



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
Wastewater / Septic System
TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY
June 17, 2008**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Wastewater / Septic System Technical Coordinating Committee (WW TCC) met on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in the Amphitheatre, on "C" level of the R. Charles Loudermilk Center for the Regional Community in Atlanta, Georgia.

Attendance

Bobby Brooks, Gwinnett County
Chris Browning, Fulton County
Ellis Cadenhead, Coweta County
Gene Camp, Bartow County
Charles Corbin, Austell, Buford, Palmetto,
Union City
Jim Free, GA Onsite WW Assoc.
Keith Higgs, DDCWSA
Donna W. Joe, Gwinnett County
David Kubala, Cherokee Co WSA
Charles Lambert, DeKalb County WSA
George Lee, City of College Park
Billy Lunsford, City of East Point

Majid Madani, Cherokee Co
Tonja Mincey, Henry County WSA
Terry Moy, Clayton County Water Authority
Dan Oakley, City of Atlanta
Tony Parrott, Fayette County
Tim Perkins, Forsyth County
Jim Poff, Clayton Co Water Authority
Tim Pugh, Paulding Co
Monica Robinson, Fulton Co
Jerri Russell, City of Atlanta
Jim Scarbrough, Gwinnett County
Ed Strong, Newnan Utilities
Emily Wingo, GA EPD

Matt Harper of the Metro Water District staff opened the meeting, initiated introductions and reviewed the meeting agenda with the group.

Schedule Change

Pam Burnett, with Metcalf and Eddy (M&E), briefly reviewed new plan update schedule. Pam noted that the schedule has been adjusted to allow for more review time from local technical staff and a longer public comment period. The revised schedule shows the Board would vote to adopt the plans in March 2009.

Discussion of Draft Sections of the Wastewater Plan

Pam Burnett introduced Jeremy Koch with M&E to review the draft sections pertaining to Sewer Collection System Inspection & Maintenance as well as Septic Systems and Decentralized Systems. The committee offered the following suggestions to improve and clarify the language in the draft Sewer Collection System Inspection & Maintenance section:

- The language needs to be flexible about the process taken when developing a sewer system collection inspection and maintenance program
- A requirement is needed to develop a plan to do a collection system inventory before mapping can actually begin
- A requirement is needed to develop a plan for capacity certification
- The definitions of spills should be deleted since these terms are currently being redefined
- The sewer overflow response language should agree with GA EPD regulations

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The committee offered the following suggestions on the language in the draft Septic System & Decentralized System section:

- A discussion of the comprehensive plans required by GA DCA should be included
- GA DCA should require certified local governments to develop a plan for septage disposal and septic system usage along with identifying water supply needs and other wastewater needs
- The private wastewater system ordinance requirement should also include language to require that new condominiums and apartment complexes build their wastewater collection systems to local ww provider specifications
- GA EPD should have the same requirements for private wastewater systems as public systems have

Kim Shorter with M&E then lead a discussion of the draft sections on Local Wastewater Planning and Education. The group made some suggestions to expand the number of target groups in the education section.

Matt Harper reviewed the schedule for the upcoming months including planned TCC meetings and when the draft wastewater plan will be available for local technical review.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.