



**Minutes of
January 11, 2006 Meeting
Littleton/Englewood WWTP**

In Attendance:

Blair Corning	SACWSD
Claudia Cummins	City of Aurora
Dennis Stowe	L/E WWTP
Sharon Davis	Metro WRD
Tim Grotheer	Plum Creek Wastewater Authority
Amy Woodis	Metro WRD
Nancy Keller	City of Pueblo
Bobby Oligo	City of Aurora
Michael Brod	Water & Power Authority
Donna Davis	CWQCD
Barry Cress	Department of Local Affairs
Paul Ferraro	Ferraro Associates, Inc.

I. State Revolving Fund – Michael Brod, Colorado Water and Power Authority; Donna Davis, CWQCD; and Barry Cress, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

Donna Davis, Program Administrator for the Colorado Water Quality Control Division, 303-692-3562 distributed a document regarding the Disadvantaged Communities Program, which began on January 1, 2006.

- Wastewater – 6 applications submitted to date
- \$6 million is available for populations of 5,000 or less
- 20-year loans at 0% or 1.875% interest based on the community's media household income level.

She also mentioned the following:

- \$100,000 for engineering reports for small communities. To date, there are only three grants available at \$10,000 each.

- Overview of Federal funding of the SRF Program

Year	Nationwide	Colorado
2004	1.3 billion	10.6 million
2005	1.0 billion	8.0 million
2006	6.56 million	5.1 million
2008	0	0

Michael Brod distributed and reviewed a document that summarized the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund. The document is available on their website: www.cwrpda.com

Barry Cress gave an overview of the DOLA's participation in the SRF program. The Department in 2005 funded 35 wastewater projects for small communities totaling \$8.6 million. He also distributed a copy of their 2006 Operator Training Calendar, Water and Wastewater Assistance. The calendar is available on their website at www.dola.state.co.us.

Note: The Council will submit its seminar date and location to Barry, and he will post it on their website calendar.

II. Updates

- **RMWEA Liaison Report** – No Report.
- **Biosolids** – Little is happening with the Special Study for Soils Data since Bob from EPA is doing other projects. The Council has submitted comments to Bob regarding the Soils Data Study.

Tim Grotheer mentioned that Elbert County is looking into a permit requirement for Biosolids for their county. Tim and Paul Grundemann will assist in permits or interagency agreements for Elbert and Weld Counties.

- **Ammonia Standards** – Nothing new to report at this time.
- **Legislative Report** – Amy distributed a copy of the Draft Water Quality Control Division Fee Bill. Amy is participating on the Small Group Water Quality Stakeholder Group. Council members are encouraged to review the draft and get your comments to Amy. Contact Amy (303.286.3240) for an email copy of the Draft Bill and the cover letter.
- **Mentoring** – Paul Ferraro mentioned that he and Paul Grundemann attended the Clear Creek Wastewater Study – RFP Committee meeting on January 5, 2006. The Council's Clear Creek Mentoring Team consists of Paul G., Dennis Stowe, Tim and Paul F. Paul F. will attend the next meeting on February 2, 2006. Paul F. also mentioned that he received a

mentoring request from the Platte Canyon School District. He is in the process of matching a mentor. Nancy Keller mentioned that John Lindstrom from Pueblo would be a good match. Tim mentioned that Plum Creek has been mentoring Clifton regarding wastewater treatment technologies. Nancy suggested that Dennis and Paul G. make a presentation to the Council at its February meeting regarding the funding of the implementation phase of the Mentoring Program.

III. Open Discussion

- Dennis mentioned that Dave Akers distributed information regarding the SWAP Advisory Group. Text of Dave's email is attached. Dennis recommended that the Council have a representative to the SWAP Citizens Advisory Group. Blair Corning, SACWSA, agreed to be the Council's Representative.
- WESTCAS meeting will be held in Denver. An email was previously sent to members with the Agenda and Registration Mailer.
- Tim mentioned that the Water Reuse Association is encouraging the formation of a Colorado State Water Reuse Chapter. Tim suggested that instead of a separate chapter, those involved team up with the Council. Tim will keep the Council posted as this develops.
- The Council indicated that Paul F. should move ahead with the planning for the May seminar.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 8, 2006 at 1 PM at L/E WWTP

Subject: SWAP Citizens Advisory Group

Good Morning:

At our last meeting we discussed the future of the IWS Work Group and my recollection is that we left that discussion agreeing that a few of the members of our group would participate on a SWAP committee that the Division was intending to create and that we would all monitor the progress of research in the field of drinking water source impacts, particularly the research in which our group is directly participating.

The Division has finally reached the point of convening a SWAP Citizens Advisory group and, assuming that some of you are still interested, I need a few names of IWSWG members to pass along. Please let me know if you are interested in participating on the group. Ideally we would have a couple of members each to represent drinking water and wastewater utilities. Also, if anyone has any thoughts on how (whether) we should work to keep abreast of new information, please let me know that as well.

Thank you.

Dave Akers