



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District  
Wastewater Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary  
August 18, 2010**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Wastewater Technical Coordinating Committee met on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in the Amphitheatre, on "C" level of the R. Charles Loudermilk Center for the Regional Community in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Attendance**

Adam Barham, Henry County WSA  
Bob Bourne, Cobb County  
Chris Browning, Fulton County  
John Butler, Gwinnett County DWR  
Joey Collings, City of Dallas  
Charles Corbin, Keck & Wood, Inc.  
Ernest Earn, Cobb County Water System  
Virgil Fancher, GA DHR  
Richard Ferry, City of Senoia  
Wanda Floyd, City of Canton  
Catherine Fox, FOX Environmental, LLC  
Jim Free, Infiltrator Systems, Inc.  
Mary Gazaway, Georgia EPD  
Horace Gee, City of Gainesville  
Tonja Halton-Mincey, Henry County WSA  
Thomas Heard, CCWA  
Keith Higgs, DDCWSA  
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville  
Brad Holtsinger, City of Stockbridge  
Donna Joe, Gwinnett County  
Nolton Johnson, City of Atlanta  
James Keen, City of East Point  
Russell Kelly, Paulding County Water System  
Sam Krishnan, City of Atlanta

Linda Liu, Coweta County  
Danny Mayo, Henry County WSA  
Don McKenzie, City of Locust Grove  
Terry Moy, Clayton County Water Authority  
Richard Newbern, Town of Tyrone  
Kathy Nguyen, Cobb Water System  
Jodi O'Brien, Gwinnett County DWR  
Steve Payne, Town of Braselton  
Kemnetta Pillette, City of Atlanta  
Jim Poff, CCWA  
Timothy Pugh, Paulding County Water System  
Richard Randolph, City of East Point  
Ken Rearden, Hall County  
Monica Robinson, Fulton Co. DHW  
Jerri Russell, City of Atlanta  
Jim Scarbrough, Gwinnett Water Resources  
Barbara Seal, Gwinnett County  
Kelen Shostak, City of Woodstock  
Margaret Tanner, MACTEC Engineering  
Tracy Thigpen, Coweta County  
Keisha Thorpe, Peachtree City  
Beth Vaughn, Town of Tyrone  
Keith Watkins, Clayton County Water Authority

Corey Babb of the Metro Water District staff opened the meeting, initiated introductions and reviewed the meeting agenda with the group.

**Public Comment Period**

There were no public comments.

**Written Procedures for Preventing the Discharge of Grease**

Nate Giddens, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator for Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority provided an overview of the Authority's grease control program. This included a review of the program's development and history, program administration, implementation challenges, positive impacts and future plans. A question and answer session was held after the presentation for TCC members.

**Inspection Program for Grease Haulers**

Ernest Earn with Cobb County Water System provided an update on the State's regulatory requirements for commercial grease haulers. This update included an overview of the original legislation, the GA EPD's commercial waste rule and commercial hauler inspection requirements in the Metro Water District Plan and GA EPD audit checklist. There were no questions following the presentation.

Annetta Diew with Fulton County presented an overview of the County's commercial waste transporter vehicles inspection and permitting program. This included an overview of the inspection procedure, forms associated with inspection, reporting and permitting and the various commercial hauler vehicle types. A question and answer session was held after the presentation for TCC members. One TCC member asked how the inspections should be documented for Metro Water District plan requirement and GA EPD auditing purposes. A TCC member who had recently undergone the GA EPD audit informed the committee members that an email exchange between jurisdictions delegating inspection authority would suffice as proper documentation for the purposes of the audit.

**DRAFT FOG Education Brochure for Food Service Establishments (FSE's)**

Corey Babb provided an overview of the DRAFT FOG Education Brochure for FSE's. This consisted of a brief review of changes made to the brochure based on comments received from the Education and Wastewater TCC's. Mr. Babb informed the TCC members that the brochures would be ready for distribution once a final review was made by the Stormwater TCC members.

**Other**

Corey Babb addressed three additional items which were not included in the Meeting Agenda. These included: a potential change to the FOG Education Brochure, to whom the local jurisdictions should send their private decentralized wastewater systems ordinance and the release of GA EPD's supporting documentation for the Lake Allatoona Modeling Scenarios.

The meeting was adjourned.