



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
Basin Advisory Councils
MEETING SUMMARY
June 24, 2008**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Basin Advisory Councils met jointly on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. in the Duke Room of the Loudermilk Center for Regional Community in Atlanta, Georgia.

Members Present

Bob Bunker, Chattahoochee	Ed Mullinax, Etowah Chair
John Cheek, Chattahoochee	Glenn Page, Chattahoochee/Etowah
Lancelot Clark, Flint	Steve Payne, Oconee
Lee Duncan, Chattahoochee	Tim Pugh, Chattahoochee/Etowah
Yvonne Douglas, Chattahoochee/Etowah	Joan Sasine, Oconee
Don Easterbrook, Flint	Larissa Thomas, Ocmulgee Chair
Dieter Franz, Chattahoochee	Bryan Tolar, Chattahoochee
Chip Hatcher, Ocmulgee Vice Chair	Shana Udvardy, Chattahoochee Vice Chair
Nolton Johnson, Coosa	Corrine Valentine, Oconee
Dart Kendall, Etowah Vice Chair	Mary Kay Woodworth, Chattahoochee
Erik Lombard, Ocmulgee	Nancy Wylie, Chattahoochee
James Moore, Ocmulgee	

Welcome and Introductions

Joy Hinkle of the Metro Water District staff welcomed the Council and initiated introductions. She introduced Kim Shorter of Metcalf & Eddy to present the Preliminary Draft Watershed Management Plan.

Preliminary Draft Watershed Management Plan

Ms. Shorter gave an overview of each section of the preliminary draft plan and focused on the major differences from the original 2003 plan. She encouraged Council members to ask questions as necessary.

Highlights of feedback from Council members include:

- Figure 3-1 needs legend to explain different types of lines.
- Will the final plan outline which jurisdictions have implemented each measure?
- How does EPD determine compliance? Doesn't self-reporting cause issues?
- Need stronger enforcement to know why communities can't/won't comply with the plan.
- How does the Watershed Management Plan impact local comprehensive plan compliance?
- Floodplain delineation measure causes confusion w/FEMA 100 year floodplain.
- Add interstates to maps for point of reference.
- Is it possible to include cost estimates per capita?
- What is the incentive to implement optional measures? Could the plan require jurisdictions to implement a certain number of optional measures according to a sliding scale based on population?

Basin Breakout Sessions

Ms. Hinkle announced that Metro Water District staff would be hosting follow-up "question and answer session" for individual Councils to further discuss the Preliminary Draft Watershed Management Plan. Council members met in individual basin groups to decide on the preferred date for those sessions and determined the three sections of the preliminary draft plan that members most wanted to focus on at that session. Each Council returned a short feedback form with this information and other initial thoughts about the preliminary draft plan.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.