

Ohio Regional Water Resource Committee
Regional Issues
December 8, 2003

- **Is there a local group that have water resources plan, it so we need identify.**
- **Need to identify areas impacted from abandoned mines both limestone and coal.**
- **Need to identify areas where more than one industrial user is present (2 or more power plants).**
- **Need to consider more dams and storage capacity for the basin (in particular to help alleviate in periods of drought).**
- **Calculating water recharge. (Rates, worth, and protection measures).**
- **Need to change philosophy of managing water as a problem as opposed to a resource (i.e. E & S Plan and Stormwater [MS4s]).**
- **Current state of the AMD Treatment Programs.**
- **Consider water as a recreation driver boating, fishing, swimming, and riverfront parks).**
- **Identify the dollar value of forestland to water quality and quantity.**
- **Review all previous water resource related documents located on the Internet, including all legal reviews, and post comments from an Advisory Panel, from pervious works.**
- **Need better mapping on the basin including land and water uses, water intakes, NPDES dischargers, and locks and dams.**
- **Need to identify precipitation trends.**
- **Identify land use issues according to updated county comprehensive plans relative to potential economic development that cannot be synthesized by infrastructure.**
- **Local planning input from County Planning agencies that could be reflected in the state water plan.**
- **Groundwater conservation as part of total water planning in Pennsylvania.**
- **Water privatization issues.**
- **Sale of water throughout PA.**
- **Roles that water reclamation can play in regulating future consumption? Roles state government can play in providing economic incentives favoring reclamation.**
- **Agricultural water needs becoming greater during drought conditions. Need to consider how to handles users demands that are not every year.**
- **Permit Fees.**
- **Address usage estimations and acceptability of the estimations for agriculture.**
- **Between meetings outline work that the committee members and DEP should be doing to enhance the efforts. Announce prior to adjourning each meeting.**