



## CWWUC Approved Minutes – December 11, 2019 Meeting

### 1. Introductions

- Members attending in person and over the phone introduced themselves

### 2. Guest Speakers

#### a. John Putnam, CDPHE Director of Environmental Programs

- Introduced himself to CWWUC and addressed the following:
  - o The Governor’s Wildly Important Goals (“WIGs”):
    - 1. Air quality and renewable energy
    - 2. Health care costs – anything contributing to health involves health care
    - Water is not an immediate focus of Governor’s administration
  - o Focusing on Oil and Gas Commission to help address air concerns
  - o PFAS is a concern, especially in water supply and at air force bases
    - Interested in working with legislature to enhance CDPHE/Water Quality Division’s authority, budget for toxicology resources, and to spread out costs
    - Discussed the Division’s PFAS Narrative Policy
  - o Climate planning
    - Legislature established goal to reduce GHGs
    - Opportunities in wastewater to reduce methane emissions and to collect and reuse methane
  - o SB 19-096 – Protocol for emission of GHGs. The Act requires the Air Quality Control Commission to adopt rules by June 1, 2020
- He addressed questions from the CWWUC members with the following points:
  - o Agreed that PFAS is only partly from water. He is trying to figure out how to communicate sophisticated ideas without creating alarm.
  - o He is looking at biosolids, but stated the Division is not resourced to handle the issue at this time.
  - o Division is hoping to get better science for data driven efforts.
  - o PFAS should be worked into the 10-year Road Map.
  - o Looking into whether it can be possible to go to industry for compensation.
  - o Expecting the public will want to know what will happen to drinking water once the fire-fighting survey comes out.
- Stated he is looking for ways to fill operator shortage and that operators should be celebrated.
- CWWUC welcomed him back for future meetings.



**b. Dana Winkleman, Colorado State University**

- Presentation on Fish studies to resolve the uncertainty related to temperature standards.

**3. Board Action Items**

- a. Approval of invoices for payment
  - Vranesh and Raisch Invoice – in the amount of \$3,093 for Regulation 22 services
  - Corona Environmental Consulting Invoice – in the amount of \$1620 for management fee
    - Motion to approve both invoices; seconded; vote all in favor; motion carried
- b. Approval of November minutes
  - Motion to approve both revised minutes from October 2019 meeting and minutes from November 2019 meeting
  - Motion seconded; vote all in favor; no opposition; motion carried

**3. Discussion Items**

- a. Survey of members for ideas on value added assistance and program the CWWUC can provide
  - Request to check out survey and provide comment
- b. December Member Invoicing
  - Shonnie will be sending December invoicing
    - If a member received an invoice in August, then will get invoiced again in August
    - Discussion on whether Council should invoice at beginning of year, or with the current schedule. Right now members have been paying at different times
    - No one was invoiced in the first two quarters of last year previous coordinator, which is why most were invoiced in August
  - - Shonnie and Andra will put together a proposal to how to invoice all together
- c. PFAS Update
  - Still targeting Administrative Action Hearing on the PFAS Narrative Policy in May 2020
  - Scope of policy will not include biosolids



- Division stated that it has the authority within biosolids regulation, but biosolids are important and want to proceed with caution
- d. TENORM Stakeholder Workgroup Update
  - Discussion about call with COGA about draft letter on comments
- e. Speaker suggestions for 2020
  - Al Garcia is coming in January
  - Discussion on potential future speakers
  - Email Shonnie with ideas

#### **4. Open Discussion**

- a. Joint Podcast between CWWUC and RMWEA
  - Discussion on joint podcast with RMWEA about whether to provide council funds
  - Motion to support podcast at \$250/year and then revisit; seconded; vote all in favor; none opposed; motion passes
- b. Discussion on general dewatering permits