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Memorandum

Date: September 25, 2017
To: FWEA Board
From: FWEAUC
RE: Report of FWEAUC July, August, and September Activities

1. UC President Lisa Wilson-Davis participated in the July 20th FWEA Board of Directors meeting and as well as calls during July – September to discuss the concept of possibly developing a FWEA skills-based pay framework for certain utility positions.
2. A joint Utility Council meeting with FWEAUC and FSAWWAUC meeting was on July 18th in Fort Lauderdale at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa. The meeting was held in conjunction with the 2017 Environmental Permitting Summer School and members who attend the UC meeting had the opportunity to attend the “Florida Environmental Policy in 2017 – Where We Are Headed” Early-Bird Session for \$75.00. Over 30 members were in attendance. During the meeting, members from WaterReuse discussed the concept of a Reclaimed Water TAC to develop direct potable policy/framework for the state.
3. UC President Lisa Wilson-Davis gave a presentation at the FRWA Conference in Daytona Beach in August titled “Blue Star Collection System Assessment and Maintenance Program and FDEP Pollution Notification”.
4. As requested by the UC and WaterReuse, UC President Lisa Wilson-Davis attended the Florida WaterReuse meeting in Tavares, Florida on August 25th to hear the WaterReuse discussion pertaining to their Reclaimed Water TAC concept presented at the July 20th Board meeting.

5. OSTDS WORKGROUP

- a. The workgroup continued to work with Terri Lowery of Jones Edmunds on the Guidance Document to Assist Communities with Developments and Implementation of OSTDS Remediation Plans. A draft document is will be sent out to the UC Board for review by mid-October.

6. RECLAIMED WATER WORKGROUP:

- a. The workgroup held conference calls on August 4th and 15th, to further refine potential 2017-2018 legislative concepts as well as further discuss the WaterReuse proposal. The group developed a draft Legislative and Regulatory Changes to Promote Responsible Aquifer Recharge and Indirect Potable Reuse with Reclaimed Water document which is currently being reviewed by the UC Board.
7. The FWEAUC held a joint Board meeting with the FSAWWAUC on September 20th in conjunction with the Florida Water Forum. This meeting was attended by ~45 people and ~10 by phone. Topics discussed during the meeting included potential legislation regarding reclaimed water, aquifer replenishment, wastewater blue star certification, and funding; and FDEP Day preparation. There was also a lengthy discussion sharing recent experiences and lessons learned before/during/after Hurricane Irma. The FWEAUC also presented a vase to Jan Peters (who is retiring) in appreciation for her work as bookkeeper for the FWEAUC the past ten years.
 8. On behalf of the FWEAUC, Jo Ann Jackson (Reuse Projects: Recent Successes), Rick Hutton (Solutions for Springs and Estuaries), and Lisa Wilson-Davis (Reuse Policy: What's Ahead and How Do We Get There?) gave presentations and participated on the three different panels as noted at the AIF Florida Water Forum in Orlando on September 22nd and 23rd. UC Vice-President Paul Steinbrecher also gave a presentation and members Marjorie Craig and Jan McLean gave presentations and participated on panels.
 9. The next FWEAUC Board meeting is November 2nd in Tallahassee and will be held in conjunction with the FWEAUC Annual DEP Day meeting.