



## COLORADO

Water & Wastewater Facility  
Operators Certification Board

Department of Public Health & Environment

### MINUTES

#### WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITY OPERATORS CERTIFICATION BOARD

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Sabin Room

October 27, 2015 Meeting

#### Call to Order:

Tom Settle called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### Board members present:

Gabby Begeman, Ron Falco, Tim Grotheer, Rich Hayes, Bill Hogrewe, Tom Settle, Steve Walker and Lance Wenzholz. Laura Lynch participated by phone.

#### Board members absent:

Ray Padgett.

#### Staff present:

Trisha Oeth, Board Administrator; Jackie Whelan, Division Liaison; Annette Quill, Assistant Attorney General, and Nancy Horan, Operations Manager for the Board.

#### Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as published.

#### Administrator's Items:

1. Tim Grotheer moved for approval of the August 25, 2015 meeting minutes. Lance Wenzholz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Gabby Begeman and Bill Hogrewe abstained from the motion.
2. The Board reviewed the draft agenda for the December 9, 2015 board meeting.

### **Contractors' Report:**

1. The Board discussed the recommendations regarding reciprocity requests provided by the CECTI Reciprocity Committee in memos dated September 1, 2015, October 10, 2015 and October 21, 2015. Tim Grotheer moved that the board accept the recommendations regarding reciprocity requests from Joel Beam, Kenneth Richie, Brian Blum, Michelle DeBard, Christopher Geisting, Phillip Greene, Kyle Holmes, Elizabeth Kornowski, Ronald March and Mary Meincke (water treatment and distribution). Gabby Begeman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
2. Sylvia Rottman updated the board regarding online testing activities.

### **Division Liaison Report:**

1. Jackie Whelan provided an update regarding investigations into allegations of operator misconduct and a summary of recent division enforcement actions.

### **Attorney General Report:**

There was no separate Attorney General's Report.

### **Adjudicatory Hearings:**

1. The board conducted an adjudicatory hearing to consider a request from New Fields for reclassification of the Liberty pumping well facility in Eagle County from a Class 1 to a Class 2 industrial wastewater treatment facility. Testimony was received from Wendy Naugle from the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, and from Jackie Whelan from the Water Quality Control Division. Following the close of the hearing and deliberations, Steve Walker moved that the board approve New Fields' request for reclassification. Rich Hayes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m., October 27, 2015.