



CWWUC History & Activities

The Council became a Colorado nonprofit corporation on October 14, 1994, and in 2002 received exemption under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Council activities consist of:

1. Monthly meetings to discuss issues and make recommendations
2. Subcommittee meetings to develop positions on issues
3. An annual training seminar
4. An annual business meeting in September to elect officers
5. Actively tracking water quality issues and policies.

What's in it for you?

The benefits of being a member of our organization are numerous. Members participate in the following:

- ◇ We identify, discuss & track water quality issues
- ◇ We monitor legislation, regulations and policies pertaining to water quality and wastewater quality
- ◇ We coordinate research and research studies
- ◇ We have the opportunity to participate on State workgroups
- ◇ We hear speakers with important regulatory information
- ◇ We have training seminars, fund special projects and have instituted a new mentoring program.

WE NEED A NAME

Welcome to the first newsletter for the Colorado Wastewater Utility Council. The newsletter will be published and distributed four times a year in January, April, July, and October.

☺ Your newsletter needs a name. The contest **begins now** and ends July 31. If your suggestion is selected, **you** will receive a \$10 Starbucks gift card. Please email your suggestions to Mary Gardner at mgardner@englewoodgov.org .

☛ **Deadline: July 31.**



Promoting Environmental Protection by supporting legislation and regulations

MENTORING

Our new Mentoring Program is designed to provide online and personal mentoring services to wastewater collection and treatment agencies throughout the State of Colorado. This Program is sponsored by the Colorado Wastewater Utility Council (CWWUC) and the Colorado Rural Water Association (CRWA), in cooperation with the Colorado Water Quality Control Division. This free service can help you find information from other members to assist you at your facility.

You can also become a mentor by filling out an application which lets us know your special areas of expertise. This can become an opportunity to get involved.



Caring for our environment

MISS A RECENT CWWUC MEETING?

You can access the minutes of our recent meetings via our website. Just type in this URL: <http://www.cwwuc.org/>

CONTACT US:

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The CWWUC meets the second Wednesday of every month at the Littleton/Englewood WWTP, located at 2900 S. Platte River Drive, Englewood, CO. Please visit our website for a map and driving directions.

Recent & Upcoming Meeting Topics

January 11	State Revolving Fund - Michael Brod, Donna Davis & Barry Cress
February 8	CWQCD Fee Bill and Ammonia Standards - Dave Akers STORET Demonstration - Jim Dorsch
March 8	EPA Activities, Watershed Rule, TMDLs, Full Service Pricing and National Issues
April 12	PQL Guidance - Laurie Peterson-Wright
April 12	EPA Activities, Watersheds, Sustainable Infrastructure and National Issues - Debrah Thomas and Chris Lehnertz, EPA
May 10	Temperature Criteria Methodology - tentatively-Aimee Konowal, CDPH&E PQL Guidance - Laurie Peterson-Wright, CWQCD
May 17	Permitting Seminar, Durango, Colorado Click here for more seminar information.
June 14	Biosolids - Wesley Carr, CDPHE
August 9	Ammonia Implementation & Selenium Update
Sept 13	Annual Meeting at RMWEA/AWWA Conference, Vail, Colorado

PERMIT NEGOTIATIONS WORKSHOP

May 17 in lovely downtown Durango Colorado the Colorado Wastewater Utility Council, Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association, Colorado Rural Water Association and Colorado Water Quality Control Division are co-sponsoring a workshop on **discharge permit renewal negotiations**. This is one not to miss!!

The workshop will be held at the Durango Community Recreation Center, 2700 Main Avenue, Durango, Colorado. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the workshop scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Breaks and lunch will be provided.

Agenda topics include:

District Engineer's Perspective

Do You Need To Expand Your WWTP or Build A New One?

Role of District Engineers in Site Applications, Design Reviews, Compliance Inspections, and Assisting WWTP.

Lagoons – Compliance Issues.

WQCD Permitting Perspective –The Complete Application

Elements of Permitting

The Permit and Rationale

Compliance and Enforcement

Permitting and Compliance – Some Do's and Don'ts

Effective Negotiating

Non-compliance Notifications

After Permitting – Schedules, Modifications, Amendments, Site Applications, PQLs, Extensions, etc.

For registration or more information go to www.cwwuc.org. Scroll down to the meeting schedule and click on the seminar information. If you do not have access to the internet you can call Ken Rutt at 303.464.5638.

NEW COLORADO STATE AMMONIA CRITERIA

Worrying, wondering or wary of the new ammonia criteria and how they will affect your facility? The Colorado Water Quality Control Division and the Ammonia Work Group have answers for you! Please go to our website, look under references and you will find Ammonia Criteria Materials. Under this heading is a voluminous amount of information which includes:

A Notice of Public Rule Making Hearing

Temporary Modifications to Water Quality Standards

A Regulatory Analysis of the impact from the new criteria

And.....most important Frequently Asked Questions ... with answers!

Now is the time to look at the questions and answers and begin preparing for how this will impact your facility. More than likely, the criteria **will** impact your facility. If, after you have read the Q&As you are still in need of help, please see the contacts listed in the document and call one of them. They are waiting to assist you.

This is also a good time to mention again, the mentoring program the Council has in place. Feel free to go through the mentoring link to either ask for a mentor **OR** post a question on the electronic bulletin board.

You can access the Bulletin Board from our website <http://www.cwwuc.org> by hovering your mouse cursor over New Mentoring Website and then clicking on "Mentoring."

If you do not have access to the internet please call Paul Ferraro at 303.904.2177. He will be happy to help.

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