

Statewide Water Resources Committee

Sept. 20, 2007

9:30- 1:00

Room 105

400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA

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Meeting Summary

Attendance

Committee members in attendance

Don Bluedorn, Chair

Janet Bowers, Critical Water Planning Area Subcommittee Chair

Carol R. Collier

Rob Davidson

Gerald Feldman

Rep. Bud George represented by Thomas Kuhn

Joe Hoffman

Bob Long

David Mandelbaum, Policy and Integration Subcommittee Chair

Susan Fox Marquart

Gary Merritt

Cathy Curran Myers represented by Susan Weaver

Howard Neukrug represented by Paula Conolly

Jay Parrish represented by George Love

Gary Petrewski

Robert Reichart

Paul Swartz

R. Timothy Weston

George Wolff

Matt Wolford

Committee members not in attendance

Tom Crane

Nick DeBenedictis

Paul Diskin

Scott Dunkelberger

Rep. Kate Harper

Mark Hartle

Jim MacKenzie

Bill Morris

William Nichols

Sean Sanderson

Alan Vicory

Others in attendance

Matt Genchur

DEP Representatives in attendance

Duke Adams

Jineen Boyle

Michelle Clark
Jennifer Engle
Stu Gansell
Mike Hill
Hoss Liaghat
Gary Obleski
Susan Weaver
Andy Zemba

Administrative

Voting on the 3/15/07 meeting summary was postponed due to no quorum.

DEP Update

Sue Weaver provided a brief update on the status of the plan- technical work update to be presented later on agenda, policy papers being developed by the P and I Subcommittee, Marking Document has been finalized and is moving forward within the DEP publication process, consultant working on drafting Atlas, will be going out for public comment on the draft atlas and draft written portion of the plan in March 2008, requested and rec'd another pot of money from Growing Greener funds, formation of Water Conservation Subcommittee, integrated water resources management concept moving forward with internal realignment in DEP.

Update from Regional Committee Representatives

Delaware- Carol Collier reported for Howard Neukrug that the Regional Committee discussed and commented on their Regional Atlas at their last meeting and the Committee was interested in working the P and I Subcommittee on the policy papers.

Lower Susquehanna- Andy Zemba reported for Bill Morris that the Committee spent time reviewing the Regional Atlas and the Regional Action Agenda. The Committee received a CWPA Nomination from the York County Planning Commission for portions of the Codorus and Conewago watersheds. DEP is processing the nomination in accordance with the CWPA Guidance document.

Potomac- Bob Reichart stated that they discussed and commented on the Regional Atlas and voted to send the white paper on well construction standards for domestic supply to the Statewide Committee requesting the document be included in the State Water Plan.

Upper Middle- Andy Zemba reported for Gary Petrewski that they discussed the Regional Atlas, in particular the Geology Section.

Great Lakes- Andy Zemba reported for Matt Wolford that the Regional Committee was working on discussing the Regional Atlas.

Ohio- Jerry Feldman reported that the committee worked on their action agenda and discussed the Regional Atlas.

P&I Subcommittee

David Mandelbaum, Chair of the P&I Subcommittee, stated that the Subcommittee has been meeting and working on separating the policy recommendations from the background portions of the papers in order to facilitate Subcommittee discussion.

CWPA Subcommittee

Jan Bowers, Chair of the CWPA Subcommittee, reported that the CWPA Subcommittee has been meeting and that there has been significant discussion with DEP on terminology and how to display the screening tool results that would be the reflect what was actually done.

Water Conservation Subcommittee

Jerry Feldman provided an update on the Subcommittee activities. The Subcommittee has met four times since its formation. The group is researching what other states are doing and working with the SRBC, which received a Growing Greener Grant to provide guidance on the development of the Technical Assistance Center.

Presentation from Philadelphia Water Department

Paula Conolly presented a summary of the results from the Land Protection Collaborative Workgroup Project of the Schuylkill Action Network.

Technical Update

Mike Hill presented an update on the current DEP technical work and how DEP is taking the input from the CWPA Subcommittee to create maps that display the information in a meaningful way.

Statewide Atlas Update

Andy Zemba distributed draft atlas to committee members and requested comments from the Statewide Committee by 10/5/07. The documents are posted on the DEP website and Andy will send out email message with the address of the atlas location.

PA Management Associates (PMA) Presentation

Jennifer Engle proved a brief summary of the work the PMAs conducted for DEP regarding the interaction of other state agencies to the PA State Water Plan.

Domestic Well Drilling and Driller Licensing Requirements

Bob Reichart distributed a cover letter and attached paper to the Statewide Committee and stated that the Potomac Regional Committee is asking that this paper be included in the State Water Plan. Don Bluedorn asked the P and I Subcommittee to consider the request.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 20, 2007, at 9:30 in room 105 of the RCSOB in Harrisburg.