

**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE
COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION**

10:00 a.m., Friday, August 20, 2010

**Town of Castle Rock Council Chambers
100 N. Wilcox, 2nd Floor, Castle Rock, CO 80104**

A G E N D A

1. Determine quorum
2. Review and approval of agenda items
3. Approval of Minutes for Meeting of May 21, 2010
4. Report of the Executive Director by State Engineer Dick Wolfe
5. Hearing on a petition by the Upper Big Sandy Ground Water Management District to amend Rules 5.2.7.1 and 5.2.7.2 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management and Control of Designated Ground Water to define the extent of the Alluvial Aquifer of the Upper Big Sandy Designated Ground Water Basin, to identify such basin as overappropriated, and to require replacement plans for new large capacity wells in such basin. Case no. 09-GW-29.
6. Hearing of an appeal by Cherokee Metropolitan District to the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Initial Decision regarding applications for Determinations of Water Rights to ground water from the Laramie-Fox Hills, Arapahoe, and Denver Aquifers. Case nos. 05-GW-15, 16, & 17.
7. Hearing on a request by Yuma Ethanol, LLC, for a variance to Rules 7.7.2 and 7.10.2 so as to allow applications for a change in use on well permit nos. 11382-FP and 12650-FP to be evaluated without quantification of the historic withdrawals and depletions to the aquifer that occurred subsequent to quantification of historical withdrawals and aquifer depletions under changes in use that were approved for these permits in 2007.
8. Staff Report by Keith Vander Horst
 - Response to request in May meeting to address, in Determination of Water Rights approvals, those GWMD rules that limit export from a GWMD.
9. Report of the Attorney General by Jen Mele. This is a background briefing on legal issues in the written report. The Board may refer any item contained or discussed under this topic to Agenda Item No. 14 for discussion in Executive Session if the Board has questions about the litigation.
10. District Reports:
 - a. Marks Butte, Frenchman, Sand Hills and Central Yuma GWMDs by Nate Midcap
 - b. W-Y GWMD by Jack Dowell
 - c. Arikaree GWMD by Rod Mason
 - d. Plains and East Cheyenne GWMDs by Deb Daniel
 - e. Southern High Plains GWMD by Max Smith

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- f. North Kiowa-Bijou GWMD by Robert Loose
 - g. Upper Black Squirrel GWMD by Dave Doran
 - h. Upper Big Sandy GWMD by Dave Taussig
 - i. Lost Creek GWMD by Thomas Sauter
 - j. Republican River Water Conservation District by Stan Murphy
- 11.** Old Business
- 12.** New Business
- a. Appointment of Commission member to the Republican River Water Conservation District Board, by Stan Murphy
- 13.** Public Comments
- 14.** Executive Session (if needed)
- 15.** Adjournment