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NACWA Executive Director, Ken Kirk presented Rep. James Oberstar (D-Minn.) with a 2010 National Environmental Achievement Award for Service to the Environment. Rep. Oberstar was unable to attend the awards ceremony at the 2010 National Environmental Policy Forum in May. NACWA will be presenting the Agency National Environmental Achievement Awards at the Association's Summer Conference in San Francisco, Calif. You can read more about the Agency honorees in this issue of the Clean Water Advocate.



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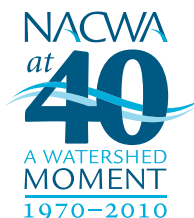
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## NACWA to Celebrate 40th Anniversary, Explore Sustainable Resource Efforts of Clean Water Community

NACWA will commemorate four decades of clear commitment to clean water at its 2010 Summer Conference & 40th Anniversary Annual Meeting,

July 20 - 23, 2010 at the Fairmont San Francisco in San Francisco, Calif. The conference, *Sustainable Resource Management – Lessons from Clean Water's Past & Present*, will explore how the clean water community's roles and responsibilities have evolved over the past four decades and how utilities are increasingly being looked to, as resource managers rather than wastewater treatment agencies. Front and center for many water managers is the complex relationship between energy production and water demands – the 'energy/water nexus'. As national policy continues to encourage domestic energy production and more

renewable energy sources such as biofuels, the amount of water required to meet the Nation's energy needs will continue to grow. More broadly, the conference will also examine how today's sustainable approaches to water quality improvement provide a glimpse of the future of water management.



### Pacific Institute's Gleick to Keynote

Conference keynote speaker Peter H. Gleick, co-founder and president of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security in Oakland, Calif., will reflect on the past 40 years of implementing the Clean Water Act and how lessons learned have helped to articulate a vision for clean water in the 21st Century and beyond. Dr. Gleick's research and writings

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## NACWA Increases Advocacy on Stormwater Management

NACWA has been actively engaged in stormwater advocacy in recent weeks, taking the lead in efforts to challenge federal government facilities that are refusing to pay local stormwater fees, and filing comments on a proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to gather data for a national stormwater rule. On April 30, NACWA sent a strongly-worded letter to U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder regarding a recent federal government decision that federal facilities in Washington, D.C. are not obligated to pay impervious area charges related to stormwater runoff to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DCWASA), a NACWA member agency. The federal government is claiming that the charges are an impermissible tax, making federal facilities exempt from payment. The NACWA letter points out that, as the largest landowner in the city, the federal government's refusal to pay the fee – intended to help fund DCWASA's efforts to reduce sewer overflows and improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay watershed – significantly undercuts President Obama's public

commitment to reduce water quality impairments both within the Chesapeake watershed and nationwide. The letter further points out that the federal government's decision in this matter is legally unjustifiable – and requests that the Department of Justice (DOJ) issue a legal finding that the DCWASA charge is an appropriate fee and not a tax. Additionally, the letter requests that DOJ extend its directive across the nation, instructing all federal facilities anywhere in the country to pay appropriate stormwater fees charged by local utilities.

NACWA followed the letter with a meeting at DOJ with top officials in the Department's Environment & Natural Resources Division (ENRD). During the meeting NACWA explained why these charges qualify as fees payable by the federal government and not impermissible taxes. While the ENRD officials were generally sympathetic to NACWA's position, the Association must meet with DOJ's Tax Division. The Tax Division will also have input into the ultimate decision and may not be as sympathetic. NACWA is now working to

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## EPA Acts to Define Sewage Sludge as Solid Waste, Regulate Incinerators

On April 30, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a suite of proposed rulemakings on the regulation of commercial and industrial incinerators and boilers under the Clean Air Act (CAA). These proposed rulemakings will have substantial consequences for the clean water community.

One of the rules proposed by EPA articulates a new regulatory definition of non-hazardous solid waste that includes sewage sludge targeted for incineration. This definition, if finalized, will have a major impact on sewage sludge incinerators (SSIs). NACWA has argued for several years that sewage sludge generated at publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) is not a solid waste and should be regulated under the Clean Water Act's Part 503 rules, regardless of the management option chosen. However, in its proposal, EPA states that the federal domestic sewage exclusion for solid and dissolved materials in domestic

sewage does not extend to POTW-generated sludges and that when those sludges are sent for incineration they should be regulated as a solid waste.

