

Barbara Biggs

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Barb Biggs, Governmental Affairs Officer for the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District in Denver, Colo., heads the District's Governmental Affairs and Water Quality Division. The District provides wholesale wastewater treatment service to 1.6 million people, or roughly one-third of Colorado's population, through 59 separate local governments in the metropolitan region. Ms. Biggs has been with the District for 18 years and is responsible for all aspects of the District's federal, state and local governmental and regulatory affairs as well as the District's water quality monitoring and assessment activities. She has a BS degree, *cum laude*, in finance and accounting from the University of Colorado and extensive experience in municipal and special district finance.

Ms. Biggs was appointed by the Governor to the Colorado Water Conservation Board in 2004 and served as the Board's Chair in 2005. She previously served on the Colorado Water and Wastewater Facilities Operator Certification Board.