



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
Wastewater Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary
August 17, 2011**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Wastewater Technical Coordinating Committee met on Wednesday, August 17, 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

Nick Ammons, Fulton County
Bob Bourne, Cobb County Water System
John Butler, Gwinnett County DWR
Todd Cleaver, Gwinnett County
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.
Kris Garcia, City of Atlanta
Horace Gee, City of Gainesville
Terrell Gibbs, Rockdale County Water Resources
Keith Higgs, Douglasville-Douglas Co WSA
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville
Brad Holtzinger, City of Stockbridge
Nolton Johnson, City of Atlanta

Russell Kelly, Paulding Co. Water
Sam Krishnan, City of Atlanta
Terry Moy, CCWA
Tony Parrot, Fayette Co. Water System
Erica Pigott, City of Atlanta
Jim Poff, CCWA
Tim Pugh, Paulding Co. Water System
Kelly Randall, City of Gainesville
Richard Randolph, City of East Point
Jim Scarbrough, Gwinnett DWR
Julie Secrist, Lowe Engineers LLC
Kelen Shostack, City of Woodstock
Beth Vaughn, Town of Tyrone
Keith Watkins, CCWA
James Webb, Fulton County
Emily Wingo, GA 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

No Public Comments.

Forsyth County Permit Ruling

Tim Perkins, Director of the Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department presented an overview of their permit application process for a new discharge to the Chattahoochee River. This included a history of the process beginning in June 1996, an overview of the recent ruling in which Forsyth's permit was challenged and the need for clarification of the existing anti-degradation policy.

GA EPD's Anti-degradation Policy and Analysis Guidance Manual

Jane Hendricks with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division presented an overview of the DRAFT changes to the State's Anti-Degradation Policy. This presentation included an overview of the proposed changes and a look at some of the public comments received during the public comment period. The DRAFT policy will be presented to the Department of Natural Resources Board on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 and then it will be sent out for public review.

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Final F.O.G. Materials

Corey Babb presented an overview of the Fats, Oils and Grease (F.O.G.) education materials. This included an overview of the process to date, the future creation of a webpage to host the materials for download by TCC members. He stated that 100,000 F.O.G. doorhangers had been printed and were currently being distributed by the Atlanta Apartment Association. Mr. Babb will obtain distribution totals and locations to provide to the education/outreach staff of the local governments involved. TCC members were asked to provide any final comments on the pdf versions of the materials by Friday, August 26, 2011.

Report from Basin Advisory Council Joint Meeting: Sewer Overflows

Corey Babb presented an overview of the Sewer Overflows Breakout Session held at the July 22, 2011 Joint Basin Advisory Council meeting. This included a review of the information presented to the Basin Advisory Council members and an overview of recommendations made by the members.

Other

Mr. Babb presented an overview of the District's comments on the Regional Water Council Draft Plans as they related to wastewater. He asked the TCC members to review the comments and draft plans.

TCC members were asked to submit their 2011 Implementation Surveys with any necessary changes.

Mr. Babb announced the topics for two future mini-workshops. The topics included:

- Perspectives on Pipeline Replacement
- Perspectives on Manhole Rehabilitation
- Perspectives on Service Lateral Rehabilitation
- Perspectives on Pump/Lift Station Rehabilitation

The meeting was adjourned.