



**Minutes of
April 11, 2007 Meeting
Littleton/Englewood WWTP**

In Attendance:

Mary Gardner	L/E WWTP
Sharon Davis	Metro Water Reclamation District
Claudia Cummins	Aurora Water
Paul Grundemann	Centennial Water & Sanitation District
Dennis Stowe	L/E WWTP
Amy Woodis	Metro Water Reclamation District
Michelynn Hollister	Colorado Springs Utilities
Jill Piatt Kemper	Aurora Water
Jacob Bornstein	CWN/CDSN
Martin Stegmiller	ACWWA
Jim Dorsch	Metro Water Reclamation District
Phil Hegeman	CDPHE/WQCD
Mary Fabisiak	Westminster
Dennis Schump	Greeley
Floyd Bebler	City of Boulder
Nancy Keller	Pueblo
Tim Grotheer	PCWA
Paul Ferraro	Ferraro Associates, Inc.

I. Data Sharing Network for Colorado, Jacob Bornstein, Colorado Watershed Network

Jacob Bornstein gave an overview of the Data Sharing Network. [Click here for a copy of his presentation.](#)

Jim Dorsch from Metro Water Reclamation District gave an overview of the Colorado Data Sharing Network STORET system. [Click here for a copy of his presentation.](#)

II. 2008 303(d) Methodology Work, Phil Hegeman, WQCD

Phil Hegeman gave an overview of the 303(d) Methodology Work. [Click here for a copy of his presentation.](#)

III. Updates

- RMWEA Liaison Report.
 - Steve Frank is the new RMWEA Coordinator.
 - RMWEA is co-sponsoring the Silverthorne seminar on permit negotiations on May 16th with CWWUC. One mailing has already gone out. The material for

posting the conference on the RMWEA website has gone to the RMWEA webmaster. The Colorado Rural Water mailing list is going out on April 11th.

- For anyone whose work includes knowing about biosolids, the annual WEF residuals and biosolids conference is being held in Denver from Sunday, April 15, through Wednesday, April 18, at the Colorado Convention Center. Advance registration is now closed. Please register onsite at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center. All pertinent information about the conference from cost to technical program can be found at WEF's web site: http://www.wef.org/ConferencesTraining/Conferences/SpecialtyConference/RB_Management2007.htm. This is the cheapest way you'll ever get to attend a national conference with a hundred technical papers in 3 days and talk with everybody in the industry who is doing anything of note in the field.
- Metro will be hosting a site for the WEB webinar "How to Make the Media Work for You!" on Thursday, April 12, 2007, from 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM MDT. If you wish to attend, please call Steve Frank at 303-286-3465.
- Colorado Water Utility Council. Sharon Davis reported on the CWUC meeting held April 6, 2007 at Denver Water offices. She mentioned that the Council discussed formation of a new committee, water rights issues, security issues, the tornado that hit Holly, Colorado, and other items. She also mentioned that the CWUC is supportive of the Mentoring Program and will assist in the cost of operating it. She distributed the Mentoring Brochure and encouraged them to become water mentors.

Paul Grundemann moved, seconded by Amy Woodis, that a separate mailing of the two Council brochures be sent to the CRWA mailing list for the Silverthorne workshop. The motion was approved unanimously. Sharon will ensure the mailing gets done.

- Legislative Report. Amy reported that the Division Fee Bill is now out of the Appropriation Committee.
- Nutrients. Amy reported that the Council is concerned that the State is charging ahead with Nutrient Standards. Sharon will represent the Council on the Nutrient Committee. The Council will send a letter to the Division outlining our concerns. The Council is trying to create a record of the issues. The main points are:
 - Need a process
 - Water issue vs. the fish issue
 - Water supply from reservoirs
 - Chlorophyll vs. phosphorus limits.

Mary Fabisiak mentioned that nothing is happening with nutrients and that the drinking water supply is the issue regarding nutrients.

IV. Open Discussion

- Nancy mentioned that copper will become an issue too.
- Paul G. mentioned that the Operator Certification Regulation (Reg 100) Hearing is set for Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

- Council members are invited to the "30-Years in Operation" Celebration of the Littleton/Englewood facility, Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. at the Plant. Please RSVP to Page Parker, 303.762.2634.
- Barbara Biggs daughter was involved in a skiing accident and is improving a little.

It was moved by Tim Grotheer, seconded by Paul Grundemann that the Council donate a \$50.00 gift certificate for Barbara's daughter. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Next Meeting: May 9, 2007 @ 1 PM at L/E WWTP
Permit Negotiations Workshop: May 16, 2007 @ 9 AM at Silverthorne