

Colorado Water Quality Forum Retreat
Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center
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July 20-21, 2009

Monday, July 20, 2009

- 10: 00 a.m. Introductions
 Agenda Review and Agreement
- 10:20 a.m. Issues Scan (see draft list attached)
 Review and clarify issues
 Add additional issues (if needed)
- 11:00 a.m. EPA Headquarters (Denise Keehner, Office of Science and Technology)
 *Water quality issues and priorities from the perspective
 of the new federal administration*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Statewide Regional Water Quality Planning Efforts
 --Statewide Water Quality Management Plan development
 (Dick Parachini/WQCD Staff)
 --COGs perspective, issues and role in planning efforts
 (Connie O'Neill, NFRWQPA/Rich Muzzy, PPCOG)
 --Colorado Watershed Assembly perspective (Jeff Crane)

 --Linkage between 208 plans and Regulation 22 (All)
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Draft list of expectations regarding external water quality
 standards rulemaking proposals (Paul Frohardt/Steve Gunnison)
- 3:00 p.m. Panel: Future Water Supply Options and Water Quality
 --Overview: Future water supply options (Tom Browning, CWCB)
 --NEPA processes and the Role of EPA
 (Burt Garcia and Larry Svoboda, EPA Region VIII)
 --Environmental perspective (John Woodling--invited)
 --Utility Perspective (Cindy Brady, Denver Water)
- 4:30 p.m. Discharge Permit Implementation Issues (Amy Woodis)
- 5:00 p.m. Announcements, Tomorrow's Agenda

- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Reception (Cash Bar)
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday July 21, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 a.m. Start ups/Agenda Review
- 8:40 a.m. Fee Bill (Steve Gunderson)
- 9:00 a.m. WQF Process Review
--History and purpose of the Forum
--Review of Forum Process (+/-)
--Discussion of approach going forward – any need for change?
- 9:50 a.m. WQF Business Matters
- Financial Status Report
- WQF meeting dates and locations for 2009-2010
- Standing Committee Confirmations
- Website Evaluation
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:20 a.m. WQF Work Plan for 2009– 2010
--Triage of Issues List:
I. Working Groups
II. Information Needed (monitor)
III. Not a priority at this time
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Identify ongoing and new WQF Work Groups
- 1:15 p.m. Working group assignments
-Select chair and coordinator
-Determine next meetings/topics
- 1:45 p.m. Next steps and meeting evaluation
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

**COLORADO WATER QUALITY FORUM
2009 ANNUAL RETREAT
ISSUES SCAN**

To develop a Colorado Water Quality Forum work plan for the coming year, we hope to:

- (a) Add any additional issues to this list.
- (b) Complete a triage review of the finalized list to identify:
 - (i) Issues for work groups or other proactive CWQF attention;
 - (ii) Issues for monitoring or informational briefings only;
 - (iii) Issues that are not a priority for CWQF attention at this time.

Initial Issues List:

1. 2008-2009 CWQF work groups:
 - a. Membrane Treatment (Dave Akers/Laurie Rink)
 - b. Practical Quantitation Limits Guidance (Dave Akers/Sharon Davis)
 - c. Nutrient Criteria (Jim Saunders/Blake Beyea/Mary Fabisiak)
 - d. Aquatic Life Classification (Chris Theel/Blair Corning)
 - e. Discharge Permit Implementation (Janet Kieler/Christine Johnson)
 - f. Agricultural Diversions (Gary Beers/Landon Gates)—Until 9/08
 - g. E coli (Jim McCarthy/Becky Dunavant)
 - h. Standards Framework (Paul Frohardt/Amy Woodis)
 - i. Regulation 22/Site Application (Dave Akers/Jennifer/Larry)
 - j. 2010 Section 303(d) Listing Methodology (Aimee Konowal/Amy Woodis)
 - k. Antidegradation Policy and Guidance (Steve Gunderson/Dave Akers/ **Error! Contact not defined.**)

2. Upcoming Water Quality Control Commission rulemaking hearings:
 - a. Primary Drinking Water Regulations (08/09).
 - b. Lower Colorado site-specific standards (CAM Colorado), Reg. #37 (11/09).
 - c. Temporary mods, Regs. #32-38 (12/09).
 - d. CAFO discharge permit regulations, Regs. #61, #81 (12/09).
 - f. Biosolids Regulation, Reg. #64 (01/10).
 - g. Surface Water Basic Standards, Reg. #31 (06/10).

3. Upcoming Water Quality Control Commission administrative action hearings:
 - a. Wastewater Design Criteria, Policy 96-1 (10/09)
 - b. Financial assistance intended use plans (11/09).
 - c. Nonpoint Source funding for FY09 (03/10).
 - d. 2010 Section 305 Report (03/10).
 - e. Sediment Guidance, Policy 98-1 (04/10).
4. Upcoming WQCC triennial/routine review hearings:
 - a. San Juan/Gunnison, Regs. #34, #35 ISH (10/09).
 - b. Annual public comment hearing (10/09).
 - c. Basic Standards, Reg. #31 IFH (11/09).
 - d. Cheraw Lake control regulation, Reg. #75 TRIH (11/09).
 - e. Pretreatment Regulations, Reg. #63 TRIH (02/10)
 - f. Dillon Reservoir control regulation, Reg. #71 TRIH (04/10).
5. Antidegradation policy and guidance document
- 6.. Future water quality program funding.
7. Groundwater Commission as a SB 181 Agency
8. EPA guidance re water quality standards for effluent dependent/dominated waters.
9. Colorado Water Quality Monitoring Council status
10. Colorado Ground Water Quality Protection Council.
11. EMS permit
12. Proposed "Good Samaritan" Act/1872 Mining Law
13. Source Water Protection Program.
14. Standards and permit implementation
15. Requirements/SSO Response Plans/Roles of entities

16. Fish consumption advisories
17. Whole effluent toxicity test implementation
18. Discharge permit jurisdictional issues (e.g. Miccosukee, Catskills, Talent Irrigation, inter-basin transfer issues, vessels, etc.)
19. 2008 Farm Bill
20. When does indirect reuse require additional protection for drinking water?
21. Selenium standards.
22. Upcoming Drinking Water issues
23. Salinity issues.
24. EPA Performance Partnership Agreement/Strategic Plan efforts.
25. EPA enforcement initiatives.
26. State enforcement initiatives.
27. Waste disposal challenges related to advanced drinking water treatment (TENORM)
28. Rocky Mountain National Park air deposition issues.
29. CAFO permitting issues
30. Incorporating drinking water into WQF (involving the drinking water people)
31. Oil and Gas issues (including coalbed methane)
32. Oil Shale issues
33. Emerging contaminants
34. Discharge permit policies and implementation
35. Rapanos decision implications
36. TMDL update
37. Citizen outreach
38. Infrastructure sustainability and cost

39. Emerging technologies
40. Technology migration: from PCS to ISIS
41. Aquatic invasive species and nuisance control
42. Onsite Waste Water Emerging Technologies