

Barr-Milton Fast Facts

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Barr Lake Appreciation Day on July 16 was fun for volunteers of all ages.

BMW Calendar

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Facts about the BMW's TMDL

- *BMW's TMDL is the largest ever done in Colorado,
- * It's also the most complicated, due to the number of dischargers into the watershed,
- * It is phased (that is, requirements for dischargers will change as scientific studies provide more information),
- * It is concentration-based vs. load-based (it is based on pH measured in the lakes; usually, load-based TMDLs describe how much each discharger can contribute),
- * Not all water in the South Platte River makes it to the lakes,
- * Water that is diverted to the lakes is intermittent (the water doesn't flow all the time).

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Special DO Meeting Set for August 2

In June, the Water Quality Control Division unexpectedly added a dissolved oxygen (DO) addendum to the TMDL submitted by BMW after six years of study.

Concern among members has led BMW to schedule a special stakeholder's meeting. Please join us August 2, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at Wes Brown Water Treatment Plant in Thornton. The WQCD's deadline for DO comments is August 15.

TMDL Comments Submitted

Representatives of the Water Quality Control Division met with stakeholders on June 28 to discuss changes made by the Division to the pH TMDL submitted by the BMW.

At that meeting, the deadline for comments on the TMDL was extended to July 8. Consensus comments were submitted by BMW on that date and can be viewed online at www.Barr-Milton.org. A number of member agencies also submitted comments.

August 3 Deadline to Run for BMW Board

BMW Secretary Tim Grotheer has announced that applications for running as an At-Large member of the BMW Board are due to by August 3rd.

Anyone interested in running for this prestigious position is asked to email tgrotheer@cwsdhrmd.org, with a copy to amy.conklin@comcast.net. Winning candidates are guaranteed interesting meetings with interesting people -- and breakfast burritos!

Annual Watershed Tour & BBQ August 23

Don't miss BMW's ever-popular annual Watershed Tour and barbeque.

The tour will begin at 9 a.m. on August 23 at the Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory. Join us for a walk along the dam to view the limnocorrals, followed by a delicious barbeque provided by FRICO, and a short business meeting to review the year and elect Board members.

Please RSVP to Amy.Conklin@comcast.net so there will be enough food for all. We hope to see you there!

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