ✓ Provided coordination with other groups such as the Colorado Water Utility Council, RMWEA, and Colorado Rural Water Association.

New!

- ✓ The Council's Website was updated.
- ✓ Council Mentoring Website and Program– containing information for participating mentors and mentees is now a Water and Wastewater Mentoring Program.
- ✓ Second year of publication of Council Quarterly Newsletter, *Confluence*.

Letters To WQCC/Others Regarding Council Positions

- ✓ Letter to David Akers, Colorado Water Quality Control Division, regarding Implementing the Narrative Standard for the Protection of Agricultural Uses.
- ✓ Letter to Steve Gunderson regarding Development of Statewide Nutrient Criteria (May 2007).
- ✓ Letter to Paul Frohardt regarding Antidegradation.
- ✓ Letter from John Ostrowski of Plum Creek Wastewater Authority to Steve Gunderson regarding Chatfield Control Regulation (July 2007).

Reports & Brochures Developed

- ✓ 2007 Annual Report and 2008 Program Plan.
 - The Council developed and distributed to its members the eleventh Annual Report and Program Plan.
- ✓ 2007 Membership Brochure.
- ✓ Mentoring Brochure and documents.
- ✓ The Council developed four quarterly Newsletters, *Confluence*.

Council Actions

- ✓ The Council elected unanimously the following Council officers:
 - Paul Grundemann, Chair
 - Amy Woodis, Vice Chair
 - Bret Linenfelser, Secretary
 - Blair Corning, Treasurer
 - Mary Gardner, Director
 - Nancy Keller, Director
- ✓ Website: The Council updated its website and uses it to post minutes, letters, and other information. It also revised the Colorado Water and Wastewater Mentoring Program Website. Visit the Council’s website: www.cwwuc.org.
- ✓ The Council hired GEI Consultants, Inc. to assist in Temperature, Nutrient and Selenium Phase II analyses. Members provided funding to support these projects.
- ✓ Mentoring: The Council added Water to the Wastewater Mentoring Website and launched the program with the support of the Colorado Rural Water Association, Colorado Water Utility Council and in cooperation with the Colorado Water Quality Control Division, and the USEPA Region VIII.

New Members During 2007

- Rifle
- Genesee

FY 2007 Financial Summary

Balance - FY 2006	\$ 40,356
Income - FY 2007	
Special assessment: Mercury/Temperature	\$ 14,343
Dues	\$ 28,250
Total Income	\$ 82,950
Expenses - FY 2007	\$ 67,114
Special Projects - \$52,864	
Balance - 9/30/07	\$ 15,835