



CWWUC Approved Minutes – November 13, 2019 Meeting

1. Introductions

- Members attending in person and over the phone introduced themselves

2. Guest Speakers

- a. Brandon Bernard – Water Depart. Manager, Widefield Water and Sanitation District
- See Presentation
- b. Nicole Rowan – Clean Water Program Manager, WQCD
- Provided updates on:
 - o Division staffing and budgeting
 - o CDPHE PFAS Action Plan; and Commission’s Narrative PFAS Policy and stakeholder efforts:
 - Division is focusing on on Regulations 31 and 41 to draft the narrative policy
 - No plan to delay or divert current plan for course of action
 - Understands wastewater utilities aren’t creating PFAS or using it, but using state of Michigan as an example, Division still thinks wastewater utilities will need to focus on source control and seek use of tools such as permit compliance schedules, source specific standards, and discharge specific variances
 - Division is still welcoming feedback on draft policy
 - For biosolids, Division is working on a strategy that will probably start with some sort of sampling. Division wants to make sure biosolids remain a viable option. Division does not have authority over biosolids, but does have a regulation for where biosolids recycling could require sampling
 - o Other State regulatory updates including:
 - 10-year Water Quality Roadmap Meetings
 - Regulation 22 Site Location and Design Approval Regulations for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Works stakeholder process
 - December Commission Rulemaking Hearings (Temporary Modifications, Cadmium statewide rulemaking and update to basin regulations, and Regulation 93 for 303(d) list updates)
 - January Commission Administrative Action Hearing to consider changes to Policy 98
 - o National Updates including:



- Clean Water State Revolving Fund changes in NPDES program discussion on extending permit term from 5-10 years
- Supreme Court heard the Maui case
- WOTUS Rule schedule hasn't been announced yet
- 401 certifications draft regulation comments were provided by Division
- EPA asked for comments on trading policy

3. Board Action Items

- a. Approval of Invoices for Payment
 - Vranesh and Raisch Invoice for October Reg 22 services in the amount of \$2,048
 - Motion to approve payment of invoice
 - Motion Seconded
 - Vote: All in favor, no opposition, motion to approve invoice carries
 - Corona Invoice for October management services in the amount of \$1080 (including \$219 for annual meeting lunch)
 - Motion to approve payment of invoice
 - Motion Seconded
 - Vote: All in favor, no opposition, motion to approve invoice carries

4. Discussion Items

- a. CWWUC liaison for Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association (RMWEA)
 - RMWEA wants to know what CWWUC is doing in meetings and whether it can help spread the word on any of CWWUC's efforts
- b. RMWEA/CWWUC Podcast Proposal
 - Proposal for creating a 30 to 40 minute joint podcast about water issues tied to subjects that involve both RMWEA and CWWUC
 - Potential approximate cost of about \$250 per year for each organization
 - Audience target might include wastewater, utilities, and operators
 - Examples of episodes might include daily activities of operators, water regulator, utility managers, etc.
 - Request for guests, ideas, and other help
 - Motion to approve contingent on RMWEA's approval
 - Vote will take place at CWWUC next meeting
 - No opposition noted



- c. Discussion of Minutes
 - Members discussed specific changes to October meeting minutes, and preference for more detailed minutes or high level recap
 - d. Topics of discussion for John Putnam
 - Members discussed potential list of topics to address for John Putnam's guest appearance at the December 2019 CCWUC meeting
 - Officers will discuss options in more details and provide list to members prior to officers' pre-meeting with Mr. Putnam
 - e. PFAS Update
 - Members discussed thoughts regarding PFAS Narrative Policy and stakeholder efforts
 - f. TENORM Stakeholder Workgroup Update
 - Members discussed thoughts regarding CDPHE's TENORM stakeholder efforts
 - Members discussed CMA's and COGA's potential email to Department regarding specific issues and whether CWWUC should join efforts
 - Email to be sent to members to consider and discuss
5. **Open Discussion**
- Members discussed CMA's and COGA's draft email to Department regarding specific issues on TENORM, and whether CWWUC should join efforts
 - Email to be sent to members to consider and discuss