



**Minutes of
October 8, 2008 Meeting
at L/E WWTP, Littleton, CO**

In Attendance:

Blair Corning	SACWSD
Paul Grundemann	CWSD
Nancy Keller	Pueblo
Bob Anastov	City of Aurora
Bret Linenfelser	Boulder
Colleen Young	Greeley
Sharon H. Davis	Brown & Caldwell
Ginny Johnson	Colorado Springs Utilities
Amy Woodis	MWRD
Jim Dorsch	MWRD
Richard Leger	City of Aurora
Tad Foster	Law Office of Tad Foster
Tim Woodard	Westminster
Dave Meyer	Westminster
William Lewis	CU Boulder
Dennis Stowe	L/E WWTP
Paul Ferraro	CWWUC

I. Nutrients in Reservoirs, Dr. William Lewis, CU - Boulder

Dr. Lewis gave members a "Review and Analysis of Chatfield Reservoir Water Quality Standards and Regulations." [Click here to see his PowerPoint presentation.](#)

In general he thinks that the Division's proposed standards for phosphorus (P) at 30 ug/l and chlorophyll (a) at 10 ug/l (1 in 5 exceedance) are unnecessary and too restrictive. He recommends 60 ug/l for phosphorus and 17 ug/l for chlorophyll (a) in Chatfield Reservoir. There has been found no relationship or a weak relationship of chlorophyll to phosphorus across the years. If the State adopts the Division's final numbers, Chatfield Reservoir will likely end up on the 303(d) list in the future.

II. Updates

- Water Utility Council
 - Sharon said that Jim Miller is the Chair of Policy 4 Subcommittee - Policy & Regulation. They meet on Fridays once a month at Denver Water.
Policy 4 - Smaller Drinking Water Systems. Definition of a well operated drinking water facility. Contains a 9-page definition and goes beyond the regulations and the law. Paul G. expressed opposition to the Policy.
- WEF Biosolids Subcommittee - no report.
- Administrative Matters
 - Some members are not getting the emails sent by Jeannie (admin@cwwuc.org). Members should receive at least 2 emails per month.
 - Program Plan - Nutrient write up needs to be updated. Paul F. mentioned that he will begin the development of the 2009 Plan soon.

III. Open Discussion

- Paul G. mentioned that the Council submitted a letter to the WQCC for the hearing next week regarding nutrients, etc. The Council is concerned about the cost of the State recommendations with very limited benefits.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.

Next Meeting: November 12, 2008 at 1 PM at L/E WWTP