

# Statewide Water Resources Committee

April 18, 2008  
9:30am - 12:00pm

Rachel Carson State Office Building  
Room 105  
400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA

## DRAFT Meeting Summary

### **Attendance**

#### Committee members in attendance

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

#### Committee members not in attendance

Tom Crane	Sean Sanderson
Nick DeBenedictis	Alan Vicory
Scott Dunkelberger	R. Timothy Weston
David Mandelbaum	
William Nichols	

#### DEP Representatives in attendance

Pam Bishop	Susan Weaver
Dave Jostenski	Andrew Zemba
Leslie Sarvis	

### **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

2<sup>nd</sup>: 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.