



**Approved Minutes  
Annual Meeting  
September 8, 2021**

**New Members in the last year:**

- Young Life
- Montrose
- Brownstein Hyatt Farber & Schrek

**50 total utility members throughout the State of Colorado**

**Additional accomplishments:**

- Increased meeting attendance averaging 30-40 people per meeting
- New member only space on website
- Increased social media presence
- Finished actively participating in the Regulation 22 stakeholder process. Final Division Policy was issued in Nov. 2022
- Worked with the Division during COVID including efforts to get wastewater and water utility workers vaccinated earlier
- Provided comments on the anti-degradation issue in the Regulation 31 Rulemaking Hearing
- PFAS-
  - Worked with the Division and EPA regarding industrial pretreatment requirements including the definition of “pass through”
  - Provided comments to PFAS monitoring requirements in discharge permits
- Dawn Cowell gave RMWEA updates to us
- Held a strategic planning session where we established member’s priorities
- Participated in the Temperature TAC by hiring GEI to represent the CWWUC
- Actively involved in TENORM guidance development conversations
- Commented on Regulation 100 in coordination with CWUC – changed the rule to allow out of state operators the same testing cycle protocol that they give instate operators
- CWWUC met with the Division regarding I & I condition being included in permits
- Spoke with the Division several times regarding including I & I conditions in discharge permits
- Participated in several discussions with the Division related to the chemical evaluation form including helping a small system (Young Life) with their chemical evaluation denial

**Coordinator Update:**

- Shonnie Cline and Corona Environmental Consulting will not be renewing their contract.
- An RFP has been issued to identify and hire a new coordinator. The RFP has been posted in a number of locations and can be found on the CWWUC.org website.



**Budget:**

Please see attached draft budget for 2021-2022. Will be voted on in the October meeting.

**PFAS**

- An environmental group requested a responsive comment period for PFAS in permits.
- Comments are due September 14<sup>th</sup> and rebuttal comments are due the 24<sup>th</sup>
- Environmental groups want weekly monitoring, which is costly and not practical.
- EPA just published that they are working on an approved method for PFAS for wastewater.
- Environmental groups asserted that wastewater utilities are a major source of PFAS. There is no data that directly supports this.
- CWWUC will submit comments that includes a request for a stakeholder meeting.

**Anti-degradation:**

- The Division is starting their anti-degradation implicit non-impact limits meeting process. The first is September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.
- CWWUC had discussed a comment letter which would be based on previously revised permits that have been issued that have newly evaluated parameters, wherein they chose a period with limited data which resulted in unrealistic limits.
- The issue stems from the Mt. Crested Butte challenge in their permit had reviewed implicit non-impact limits, which is where the division takes the maximum concentration of a parameter from your effluent and turns it into a limit to prevent an impact to the receiving waters. They have been picking a period from 1998 – 2000 which is a problem as many utilities do not have ample data and can result in extremely low limits due to the lack of data, in some cases it has been based on one sample or even none.
- The Division has said they are going to put out a memo reviewing their policy from 2001.
- Dischargers to reviewable segments should participate as you may get new non-impact limits based on newly evaluated parameters.
- Gabe will participate in the first meeting and develop comments if approved by CWWUC which was voted on and approved.

**Approval of Invoices:**

- GEI for Temperature: \$1,201.75 – Approved
- Corona:
  - \$1,305 for coordinator labor
  - \$290 for Quickbooks subscriptions from February to August
  - \$30.23 for website fees
  - Total: \$1,625.23 – Approved



**Approval of August minutes** requested and approved

**Officer Elections:**

- Blair Corning – Chair
- Julie Tinetti – Vice Chair
- Andra Ahrens – Treasurer
- Katie Koplitz – Secretary
- Wes Martin – Director



Draft Budget for 2021-2022

Description	\$ Amount	Unrestricted	Restricted
<b>Assets/Revenues</b>			
Membership Dues	44,471.00	44,471.00	-
Total Assets plus 2021 Budget Revenue		44,471.00	-

Description	\$ Amount	Total Unrestricted	Total Restricted
<b>Liabilities/Expenses</b>			
Accounting Fees (Form 990)	300.00	300.00	
Accountant Fees (Audit)	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Management Fees	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Membership Dues (CO Mon Framework)	1,672.00	1,672.00	
Misc	150.00	150.00	-
Website	300.00	300.00	
Quickbooks (access for 2 2021-2022)	600.00	600.00	
GEI Temp	3,559.50		3,559.50
Reg 22 Remaining Agreement	2,492.00	2,492.50	
Vranesh & Raisch on-call	10,000.00	10,000.00	
2020-2021 Total Liabilities		42,514.50	3,559.50