



COLORADO WATER UTILITY COUNCIL
Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association

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COLORADO WATER UTILITY COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

September 16, 2010 7:00 a.m.

Keystone Section Conference

1600 W. 12th Avenue
Three Stones Building

Remarks from the Section Chair – Dave Pier introduced Kevin Bergschneider as the new Chair.

Remarks from the chair—Tom Mountfort thanked everyone for attending and members / guests introduced themselves.

- Tom on behalf of Dave Pier introduced Charlie Stevens – Charlie had solicited monetary support from RMSAWWA for the Colorado Nutrient Coalition (CNC) and gave some background on his position, that Total Nitrogen should not be regulated, a range approach should be used for Total Phosphorous, and standards should be TMDL specific. Council agreed to discuss it at next meeting October 1st, 2010.

CDPHE—Ron Falco

- The Division issued final approval of the GWR rule for Dec 1st rule making. Training is underway.
- The Division was / is very involved with tracking water impacts of recent wildfires. Money is being appropriated towards the effort via executive order of Governor Ritter. FEMA funding is also available for emergency response efforts.
- The Division will not seek a sponsor of the new fee bill until a new Governor is in office.
- There will be a meeting next week at CDPHE hosted by Metro concerning the Fee Bill.

Draft resolution in opposition to Amendments 60, 61, and proposition 101 –
Comment deadline is October 15th.

Water Quality and Policy Committee—Jim Miller

- Comment deadline on Policy 1 is October 15th, the policy on policies.
- CWCB proposed revisions to regulatory floodplain comments from CWUC are awaiting DORA requested cost benefit analysis.
- Revised TCR comment period ends October 13th.
- Solid waste impoundments rulemaking was extended 6 months, altering CWUC legislative efforts, both broad and narrow scoped. CWUC voting process on legislative efforts suspended.

Wastewater, July meeting--Al

- The Whole Effluent Toxicity regulations that were recently issued by the Division were discussed.
- Minutes from this wastewater meeting are posted at <http://cwwuc.org/>.

Open Discussion

- Next Nutrient meeting October 13th, 1 p.m. call in available.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be on October 1st, 10:00 am Denver Water Archer Room.