

Water Utility Council

Standard Operating Procedure

November 4, 2009

Mission

The Water Utility Council shall develop responses and comment on national issues within the framework of AWWA policy on legislative and regulatory matters directly affecting water utilities. The council also shall bring to the attention of the Section board state water issues affecting Nebraska utilities.

Goals

1. Monitor water issues and activities at state and federal levels.
2. Advise the board of critical legislative hearings.
3. Work with other water organizations to educate legislators about the water industry.
4. Provide written summaries to the board.

Committee Membership

1. Jerry Obrist
2. Dennis Hirschbrunner
3. Glenn Dostal
4. Jim Shields
5. Marc Rosso
6. John Olsson
7. Dale Kaliff
8. Milo Rust

Timeline / Deadlines

1. Submit quarterly report to the board liaison as requested. Attend quarterly meeting, if requested.
2. Submit budget for the upcoming year prior to the annual fall conference.
3. Submit annual report to board at the annual fall conference.
4. Work with the board to finance at least one attendee along with the AWWA financed attendee to attend the annual AWWA Fly-In.
5. Submit the monthly Washington Report to board and committee members.

Deliverables / Activities

1. Legislative/Regulatory reviews of state and federal proposals as required.
2. Send at least two committee members to the annual AWWA Fly-In.
3. Prepare/review testimony, as required, on legislative/regulatory matters.
4. Prepare reports on legislative/regulatory activities for Wise Water Words.

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1. Conduct meetings/conference calls as necessary to review legislation/regulations, as necessary.
2. Draft testimony, as necessary, for the board approval/presentation.

Supporting Materials

1. Provide information/recommendations from AWWA on proposed federal legislation/regulations to the board and committee members.

Applicable Policy Numbers