### NACWA Aggressively Pursues Rule that Responds to POTW Concerns

NACWA has made significant efforts to avoid this outcome and continues its work to ensure that the proposed rule is changed in a manner that accounts for POTW concerns. NACWA was successful, through meetings with EPA and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in ensuring that language in the proposal seeks comments on EPA's authority to craft an exclusion for sludges managed under Part 503. This remains NACWA's objective moving forward.

Should EPA make a final determination that biosolids targeted for incineration are solid wastes, SSIs will face maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards under Section 129 of the CAA. In fact, EPA has already started working on proposed

MACT standards for SSIs, and NACWA expects the Agency to release its proposed standards in June or July.

NACWA has maintained consistent pressure on EPA over the past year in an effort to persuade the Agency that SSIs are more appropriately regulated under Section 112 of the CAA, which allows EPA more flexibility in developing emission performance standards and allows the consideration of economic impacts. NACWA continues its efforts with EPA's air office, highlighting EPA's historic treatment

of SSIs under Section 112 and specific directives from Congress to handle air emissions from publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities differently under the CAA. In February NACWA's Board approved funds to develop legal and technical comments on these rules and the Association is planning to meet again with EPA soon. 💧



## Lake Tahoe Restoration Approved by Senate Committee—Other Watershed Proposals Gain Attention

In April, the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee (EPW) approved *The Lake Tahoe Restoration Act* (S.2724) clearing the legislation for a vote by the Senate. The legislation, introduced by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.), seeks to provide \$415 million in federal funding to restore the Lake's basin over the next eight years. The Lake Tahoe bill is joined by a number of other bills seeking to clean-up regionally significant water bodies on a watershed basis, including the Puget Sound (H.R. 4029/S. 2739), the Great Lakes (S. 3073/H.R. 4755), the Columbia River (S.3025/H.R. 4652), the Gulf of Mexico (S. 1311), the Long Island Sound (S. 3119), and the Chesapeake Bay (S. 1816/H.R. 3852).

Of all the proposed watershed bills, Chesapeake Bay legislation most closely mirrors NACWA's proposed 21st Century Watershed Act (see related article page 4)



and, if successful, will likely serve as a national model for watershed efforts elsewhere in the country. For this reason, NACWA members and staff have carefully reviewed this legislation – examining both the advantages for the clean water community, as well as some potential short-comings. In May, NACWA's Board of Directors approved a letter to Senator Ben Cardin (D-Md.), lead sponsor of the *Chesapeake Clean Water and Ecosystem Restoration Act of 2010* (S. 1816), commending him for moving toward re-

storing the Chesapeake Bay and providing Chesapeake Bay States with powerful new tools to control pollution from nonpoint sources. The legislation would, in essence, require the Chesapeake Bay states to implement Watershed Implementation Plans based on a Bay-wide TMDL, anticipated for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), approval this year.

While the watershed bill for Lake Tahoe has made some progress in the 111th Congress, the remaining watershed bills have yet to be considered by relevant committees of jurisdiction, though some have been the subject of congressional hearings. NACWA anticipates that once they are ready for congressional action, they will be combined into a single bill focused on significant water bodies and be enacted as a package prior to adjournment. NACWA will continue to follow these bills and report any movement as soon as it occurs. 💧

# NACWA Legislative Round-Up

The Association is actively engaged in numerous legislative initiatives, some of which are described below. For additional information on NACWA's legislative advocacy, please visit the Association's website ([www.nacwa.org](http://www.nacwa.org)).

## Drinking Water Infrastructure Bill Moves in House

The House Energy & Commerce Committee approved the *Assistance, Quality and Affordability Act of 2010* (H.R. 5320) by an overwhelming bi-partisan vote of 45-1 on May 26th. The Committee-approved bill provides \$4.8 billion for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) over three years. The bill also seeks to reduce lead content in drinking water systems and expand the Endocrine Disrupting Substance Screening Program. The swift introduction and approval by the House Energy & Commerce Committee of this legislation may indicate that the Senate is preparing to consider the long-stalled *Water Infrastructure Financing Act* (S. 1005) — the Senate reauthorization legislation to provide significant additional funds for the SRF — after an agreement was reached regarding Davis-Bacon prevailing wage applicability by majority and minority leadership on the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee.

