

Drinking Water Advisory Work Group  
March 19, 2002  
Summary

- ! Introductions
  
- ! State Revolving Fund Update (SRF) -Buck Henderson
- ! priority project are still in process
- ! collecting solicitation for FY 2003 SRF, 80 new projects are waiting to process based on a priority schedule
- ! SDWA- determine priorities for allocating
- ! \$19 million project
- ! still working on some projects from last year
- ! SRF funds for security
- ! Water systems can fund 50% of other projects which include security issues
- ! hopeful leave clearer instructions on what federal government will do with any funds for security issues. Would like to keep it separate for SRF
  
- ! PDW Rules Update- Tony Bennett
- ! Radiological Sampling & Analytical requirements
- ! Disinfection By product- still linking as carcinogen
- ! RADS-treated like other chemicals, will be more costly
- ! composite over time not specially
- ! arsenic filter backwash recycling rule
- ! until Jan 2003 to get in place
- ! do both together by Jan 2003 so or will ask for extension on Arsenic
- ! LT1 requirements combined a surface water rule from last year
- ! radon-hope to have final by end of year
- ! groundwater
- ! micro biological
- ! LTI & LT2
  
- ! Bacteria Electronic Data Acceptance-Joaquin Montez
- ! 60 representatives attended meeting
- ! acceptance of electronic data-stakeholder meetings, last one March 13, 2002
- ! 3 areas of concerns from stake meet to be able to accept data
- 1) revising submission forms
- 2) labs have lack of staff, computer software, equipment & training
- 3) trying to work on data to be completed by Sept 1
- ! Record retention by Water Systems
  
- ! Capacity Rule Review - Tom Napier (handout)
- ! working on a propose rule that we can all work on
- ! Draft language for Proposed Rule
- ! taken outside comments & combined them with nurman the document you see today will probably look a lot different
- ! want to get your thoughts before forms rule processing begin

- ! Ad hoc committee to work on this rule.
- ! Tom w/coordinate this Ad Hoc committee
  
- ! Source Water Assessment & Protection - Greg Roger
- ! building automated software one software systems for every public water in Texas to run easements for less than 6,000 systems
- ! 1<sup>st</sup> wave of easements this trying to integrate new protection activities
- ! when we send out easements, we want to have saved protection activities
- ! reporting 3 types 1, plde, 2, supplies 3 ways to address EPA & other states
- ! assess completion Fall 2003,
- ! public forum w/look at report to comment April 25,
- ! promote public awareness for protection, assess allen to make modification to sampling schedule
- ! ted requirement w/ effect SRF
- ! SWAP wks if treated drinking water w/TMDL program
  
- ! Update on Technical Corrections- Kathy Ramirez
- ! rule making process- agency c/n file with registered until section is effective
- ! 290 tech correction is in adoption going to Agenda April 26 file with Chief Clerk April 5 public available effective 20 days after filing, 239-6757 for sure date of when rule will publiord
  
- ! Utilities & Districts Rules Update -Doug Holcomb
- ! Gratsby 34 Stakeholder meeting accounting \$10 mil/yr you should be using June 15 2003 for \$10 mil/yr or less
- ! Operator Certification Update-Juanita Lopez
- ! credential convert to a licence
- ! get some courses/continuing education to hlp convert backflow prevention & customer service
- ! SWI manuals & SW2-SW enhancement rules, will revise our...
- ! Database on WUD is on the T-Net
- ! job analysis for waste water
- ! ERG expense reimburse grant 5 million reimbursement smell systems on their...
  
- ! FOD Drinking water update- Elson Johnson
- ! meet w/EPA to look at compliance on water programs
- ! training staff on surface water rules
- ! GPS to locate DW sources, approval grant to peuelas GPS units
- ! to be uniform access the state, uniform platform, one unfura training
- ! clean rivers program-has data, what's wrong w/that? Using review
- ! how many more times do we spend money
- ! need to look at water wells, water well drillers put in
- ! some grand water districts are looking into this
- ! we are making systems more aware of security systems
  
- ! Buck Henderson-Security Issues
- ! require Water Supply 3,300 hr 3438 Public health & Bioterrororsion going back & forth

between house & Senate  
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! info to be held at system & send in conformation  
! 450 systems 100,000  
! focus on systems med & smaller systems  
! want training to then system working at AWWA early June  
! ASDWA wants Olympic model training early June  
! critical facilities Team-folks available to give assistance

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! Next meeting:  
! Date: June 11, 2002  
! Where: 400 W15 Wells Fargo  
! Topics: Security Issues