



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
Wastewater Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary
February 16, 2011**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Wastewater Technical Coordinating Committee met on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, 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

John Butler, Gwinnett County DWR
Dan Cohen, City of Clarkston
Charles Corbin, Keck & Wood, Inc.
Bruce Coyle, Paulding County
Ernest Earn, Cobb County Water System
Catherine Fox, FOX Environmental, LLC
Jim Free, Infiltrator Systems, Inc.
Horace Gee, City of Gainesville
Tonja Halton-Mincey, Henry County WSA
Jonathon Heard, City of Cumming
Keith Higgs, DDCWSA
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville
Donna Joe, Gwinnett County
Sam Krishnan, City of Atlanta
Linda Liu, Coweta County

Billy Lunsford, City of East Point
Majid Madani, City of Decatur
Terry Moy, Clayton County Water Authority
Jodi O'Brien, Gwinnett County DWR
Fernell Patterson, Fulton County
Tim Perkins, Forsyth County
Jim Poff, CCWA
Lee Pope, Rockdale County Water Resources
Timothy Pugh, Paulding County Water System
Richard Randolph, City of East Point
Barbara Seal, Gwinnett County
Kelen Shostak, City of Woodstock
Keith Watkins, Clayton County Water Authority
James Webb, Clayton County Water Authority
Emily Wingo, Georgia EPD

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.

2010 Implementation Survey Overview

Corey Babb presented an overview of the wastewater section of the 2010 Implementation Survey. This included an overview of implementation efforts for required inspection and maintenance elements, grease management practices, onsite wastewater management and a review of identified sources of system overflows.

2010 Water Metrics Report

Marissa Duff presented the group with an overview of the water supply, wastewater, and water quality data from the Water Metrics Report. She presented background information about population, economic, and weather trends for 2000 – 2009, all of which affect water demand in our District. Ms. Duff explained that total water use and per capita water use have decreased due to the combined effects of weather, the economic recession, and water conservation. In regards to wastewater returns, the percentage of water returned to the District through treated wastewater returns has increased. Ms. Duff explained that the definition of net use as presented on page 34 of the report distributed to the group was incorrect. Net use is correctly defined as the total amount of raw water

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withdrawn minus the total water returned through treated wastewater returns. She asked group members to review the report and submit any other changes to her within the next few days. The report will be presented to the District Board in March.

Update on GA EPD Triennial Review

Brad Konwick with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division provided an overview of the agency's Triennial Review process. This included a review of the requirement necessitating the review, proposed changes to existing water quality standards and the schedule for completing the review process.

Overview of Georgia EPD Efforts in Developing Lake Water Quality Standards

Susan Salter with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division provided an overview of the agency's past and ongoing efforts to develop numeric, nutrient criteria for lakes and rivers and streams. This consisted of a brief review of existing water quality standards on reservoirs in the state, an overview of the remaining lakes for which standards must be developed and a preview of efforts to be undertaken in developing water quality standards for streams and rivers.

Other

Corey Babb requested that TCC members submit information regarding their residential grease collection programs if applicable as well as any fats, oils, and grease outreach materials targeted toward multifamily residential units.

The meeting was adjourned.