



**Minutes of  
 March 11, 2009 Meeting  
 at L/E WWTP, Littleton, CO**

In Attendance:

Paul Grundemann	CWSD
Bob Anastov	City of Aurora
Ginny Johnson	Colorado Springs Utilities
Chris LaMay	Town of Elizabeth
John Rehring	CDM
Steve Frank	MWRD
Jim Kendrick	Monument Sanitation
Colleen Young	Greeley Water & Sewer
Richard Leger	Aurora
Andrew Newhart	WQCD
Tim Woodard	Westminster
David Meyer	Westminster
Jill Piatt-Kemper	Aurora
Mike Bittner	Silverthorne/Dillon
Tim Grotheer	Carollo Engineering
Amy Woodis	MWRD
Doug Kemper	CWC
Tad Foster	Foster Law Firm
Paul Ferraro	Ferraro Associates, Inc.

**I. Colorado Environmental Program & Environmental Legislation Update, Martha Rudolph (CDPHE) - postponed**

**II. Colorado Water Congress Activities and Issues, Doug Kemper**

Doug gave the following overview of CWC.

- 50th year - Doug distributed the 2008 Annual Report
- 26 member Board
- 2 Conferences per year - January is their largest conference with 90 attendees
- Busy with State Affairs Committee. Tracking 34 bills: 15 supported, 5 opposed, 14 monitored. Opposed bills include: HB1142 - postponed indefinitely; SB087 - being amended; SB095 out of committee and also CML is opposed to this bill.

- Tracking bills in Congress: SB22 - Public Lands and Clean Water Act amendments
- Forum Workgroups are not dealing with issues, more education. Maybe the Council should deal with the issues more? Need to revisit how the Colorado Water Quality Forum was established. Joint meeting of the Water Utility Council, CWWUC and CWC.
- CWC - Fee bill and budget issues of mutual concern. Paul F. to contact Doug to set up a joint meeting of CWUC, CWWUC and CWC. Go to their website to track state bills: [www.cowatercongress.org](http://www.cowatercongress.org).

### III. Updates

- CDPHE Staff - Andrew Ross has gone to the Standards Setting Program. Andrew Newhart is the interim Permit Manager - Industrial and Domestic Permits.
  - Reducing the backlog of Domestic Permits. There is a backlog of 100 domestic permits out of a total of 300 domestic permits.
  - Adding temperature standards in the permits. 20°C for coldwater and 30°C for water.
  - Temperature standards do not apply in effluent dominant streams.
  - PowerPoint presentation by Andrew explaining the antidegradation process.
- Water Utility Council - No report.
- Mentoring - Paul G. will assist Sedalia.
- WEF Biosolids - No significant issues at this time.
- Antidegradation Policy. Will have a presentation by the WQCD at a Council meeting this year.
- Stimulus Package - Presentation - the next steps (last two pages) are the most important. \$2.4 billion demand. \$30 million available in the Stimulus Plan. This is in addition to the Revolving Fund of \$30.1 million. 20% of Stimulus Funds for Green Projects.
- Cherry Creek Basin Hearing
  - Control Regulation Hearing was held recently.
  - Over \$1 million spent on special studies by the Authority.
  - Can meet 25 mg/l chlorophyll A and is protective. 20.3 mg/l proposed standard by the Authority.
  - Commission was concerned that the standard was not protective.
  - Parker proposed effluent limits for total phosphorus to go from 0.05 mg/l to 0.10 mg/l. The Commission rejected this proposal.
  - Final Recommendation - 18 mg/l for Chlorophyll A.

- Cleaning up the Lake is development dependent.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Next Meeting: April 8, 2009 at 1 PM at L/E WWTP