

RMWEA/RMSAWWA Water Reuse Joint Committee Meeting
April 14, 2005

Attendees: John Rehring, Wes Carr, Tara Kelley, Claudia Cummins, Kristi Riegle, Dave Takeda, Scott Lehman, Steve Lohman, Frank Johns, Tom Roan, Jerry Raisch, Cat Shrier, Ron Clemmer, Amy Maybach, Dave Akers

1. Reuse Committee Business
 - Salinity Subcommittee report: A sample of reclaimed water from Denver Water has been given to Colorado State University for analysis. To assist with the study, salinity data (TDS, SAR, sodium, etc.) from each reuse plant should be sent to Dave C. (City of Westminster).
 - WateReuse Symposium (Sept. 18-21, 2005) update: Nicole A. is organizing a water reuse user program during this Symposium that may include information on salinity issues. The information for the technical program has been compiled and is mostly complete. Claudia indicated the president's reception is also set for Monday night at the Hyatt Regency. Tours (Denver Water, Excel power plant, City of Westminster) are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20th a.m. The Symposium will also include an hour and a half regulatory forum.
 - WateReuse Association: Utility members of the Committee are looking to form a Colorado chapter of the WateReuse Association. So far, the City of Aurora and Denver Water are the only two members, and the CDPHE is an affiliate member. Member benefits include the fact that money is given back from the national Association to use directly in Colorado.
 - Reuse program policies/forms (Monitoring, Ag Rate, LOI, NOA, User Plan to Comply, etc.): The Committee is soliciting volunteers to update these policies/forms. Wes volunteered to work on the updates to the templates (LOI, NOA, User Plan to Comply) before the new Regulation is effective. For the Monitoring Policy, Steve L. and Claudia made changes. Everyone is to look at the updates and provide any comments back to Steve L. Brian Good has volunteered to update the Agronomic Rate Policy. It was determined that the E. coli exceedence policy should be incorporated in the Monitoring/Sampling Policy. Consequences for E. coli exceedences and Category 3 monitoring/sampling policies will be tabled until the existing Monitoring and Reporting Policy is updated. Dave Akers has some issues regarding the current Monitoring and Reporting Policy. The electronic copy will be sent to the entire committee for comment immediately, with comments due back to Steve L. by Friday, April 22, 2005. Once received, these comments will be considered and incorporated, as appropriate.
2. Modifications to Regulation No. 84
 - Schedule update: The published date for the Notice is scheduled for May 10, 2005. The updated schedule is as follows:
 - 4/12 – Notice Approved by Commission (has)
 - 5/31 – Party Status Requests due (not required for proponents like the WQCD or others that are part of the RMWEA/RMSAWWA Committee)

6/8 – Proponent’s Prehearing Statement Due – Summarize the main changes and the driver for those changes.

6/29 – Responsive Prehearing Statements Due

7/7 – Prehearing Conference

7/27 – Rebuttals Due

8/8 – Hearing

- Comments to Reg. 84 and SOBP from Work Group Members:
Grammatical changes were brought up and corrections were made. Of bigger concern is that whether there is not enough language to adequately address the responsibilities, liabilities and related issues when a resident is the “user” under Category 3 uses. It was decided that there would be some clarifying language put into Regulation No. 84 that indicates that the treater or intermediate user would be the legally responsible party for violations incurred by individual residential users. Dave Akers will work on this language. To address the issue of watering home gardens, Scott L. will create a table summarizing other State’s requirements for landscape irrigation of edible crops.
- Schedule for future meetings: The May 12th meeting will be cancelled, and the June 9th meeting will happen as scheduled, at the Arcadis office. Frequency and location of meetings after June 9th will be decided upon at the June 9th meeting.