## Compromise Climate Bill Released Without Key Adaptation Provision

Senators John Kerry (D-Mass.) and Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.) recently released their reworked climate change bill, the *American Power Act*, after lengthy negotiations to encourage bi-partisan support for passage. The legislation would require wastewater treatment utilities that incinerate biosolids and emit a specific threshold of greenhouse gases to reduce those emissions beginning in 2016. The new bill does not include the Water Systems Mitigation & Adaptation Program NACWA worked hard to have included in the original Senate legislation, although it does authorize the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator to establish the program at her discretion. NACWA is working to have the program included in the bill and will



be pursuing this matter aggressively in the coming weeks.

## Water Trust Fund Bill Gains Additional Support and Media Attention

During April and May, NACWA was successful in adding a number of new sponsors to the *Water Protection and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (H.R. 3202). New co-sponsors include Congressmen Steve Rothman (D-N.J.); Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.); Phil Hare (D-Ill.); Jim Moran (D-Va.); Frank Pallone (D-N.J.); Albio Sires (D-N.J.); John Tierney (D-Mass.) and Congresswoman Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii). This brings the total number of co-sponsors to 39, including 13 members of the House Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I) Committee. At the same time, the bill enjoyed media exposure from a recent *Boston Globe* article on a massive water main break that highlighted the need for a water trust fund and provided quotes from members of the Massachusetts congressional delegations who are co-sponsors of the bill.

## Green Infrastructure Experiences Ground Swell of Support

NACWA continued to build support for the *Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Act of 2009* (H.R. 4202). Since April, NACWA has added 10 co-sponsors to the legislation, new supporters include: Congressmen Ben Chandler (D-Ky.); Elijah Cummings (D-Md.); Brian Higgins (D-N.Y.); Dennis Moore (D-Kan.); Ed Pastor (D-Ariz.); David Price (D-N.C.); Albio Sires (D-N.J.); Bennie Thompson (D-Miss.); John Yarmouth (D-Ky.); and Congresswomen Barbara Lee (D-Calif.) and Kathy Castor (D-Fl.). While support grows in the House, the Association has also been working to have a companion bill introduced in the Senate. 💧

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schedule an additional meeting with the Tax Division to discuss the matter further.

## NACWA's Work Expands to Address Related Concerns

NACWA has also been working closely in recent weeks with Member Agencies in Washington State, dealing with the similar issue, and in Arizona, where the agency is trying to collect wastewater connection fees from a Department of Defense facility. In addition to seeking a legal solution, the Association is also pursuing a legislative fix via the annual appropriation and authorization bill for federal agencies. NACWA recommended legislative language would require federal facilities to pay local stormwater and wastewater fees. The Association is also prepared to participate in a litigation challenge, if necessary. In 2007 NACWA supported the City of Cincinnati in a successful effort to recover stormwater fees from a federal facility. Additional information on *City of Cincinnati v. United States* is available in the *Litigation Tracking* section of NACWA's website ([www.nacwa.org](http://www.nacwa.org)).

## NACWA Files Comments on Proposed ICR for Stormwater Rule

In a related development, NACWA filed comments on June 9 with EPA regarding a revised draft ICR developed by the Agency to gather information for a rulemaking effort to develop a new national stormwater rule. NACWA's comments provide both general and specific feedback on the proposed ICR, expressing concern with the significant time and resource requirements that completing the survey may place on stormwater agencies and also suggesting changes to specific questions.

NACWA submitted comments on the previous version of the ICR in December, and while it is pleased that EPA incorporated some suggestions, the Association is still concerned the revised version may be overly burdensome for stormwater utilities. For more information on NACWA's stormwater advocacy efforts, including copies of the letter sent to DOJ and the comments filed with EPA, visit the *Stormwater Management* section of the Association's website ([www.nacwa.org](http://www.nacwa.org)). 💧



## NACWA Web Seminar to Feature EPA Enforcement, Municipal Views on Clean Water Act Affordability Issues

The economic downturn, ramped up federal and state Clean Water Act (CWA) enforcement, and new costly regulatory requirements—from stormwater control and nutrient removal to the recently announced Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) push toward a sanitary sewer system policy—are leading to unprecedented pressures on municipal budgets. It is vital that clean water agencies speak with one clear voice so gather your colleagues and tune in to NACWA's web seminar, *Money Matters...Making the Case for Affordability*, on Tuesday June 22 from 2:00 – 3:30 PM eastern.

The *Seminar* will feature speakers at the forefront of national and municipal initiatives to address CWA affordability concerns. The centerpiece of this web seminar are three case studies from pub-

lic utility leaders who have been at the forefront of this issue – seeking viable and flexible affordability approaches in the context of CWA regulatory compliance and enforcement actions.

As pressure for a new national approach to CWA affordability determinations mounts, NACWA is engaging in a number of efforts with EPA and other key stakeholder groups to provide some relief to the communities and households that public clean water agencies serve. NACWA is pleased to have EPA's Loren Denton, Acting Branch Chief of the Municipal Enforcement Branch of the Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance's Water Enforcement Division, providing remarks focusing on the Agency's efforts to clarify its approach to affordability – and how the Agency is working with NACWA and the U.S. Conference of

Mayors to address affordability concerns in the consent decree context.

### Register Today:

Visit [www.nacwa.org/meetings](http://www.nacwa.org/meetings)

NACWA believes this web seminar will provide a vital forum through which the Association – and its Members – can make progress towards a new, more flexible approach to community financial capability determinations, with the goal of maximizing water quality and environmental benefit.

Join us for this informative web seminar by registering today at [www.nacwa.org/meetings](http://www.nacwa.org/meetings). For the price of a single registration (\$250 for Member Agencies; \$350 for Affiliate Members), your assembled staff and colleagues can access the latest developments and learn from utility experience. Be sure not to miss this informative event! ♦

## NACWA Advances Watershed Work through Consensus Principles

NACWA and its Strategic Watershed Task Force have focused their energy this year on developing stakeholder support for the Association's draft *21st Century Watershed Act*. The Watershed Task Force views the draft legislation as the best way to promote a shift to a holistic watershed approach that will protect and restore the physical, chemical, and biological integrity of the nation's waters. To achieve these goals, the Watershed Act would modify the Clean Water Act to establish a regulatory framework that would address all sources of watershed pollution and degradation in a prioritized manner.

NACWA has held a series of meetings and conference calls with a group of stakeholders – including the Association of State & Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Environmental Law & Policy Center, American Rivers, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and the Water Environment Federation – to discuss the Watershed Act and build consensus on it. These groups have been enthusiastic about

moving forward with watershed legislation and appreciative of NACWA's leadership on this issue.

*“What is needed now is a broader holistic approach that will prioritize and address the most significant current impacts on water quality in the most effective and responsible way.”*

— Introduction to Principles for a Viable Watershed Approach

### Principles Reflect Common Goals

During one of the discussion sessions, NACWA and the stakeholder groups agreed that it would be useful to develop a set of watershed principles that all of the groups could endorse, reflecting the common goals and approaches that the groups support. The principles would outline the objectives of the watershed legislation and could be used to help ad-

vance the legislation through Congress.

The Watershed Task Force approved of the draft watershed principles in May, followed by endorsement from NACWA's Board of Directors. The other stakeholder groups are now seeking endorsement of the principles through their Board of Directors or other appropriate channels. NACWA expects that the groups will sign on the principles within the next month. The principles will then be shared with a broader group of stakeholders, and ultimately serve as a foundation for revising and developing consensus on the Watershed Act.

### House Hearing Likely in Coming Months

The U.S. House of Representatives' Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I) Committee has expressed interest in holding a hearing this summer or fall on the need to move toward a watershed approach. NACWA expects the hearing to focus on the support of the watershed principles by a wide variety of stakeholder groups and on the draft 21st Century Watershed Act. ♦

# NACWA to Recognize Agencies as National Environmental Achievement Award Winners

**N**ACWA will honor 14 member agencies with *National Environmental Achievement Awards* (NEAA) at an Awards Ceremony on July 20, 2010 during the Association's Summer Conference & 40th Anniversary Annual Meeting, *Sustainable Resource Management – Lessons from Clean Water's Past and Present*, in San Francisco, California. Agencies will be recognized in three categories: *Research & Technology*, *Operations & Environmental Performance*, and *Public Information & Education*.

## Research and Technology Award Recognizes Innovation

The NACWA *Research and Technology Award* recognizes member agencies for outstanding research projects and technological innovations. This year, NACWA honors two agencies who have both demonstrated a strong commitment to innovative solutions in the area of nutrient removal. The **Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant** in Colorado is being honored for their innovation in combining denitrification technology with the expansion of their treatment plant. Through this combination of facility expansion and upgrades the utility was able to achieve capital construction savings, operational cost optimization and environmental benefits to the local watershed.

The **District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority** (DCWASA) is being recognized for their research on, and use of, the Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (MBBR) process, as a means to meet aggressive nutrient removal goals for the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The Authority's use of the unique MBBR technology will minimize chemical and energy demands while providing a robust nutrient removal solution and a cost effective alternative for other utilities to consider.

## Four Agencies Honored for Operational & Environmental Performance

NACWA's *Operations & Environmental Performance Award* is presented to mem-

ber agencies for outstanding operations initiatives that are both cost-effective and environmentally-sound. NACWA will honor **Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department** in Tucson, Arizona for their strategic planning initiative, *Pima County Regional Optimization Master Plan* (ROMP). Pima County's ROMP analyzed the entire regional treatment and conveyance system, integrating the key areas of the capital improvement plan, the regional plan for treatment, utilization of technology and automation, the community input, the sustainability goals and financial goals to support rehabilitation and expansion needs.

**Metro Wastewater Reclamation District** (Metro) in Denver, Colorado is being honored for their proactive environmental initiative, *South Platt River Segment 15 – Aquatic Life/Habitat Assessment*.



Recognizing a need for improved water quality and the importance of habitat improvements as components to creating a healthy and sustainable aquatic ecosystem, Denver Metro conducted a thorough assessment of the aquatic habitat in the South Platte River and implemented a multi-phase initiative to protect improve and sustain a diversified, growing aquatic habitat.

Joining the honorees will be **Johnson County Wastewater**, Kansas as they are recognized for their recent *Solids Improvement Project* which expanded and enhanced the Douglas L. Smith Middle Basin (DLSMB) Wastewater Treatment Plant's anaerobic digestion process to cost-effectively treat solids to meet strict total nitrogen and phosphorus effluent goals. This project created an environmentally sustainable solution that provided Johnson County with the tools needed to effectively treat and benefi-

cially reuse their biosolids.

The final agency being recognized in this category is **Narragansett Bay Commission** (NBC) in Providence, Rhode Island for their proactive *Water Monitoring Program*. NBC has used information gathered through this program to inform regulatory agencies, and other stakeholders, enabling them to make scientifically sound decisions regarding water quality regulations that result in costly capital expenditures for the utility and its rate payers.

## Public Information & Education Awards Recognize Creativity & Community Involvement

NACWA's *Public Information & Education Awards* honor agencies for inventive efforts to inform and involve their communities. This year four agencies will be recognized for outstanding video presentations. As a result of several environmental and economic challenges, **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities** created its *Clean Water for a Healthy Community* video. This innovative video has been well received – providing a new perspective on the value of water and helping to ease concerns about necessary rate increases.

Also being acknowledged is the **Oak Lodge Sanitary District** in Oak Grove, Oregon. The District's *Re-Investing for Healthy Rivers* video took a gripping look at the affects of the utility's aging facility on the local watershed and effectively demonstrated how the community's reinvestment and support of critically needed upgrades could address this growing environmental challenge.

The **Trinity River Authority of Texas** (TRA) will be recognized for an educational video reflecting TRA's work with multiple government agencies to create a bilingual video to better inform citizens on the issue of fats, oils and grease. This effective regional approach has resulted not only in a reduction of blockages, but also the development of future community educational resources.

NACWA will honor the **Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District** for its *Greenseams Video*, which uses real-life examples of green infrastructure, to educate the public on cost-effective ways in which the utility is addressing the complex issues of water pollution, stormwater run-off, and flooding. This compelling educational tool uses vibrant photography and easy to understand storytelling to illustrate the natural, environmentally beneficial solutions the *Greenseams Program* offers.

In addition to our video presentation winners, NACWA will honor two agencies for excellent printed publications. The **Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County** will be recognized for their creative campaign, *Wrongville/Rightville*. This informative community outreach program utilized newspaper advertisements and posters to educate school children and the general public about the watersheds of Los Angeles County and what they can do to keep them clean.

