

Barr Lake/Milton Reservoir Watershed Association

Technical Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 24th, 2011 (9:00am – 11:00pm)

Metro Wastewater Reclamation District, Denver

MINUTES

Technical Committee Meeting – 2/24/11

In attendance:

Laurie Rink – Farmer’s Reservoir & Irrigation Company (FRICO)

Steve Lundt – Metro Wastewater

Amy Woodis – Metro Wastewater

Linda Boyle - Aurora

Jim Dorsch – Metro Wastewater

Tim Grotheer - Centennial

Al Baker – Centennial

Vic Lucero - Thornton

Guests:

Amy Conklin – BMW

Meeting Minutes

Chair Steve Lundt began the meeting by asking the group if they would prefer to have formal meeting minutes or would the informal notes he has been taking be enough to record our proceedings. The group reached consensus on having formal meeting minutes because the distribution list has grown with many members not able to attend the meetings but are still interested in the proceedings. Another consideration is that the April meeting may be combined with the Stakeholder meeting and it would be particularly helpful to have minutes for the Stakeholder meeting.

Committee Ground Rules

The Chair continued by reminding the group that when the Technical Committee formed in 2005, they developed a set of ground rules that included the prohibition of anyone serving on the Technical Committee from responding to any RFP the committee might send out. Steve Lundt reminded the group now because there may be an RFP developed before the end of the year.

- 1. Barr Lake Water Quality Update** – Because there has been about 10 years of data collection, Steve Lundt compiled the results of the 10 years of study into a series of graphs. Amy Conklin volunteered to draft an outline for a technical paper that could be used to both tell the story to the public of how BMW is protecting water quality and be linked to the website for people who wanted to see the actual data. The outline can be circulated to the Technical Committee with **Steve Lundt** doing most of the technical writing.

2. **Updating BMW WQ Database in 2011 – Steve Lundt** shared with the committee a spreadsheet of sources of data and the types of data available that had been generated as part of the TMDL work. The group agreed that each of the sources should be sent a letter of request for more recent data. **Steve Lundt** would draft the letter along with the specific requests to each source for the March committee meeting.
3. **Limnocorral Study** – The group discussed different options that have been suggested for the limnocorrals including the use of bacteria and macrophytes. The group reached consensus that for this first year, we would focus on studying the effects of aeration and alum application. **Laurie Rink** will follow up with Gary Bearce at CDPHE regarding the permit for alum application. Amy Conklin would follow up with **Michelle Seubert** to make sure she was communicating with CDOW about the limnocorral study. Amy Conklin was directed to follow up with Michelle Seubert about funding for signs to be installed in the Park, describing what the limnocorrals are. **Vic Lucero** offered Thornton's assistance with lab and jar testing and using their boats for installation of the limnocorrals. Amy Conklin was directed to include an additional \$500 to \$600 in the budget for supplies for constructing and installing the limnocorrals. **Laurie Rink** will check on the electrical supply at the lake to run the aerators.
4. **Statewide Management Plan** – the group discussed the 208 management plan being written by the CDPHE and concluded that they would discuss the plan at the March meeting and decide if BMW should submit any comments.
5. **TMDL Implementation Updates** - Amy Conklin was directed to follow up with **Richard Archer** about contacting Dan Chapman and Robert Sakata. **Richard Archer** would be making a presentation at the next meeting. Amy Conklin was directed to add onto the Agenda for the next Board meeting a discussion of funding for two studies identified in the TMDL: Feasibility/Cost evaluation for MS4s; and Feasibility/Cost Evaluation for POTWs.
6. **Next Meeting**
 - a. Tech. Committee: March 24, 2010, 9am to 11am

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation.