



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
Chattahoochee Basin Advisory Council
MEETING SUMMARY
April 29, 2008**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Chattahoochee Advisory Council met on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Regional Commission in Atlanta, GA.

Members Present

Femi Adesanya
Rick Blackwell
Stan Brinkley
Yvonne Douglas
Dieter Franz
John Lawrence
Becky Mixon
Jason O'Rourke
Bryan Tolar
Steve Williams
Mary Kay Woodworth
Nancy Wylie

Welcome and Introductions

Joy Hinkle of the Metro Water District staff welcomed the Council and initiated introductions. Ms. Hinkle announced that John Lawrence and Shana Udvardy had submitted their names as candidates for Chattahoochee Basin Advisory Council Chair. Ms. Hinkle asked the Council to read the statements the candidates provided and to complete a paper ballot during the meeting. Mr. Lawrence was present at the meeting and spoke briefly to reiterate his interest in serving as BAC Chair.

BAC Feedback on Plan Update Topics

Matt Harper and Maia Davis of the Metro Water Staff presented an overview of water reuse, existing water supply and wastewater conditions, and water supply and wastewater issues. They explained how this information would be used to update sections of the Wastewater Management

Plan and the Water Supply and Water Conservation Management Plan. Council members provided the following comments and feedback:

- Need one page of terms for reuse definitions.
- Consider all grey water applications.
- What are the water savings from grey water? How much? Couldn't low-flow fixtures save even more?
- Must consider the cause and effect of water conservation.
- Have conservation for golf courses as part of policy, just like homeowners. Put all the players in the plan. Golf, agriculture, power get "beat up" because they are visible, where water waste at home is hidden.
- Is reuse affecting the difference between "water in" and "water out" in water use equations? Is the reuse policy in response to current drought conditions?
- Must consider groundwater supplies.
- Power generation only accounts for 40 gallons per day per person.
- Plumbing code for grey water may change next year – be prepared to amend this language.
- Average Annual Day – what does this mean? Why use the average? Will the plan list total usage?
- Will the plan make recommendations for private water supply permits? There is only so much water to go around and must consider all users.
- Clarify where the plan uses actual numbers, adjusted numbers and permitted numbers.
- How and where is evaporation from reservoirs considered?
- Can Table 3-1 and Table 3-5 be compared? Do we know peak demand?
- How are "private wastewater treatment plants" defined?
- Is the recommended private systems policy dis-incentivizing small plants that get homes off septic?
- Can local governments appropriately handle capacity re-certification for infill projects?
- Cross over point between demand and supply – is it happening sooner or later than expected in 2003 plan? Need to better explain assumptions on how this is derived.
- Is USGS flow data being used?

Ms. Hinkle announced that John Lawrence was elected Chair of the Chattahoochee Basin Advisory Council. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.