The **Metro Wastewater Reclamation District** in Denver, Colorado, is being acknowledged for their work to preserve their

utility's history and chronicle its evolution in its *45-Year History Book and Exhibit*. Authorized in 2005, this unique succession planning tool was developed over a four year period and brought current and former staff together to memorialize stories, dates, and events that played an integral part in the development of the District.

NACWA is also recognizing two organizations for their outstanding educational programs. The **Mobile Area Water & Sewer System** launched a multi-media campaign, *"It's Easy to be Ungreasy,"* designed to educate its customers on the positive environmental impact of recycling household cooking grease. Utilizing a catchy rap song, animated television spots and recycling receptacle give-aways – the campaign has resulted in fewer grease-related blockages, increased awareness of the utility's environmental efforts, and cleaner waterways.

Also being recognized for their community education efforts is **Little Rock Wastewater**, Ark. for the *Stay Connected Program* – a community awareness initiative focusing on informing homeowners

on the location of their sewer lines and the importance of having the lines checked for cracks, breaks, & debris. The *Stay Connected Program* has resulted in a comprehensive service line inspection plan that incorporates community involvement in mitigating inflow/infiltration issues and supports the utility's environmental protection goals.

For excellence in the E-media category, NACWA will honor the **City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works – Bureau of Sanitation** for their *Los Angeles Team Effort E-Media Program*. This four-pronged program includes a *Team Effort* website and blog, a Facebook fan page and a quarterly electronic newsletter, *LA Stormwater*, to educate the public and stakeholders on ongoing efforts to prevent stormwater pollution.

NACWA would like to congratulate all of these *National Environmental Achievement Award* winners on their clear commitment to clean water and a safe, sustainable environment. For more information on NACWA's awards programs please visit [www.nacwa.org/awards](http://www.nacwa.org/awards). 🌱



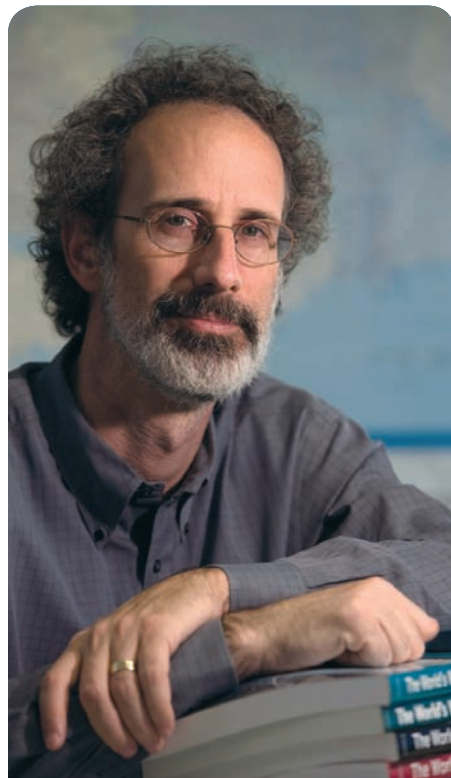
NACWA's 2010 National Pretreatment & Pollution Prevention Workshop, May 19 – 21 in Phoenix, Ariz., drew a solid turnout from both utility pretreatment coordinators and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Headquarters and Regional staff. The Workshop began with an opening keynote by Benjamin Grumbles, Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and former EPA Assistant Administrator for Water. Grumbles reflected on his time with the Agency (2004 – 2009) and the importance of the Pretreatment Program in protecting the health of the nation's waters.

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address the critical connections between water and human health, the hydrologic impacts of climate change, sustainable water use, privatization and globalization, and international conflicts over water resources. New models of water resource management, including watershed-based approaches and regional collaboration among clean water agencies, will also affect the course of water policy into the next century. There are relevant examples to be shared. The San Francisco Bay area has already developed one regional collaboration and is working on another to harness the power of multiple communities to attract federal investment and increase operational efficiency and economies of scale.

A complete 2010 Summer Conference program, registration information and additional details are available on NACWA's website at [www.nacwa.org/10summer](http://www.nacwa.org/10summer). Please make your hotel reservation prior to the June 29, 2010 deadline to receive NACWA's special rate. 🌱



Peter H. Gleick will be a featured speaker at NACWA's 2010 Summer Conference.