Waste Water Advisory Council
Draft Meeting Agenda
March 14, 2017, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET
300 Sower Boulevard, Training Room C
Frankfort, Kentucky

- Introductions
- Announcements
- Review Agenda
- December 2016 Meeting Minutes
- Draft comments to the EPA for the draft recreation water quality (304(a) criteria (Carole Catalfo)
  - ACWA asked EPA to develop a national standard recreational criteria for HAB toxins
  - EPA developed CWA Section 304(a) recreational water quality criteria that can be used as advisory levels
    - EPA’s stated rationale was to give states a tool to put nutrient limits in permits
  - Concern regarding expectation to adopt the recommended 304(a) criteria as state water quality criteria and subsequent obligations
    - Concerns about assessing cf. magnitude, duration and frequency given the ephemeral nature of HABs
- Water Reuse/Purple Pipes (Jory Becker)
- Federal Update (Jory Becker)
  - New EPA Administrator: seems consistently interested in states playing a larger, more primary role in program
  - WOTUS/Water Rules: what is status and implications?
  - Funding and rescissions: tracking via ECOS, ACWA, ASDWA, GWPC,
- KIA update – new leadership: Donna McNeil
- Legislative Update (Jory Becker)
  - HJR57 report
- Regulation Update (Gabbard/Catalfo)
  - Chapter 8 changes
- Resolves submetering issues and some corrections
  - Chapter 5 changes next; will share with committee once drafted/vetted

- Energy Optimization Project Update (Paulette Akers)
  - Selection
  - Next steps

- Sub-committees Assignments
  - Nutrients (Brian Bingham)
    - Small communities initiative
    - Point Sources numerical criteria – how to implement & how to handle small communities
    - ID systems in need
    - Permits under consideration for technical limits (Nick Lester)
  - Education & Apprenticeship (Paulette Akers)
    - Update on enhanced training for technology specific challenges
    - Update on Reserve Operators list
  - Small Systems (Gary Larimore)
  - Compliance  (Sarah Gaddis)

- Next meeting June 13, 2017, Training Room C