The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District’s Water Supply-Water Conservation Technical Coordinating Committee met on Wednesday, February 20, 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.

**Attendance**

- Nick Ammons, Fulton County
- Gene Camp, Bartow County
- Jennifer Carlile, City of Atlanta
- Becky Champion, Georgia EPD
- Todd Cleaver, Gwinnett County
- Charles Corbin, Keck & Woods
- Gail Cowie, Georgia EPD
- Bruce Coyle, Paulding County
- Earnest Earn, Cobb County Water System
- Holly Elmendorf, Gwinnett County
- Jennifer Flowers, City of Gainesville
- Kristina Garcia, City of Atlanta
- Mary Gazaway, Georgia EPD
- Steve Green, Douglasville-Douglas County WSA
- Tonja Halton-Mincey, Henry County WSA
- Stephen Hogan, Peachtree City
- Patrick Kelley, Henry County
- Russell Kelly, Paulding County
- David Kubala, Cherokee County WSA
- Chris Kumnick, Georgia Department of Public Health
- Dan Loudermilk, P2AD
- Majid Madani, Cherokee County Health Department
- Becky Mixon, Cobb County- Marietta WA
- Heather Moody, Gwinnett County Water Resources
- Terry Moy, Clayton County Water Authority
- Kathy Nguyen, Cobb County Water System
- Tony Parrott, Fayette County Water System
- Ron Peters, Gwinnett County
- Guy Pihera, Clayton County Water Authority
- Jim Poff, Clayton County Water Authority
- Timothy Pugh, Paulding County Water & Sewer System
- Ken Rearden, Hall County
- Jerri Russell, City of Atlanta
- Tracy Thigpen, Coweta County
- Keisha Thorpe, Peachtree City
- Michelle Vincent, Georgia EPD
- 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 Ram provided an update on the 1st Annual Water Drop Dash 5k, Children’s Fun Run and Water Festival. The event will take place on March 16, 2013 at the Chattahoochee Nature Center in Roswell, GA. Members were encouraged to help promote the race and to create teams for the race.
Discussion on Water Reuse and Returns
Gail Cowie and Lebone Moeti, with Georgia EPD, provided background and guidance for utilities on managing and evaluating returns and water reuse projects. Members discussed outdoor water use, water conservation, determining priorities for returns and water reuse.

ACF Basin: Basin Management and Drought Planning
Dr. Aris Georgakakos, Georgia Tech, presented an overview of conditions in the ACF Basin. He also discussed models for future projections and its impact on water planning within the Metro Water District.

Alternative Business Models for Water and Wastewater Utilities
Ms Stacey Isaac Berahzer, UNC Environmental Finance Center, discussed alternative business models for water and wastewater utilities.

Smart Water Grid
Mr. Paul West, NewFields, provided an overview of how utilities can develop a smart water grid through technologies like AMR/AMI.

The meeting was adjourned.