



2009 ANNUAL REPORT
HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Meetings

The Council held all of its meetings at the Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant, except its September meeting was held at the Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico and its November meeting was held at the Centennial Water & Sanitation District facility.

Informational Presentations Made At Council Meetings

- ✓ Paul Frohardt, CWQCC - CWQCC 2009 Activities/Water Quality Forum Workgroup Update
- ✓ Keith McLaughlin, Donna Davis and Barry Cress - Revolving Fund - Funding Alternatives
- ✓ Joan Chavez - Wastewater in Iraq
- ✓ Martha Rudolph, CDPHE - Colorado Environmental Programs and Environmental Legislation Update
- ✓ Doug Kemper, Colorado Water Congress - Colorado Water Congress Activities & Issues
- ✓ Steve Gunderson, CWQCD - Legislative Issues and Water Quality Division Update & Activities
- ✓ Sarah Reeves and Amy Woodis - Integrated Impact Analysis Tool and Sustainability Opportunities at WWTPs
- ✓ Sadie Hoskie, USEPA, Region 8 - EPA, The New Administrator's Policies, Directions & Activities
- ✓ Bert Garcia and Karen Hamilton USEPA, Region 8 - Nutrients and Nonpoint Source Issues from EPA's Perspective
- ✓ Dave Akers and Janet Kieler, WQCD - Wastewater Permits
- ✓ Lee Bergstedt, GEI Consultants - Update on Nutrients and Aquatic Life Workgroups
- ✓ Steve Canton, GEI Consultants, and Mary Fabisiak, Westminster - Nutrients - Colorado Issues and National EPA/SAB Issues
- ✓ Thomas Borch, CSU - Biodegradation, Photolysis, and Runoff Potential of Steroid Sex Hormones in the Environment

Council Projects And Initiatives To Support The Interests Of Council Members

Projects:

- ✓ Supported participation by GEI Consultants, Inc. (formerly Chadwick Ecological Consultants) in the Nutrient Criteria, Aquatic Life, and Temperature Stakeholders Workgroups

Seminars:

- ✓ Permit Negotiations Workshop – October 2, 2009, in Durango, Colorado, in cooperation with the Water Quality Control Division and CRWA. This seminar provided an overview of State discharge permitting requirements to assist wastewater treatment facilities. Attendees represented a variety of sizes of wastewater utilities located in Southwest Colorado.
- ✓ Provided speakers for Colorado Rural Water Association and RMWEA annual conferences.

Other Activities:

- ✓ Provided periodic updates to Council members on legislative activities.

- ✓ Provided updates to members on status of issues of interest discussed at Water Quality Forum meetings.
- ✓ Provided summaries of Water Quality Control Commission rulemaking hearings and issues.
- ✓ Provided coordination with other groups such as the Colorado Water Utility Council, RMWEA, Colorado Rural Water Association, and Colorado Stormwater Council.
- ✓ Council Mentoring Website and Program is a Water and Wastewater Mentoring Program containing information for participating mentors and mentees.
- ✓ Fourth year of publication of Council Quarterly Newsletter, *Confluence*.

Reports & Brochures Developed

- ✓ 2008 Annual Report and 2009 Program Plan.
 - The Council developed and distributed to its members the 12th Annual Report and Program Plan.
- ✓ 2009 Membership Brochure.
- ✓ Mentoring Brochure and documents.
- ✓ The Council developed four quarterly Newsletters, *Confluence*.

Council Actions

- ✓ The Council elected unanimously the following Council members who served as officers: (September 2009)
 - Paul Grundemann, Chair
 - Amy Woodis, Vice Chair
 - Bret Linenfelser, Secretary
 - Blair Corning, Treasurer
 - Mary Gardner, Director
 - Nancy Keller, Director
- ✓ Website: The Council's website is used to post minutes, letters, and other information. Visit the Council's website: www.cwwuc.org and the Mentoring website: www.cwwuc.org/mentoring.
- ✓ The Council hired GEI Consultants, Inc. to assist in Temperature, Nutrient, Aquatic Life, and Selenium. Members provided funding to support these projects.
- ✓ The Council hired the law firm of Barnes and Thornburg to provide comments to the CWQCD regarding the Antidegradation Program, and The Law Office of Tad S. Foster for several water quality issues.
- ✓ Mentoring: The Council's Water and Wastewater Mentoring Program and Website are also supported by Colorado Rural Water Association, Colorado Water Utility Council and the Colorado Water Quality Control Division.

FY 2009 Financial Summary as of September 30, 2009

Balance FY - 2008	\$40,580
Income - FY 2009	
Special assessment: Antidegradation	\$11,500
Mentoring	\$4,500
WET	\$4,100
Dues	\$33,950
Total Income	\$94,630
Expenses - FY 2009	\$68,023
Balance 9/30/2009	\$26,607

