



In cooperation with the Water Environment Federation (WEF)

Region 8 Integrated Planning Workshop

March 31, 2014
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
History Colorado Center,
MDC Richmond American Homes Foundation Terrace Room
Denver, CO

10:00 – 10:20 Welcoming Remarks, Introductions and Ground Rules

Steve Gunderson, Past President, ACWA
Edyta Stec-Uddin, Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association
Dennis Stowe, Colorado Wastewater Utility Council
Claudio Ternieden, Director of Regulatory Affairs, WEF
Chris Hornback, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, NACWA

10:20 – 10:45 EPA Headquarters Framework Primer and Update – EPA Headquarters staff will provide a brief overview and an update on implementation of the *Integrated Planning Framework* and any issues that have arisen since the *Framework* was released.

Deborah Nagle, Director, Water Permits Division
Office of Water Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Loren Denton, Chief, Municipal Enforcement Branch
Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:45 – 11:45 EPA and State Perspectives – EPA Region 8 staff and state representatives will add their perspectives on the *Framework* and implementation, followed by a question and answer session with all EPA and state staff.

Colleen Rathbone, Chief, Wastewater Unit
Region 8, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Janet Kieler, Manager, Water Permits Section
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

John Whitehead, Deputy Director, Department of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Bill DiRienzo, WYPDES Program Manager, Water Quality Department
Wyoming Department of Environment

11:45 – 12:15 **Community/Utility Perspectives and Facilitated Discussion** – Following an introductory presentation, communities currently considering or working on integrated plans will describe their experiences and issues they are facing to serve as discussion starters on the following topics:

- Scope and complexity of integrated plans
- Roles, responsibilities, and sequencing – Communities/Utilities, States, EPA Regions, and EPA Headquarters – Who does what? When?
- Public participation and stakeholder involvement – How? When?
- Financial Capability
- Implementation – Permitting, enforcement adaptation and revisiting plans

Questions and facilitated discussion with all Workshop attendees will follow the community perspectives.

Getting Started with Integrated Planning

Fred Andes, Partner, Barnes and Thornburg

Community/Utility Perspectives

Barbara Biggs, Government Affairs Officer
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District

Jill Piatt Kemper, Senior Environmental Engineer
City of Aurora Water Department

Clint McAfee, Water Manager
Park City Municipal Water

12:15 – 12:45 **Working Lunch**

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12:45 – 2:30 **Facilitated Discussion** (continued)



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2:30 – 3:00 Concluding Thoughts, Workshop Feedback, and Next Steps

3:00 Meeting Adjourns

**While actual community examples will be discussed, no negotiation regarding the communities' specific issues will occur at this Workshop. Participant statements are meant solely to promote discussion and will not be taken out of context of this discussion.*