

**CSO Long Term Control Plan Development
Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting 4
Wednesday, October 7, 2009
1:00pm**

In Attendance: Ted Burgess, CDM; Rich Lyons, ACSD; Nick Ostapkovich, City of Watervliet; Bill Wegner, Riverkeeper; Beth Secor, Town of Schodack/Village of Castleton; John Kosa, City of Albany; Justin Schievelbein, City of Albany; Greg Daviero, MPI, Mike Miller, CHA; Mike Ellrott, NY Bass Federation; Neil Bonesteel, City of Troy; Phil DeGaetano, Public; Mark Kestner, Town of Brunswick; Tim Murphy, ACSD; Garry Nathan, City of Cohoes; Deb Shannon, CDRPC; Paul Penman, Town of Bethlehem; Dan Durfee, CDM; Chretien Voerg, Town of Colonie; Bob Albright, CDM; Mitch Heineman, CDM.

1. Welcome and Introduction

Rocky welcomed everyone to the fourth meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Committee. Everyone introduced themselves to the group.

2. Project Update – Albany Pool Joint Venture Team (APJVT)

a) CSS Modeling Results

Mitch Heineman provided a PowerPoint presentation of the Combined Sewer System modeling work. Mitch discussed the historical reasons for Combined Sewers, a description of the various parts to a combined sewer system, the annual rainfall data selection method, and the set up of the four models: Albany North Plant, Albany South Plant, Troy, and Rensselaer.

Mitch discussed the calibration method and the modeled results: number of Combined Sewer Overflows, volume of Combined Sewer Overflows, and the amount of Combined Sewage that is captured and treated.

The model did indicate that there might be up to 5 Dry Weather Overflows (DWO) occurring in Troy. The APJVT did some work over the summer to try to identify whether these were actually occurring and discovered two instances in which DWOs were occurring. The structures were cleaned and some interim control measures have been identified.

The PowerPoint is available on the website.

b) River Modeling Approach

At the last CAC meeting in March, the Receiving Water Quality Assessment results were presented to the group. The PowerPoint from that meeting is available on CDRPC's website. As may be recalled, the sampling showed some low/no Dissolved Oxygen readings in a few instances. Since the last meeting, the APJVT has been undertaking additional sampling work for greater precision. The Team is also preparing a model of Dissolved Oxygen (DO).

3. Schedule Update

With the additional sampling and DO modeling work, the APJVT has requested an extension to September 1, 2010. DEC is currently reviewing the request.

Rocky asked the CAC if there were any questions or comments.

There were no questions about the presentations or the schedule extension.

4. Public Informational Meeting 11/10/09

A public meeting will be held on November 10, 2009 at 7pm in the Bulmer Communications Center at HVCC.

The meeting will cover the Receiving Waters Quality Assessment and the Combined Sewer System modeling.

A flyer for the public meeting will be sent out to CAC members.

Meeting adjourned.