Statewide Water Resources Committee
April 18, 2008
9:30am - 12:00pm
Rachel Carson State Office Building
Room 105
400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA

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Meeting Summary

Attendance
Committee members in attendance
Don Bluedorn, Chair
Janet Bowers (phone)
Carol R. Collier
Rob Davidson (phone)
Paul Diskin
Gerald Feldman
Rep. Bud George represented by
Thomas Kuhn
Rep. Kate Harper (phone)
Mark Hartle
John Hines
Joe Hoffman
Jim MacKenzie (phone)
Susan Fox Marquart
Gary Merritt
Bill Morris
Howard Neukrug (phone)
Stuart Reese
Gary Petrewski
Robert Reichart
Joe Roberge
Paul Swartz
George Wolff
Matt Wolford (phone)

Committee members not in attendance
Tom Crane
Nick DeBenedictis
Scott Dunkelberger
David Mandelbaum
William Nichols
Sean Sanderson
Alan Vicory
R. Timothy Weston

DEP Representatives in attendance
Pam Bishop
Dave Jostenski
Leslie Sarvis
Susan Weaver
Andrew Zemba

Welcome and Introductions
Chairman Bluedorn opened the meeting and those in attendance introduced themselves.

Administrative
John Hines informed the Committee that he has been meeting with legislators with the State Water Plan Update (blue folder), and it has been well received

Comments from the public
None.
Presentation of Chapter 110 Regulations
Dave Jostenski presented the Proposed Final Ch. 110 regulations regarding registration and reporting of water withdrawers in the commonwealth. The Committee unanimously approved the draft regulations with two minor edits: change “Info” to “Information” in Section 110.305, and use the correct citation for the Right-to-Know Law in Section 110.3. Don Bluedorn will draft a letter stating that the committee endorses the draft regulations.
Motion: Jerry Feldman
2nd: Bob Reichart

Water Conservation
Jerry Feldman presented a paper titled “A Voluntary Water Conservation-Efficiency Market for Pennsylvania,” which discussed the establishment of a Water Resources Technical Assistance Center (Center) and the tasks that the Center could undertake. The paper also included recommendations on management and funding for the Center. Based on the Committee’s comments, Jerry said he would revise the paper and then Sue Weaver will email it to the Statewide and Regional Committees and ask for comments by May 15, 2008.

Wrap Up/Next Steps
Next meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2008. The Committee will hear more on the Water Conservation / Technical Assistance Center and more on the white papers from the P&I Subcommittee.