

Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Water Supply – Water Conservation Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary May 15, 2013

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Water Supply-Water Conservation Technical Coordinating Committee met on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the Amphitheatre, on "C" level of the R. Charles Loudermilk Center for the Regional Community in Atlanta, Georgia.

<u>Attendance</u>

Nick Ammons, Fulton County
Charles Corbin, Keck & Woods
Bruce Coyle, Paulding County
Pete Frost, Douglasville-Douglas County WSA
Kristina Garcia, City of Atlanta
Horace Gee, City of Gainesville
Tonja Halton-Mincey, Henry County WSA
Donna Joe, Gwinnett County
Nolton Johnson, City of Atlanta
Corey Jones, City of Gainesville
Russell Kelly, Paulding County
David Kubala, Cherokee County WSA

Dan Loudermilk, P2AD
Becky Mixon, Cobb County- Marietta WA
Heather Moody, Gwinnett County
Kathy Nguyen, Cobb County Water System
Tim Perkins, Forsyth County
Ron Peters, Gwinnett County
Guy Pihera, Clayton County Water Authority
Jerri Russell, City of Atlanta
Kelen Shostak, City of Woodstock
Richard Staley, Gwinnett County
Keith Watkins, Clayton County Water Authority
Emily Wingo, Georgia EPD

Ms Neela Ram 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

Water Drop Dash 5k, Children's Fun Run and Water Festival

Ms Lora Amedu provided a recap of the 1st Annual Water Drop Dash 5k, Children's Fun Run and Water Festival which took place on March 16, 2013 at the Chattahoochee Nature Center in Roswell, GA. Over 300 people participated in the event and plans are underway for 2014.

Rate Structures for Multi-Family Residential

The Atlanta Apartment Association provided a summary of issues related to conservation pricing and multi-family residential customers. They requested guidance and clarification from the District to address equitable pricing structures for multi-family residential properties. The City of Atlanta, Cobb County, and Douglasville-Douglas County WSA provided their perspectives on how they address pricing for these properties.

<u>Creative Materials for My Drop Counts Campaign</u>

Ms Kostoula Vallianos provided an overview and presented on the materials developed for the My Drop Counts Campaign – the District's water conservation campaign. She stated that materials would be made available to all District members.

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Implementation Report

- 2012 Results Ms Sarah Skinner provided the results from the 2012 Annual Implementation Survey and discussed the themes that were detailed in the report. She stated printed copies are available for distribution.
- Proposed Implementation Survey for 2013 Members discussed the proposed questions in the 2013 Annual Implementation Survey. Ms Ram stated that the survey would be distributed to members in June.

The meeting was adjourned.