



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
Joint Wastewater/Water Supply/Stormwater
Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary
December 9, 2009**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Wastewater, Water Supply, and Stormwater Technical Coordinating Committees met on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the Amphitheatre, on "C" level of the R. Charles Loudermilk Center for the Regional Community in Atlanta, Georgia.

Attendance

Dennis Bergin, City of Lula	Betsy Massie, CH2M Hill – Atlanta
Vanessa Birrell, Fayette County	Don McKenzie, City of Locust Grove
Bob Bourne, Cobb County	Becky Mixon, CCMWA
David Breaden, Cobb County	James Moore, Henry County
Michael Bowie, City of Lawrenceville	Terry Moy, Clayton County Water Authority
Chris Browning, Fulton County	Ed Mullinax, LAPA
Billy Buckhalt, City of Snellville	Anderson Mycroft, Fulton County
Ellis Cadenhead, Coweta County	Jackson Myers, City of College Park
Gene Camp, Bartow County	Shayla Nealy, CCWA
Mark Caspar, City of Peachtree City	Kathy Nguyen, Cobb Water System
David Chastant, City of Sandy Springs	Robert Paul, City of Lawrenceville
Todd Cleaver, Gwinnett County	Steve Payne, Town of Braselton
Charles Corbin, Keck & Wood, Inc.	Tim Perkins, Forsyth County
Rick Eastin, City of Fayetteville	Ronald Peters, Gwinnett County
Wanda Floyd, City of Canton	Guy Pihera, CCWA
Catherine Fox, FOX Environmental, LLC	Jim Poff, CCWA
Mary Gazaway, Georgia EPD	Bates Rambow, City of Holly Springs
Horace Gee, City of Gainesville	Richard Randolph, City of East Point
Steve Green, DDCWSA	Ken Rearden, Hall County
Tonja Halton-Mincey, Henry County WSA	Monica Robinson, Fulton Co. DHW
Thomas Heard, CCWSA	Robert Scott, Henry Co. Environmental Health
Keith Higgs, DDCWSA	Barbara Seal, Gwinnett County
Rob Hill, City of Newnan	Stephen Shelton, Cobb County
Renee Hoge, Forsyth County	Kelen Shostak, City of Woodstock
Nolton Johnson, City of Atlanta	Ed Strong, Newnan Utilities
Abdul Khan, City of East Point	Jack Tanner, City of McDonough
Lamont Kiser, Bartow County	Julie Todd, City of Atlanta
William Klahr, City of Newnan	Michelle Vincent, GA EPD
David Kubala, CCWSA	Keith Watkins, CCWA
Chris Kumnick, GA DHR	Emily Wingo, Georgia EPD
Charles Lambert, DeKalb Co. Watershed Mgmt.	
Melinda Langston, City of Atlanta	
Michelle Lawrence, Fulton County	
Billy Lunsford, City of East Point	
Brice Martin, Coweta County	

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Matt Harper 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.

State Water Plan Resource Assessments – Groundwater Availability

Dr. Jim Kennedy, State geologist, led a discussion concerning the State's efforts to determine groundwater availability for present and future use. The discussion included an overview of the current available data and subsequent analysis, gaps that exist in the available data, and future work to be conducted. Dr. Kennedy addressed the challenges associated with groundwater use in the Piedmont region of the state including its effects on base stream flows. Committee members asked questions concerning the completed modeling for the Piedmont as well as for further explanation of presented terminology and techniques.

State Water Plan Resource Assessments – Surface Water Quality

Dr. Elizabeth Booth of Georgia EPD led a discussion concerning the State's efforts to establish baseline water quality data in support of the statewide water resources assessment. The discussion included an overview of the current state of collected data, identification of data gaps, and efforts to improve water quality standards and modeling of assimilative capacity. Committee members asked for examples of how Georgia EPD would model assimilative capacity in the future and how this would affect future permit issuance for wastewater dischargers. Dr. Booth concluded her presentation by requesting that the local governments submit all water quality data to the State for incorporation into their work.

Other

Matt Harper reviewed the schedule for the upcoming Joint Water Planning Council Meetings, the Metro Water District's 2010 Legislative Agenda, the ACF Water Control Manual NOI, and the Water Contingency Task Force's presentation to the Metro Water District Board on December 3, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned.