



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
Water Supply – Water Conservation
Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary
February 20, 2013**

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.

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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.