



Water Science Division Report

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As the Trustee Liaison for the Water Science Division, consisting of Research Committee, Water Resource Committee, Water Quality Committee, and Treatment Committee, I respectfully submit this brief Division report which includes highlights of current work from each Committee.

Research Committee

Chair Anna Vosa, Portland Water Bureau
Vice Chair Sophia Hobet, City of Hillsboro
Secretary Andrew Nishihara, Stantec

Research participated in a call (with the other committee chairs in the Science Division) and emails to discuss the plan for quarterly virtual workshops and actually will present a few slides for the February workshop that will feature Portland's Bull Run Filtration project.

Given the move away from technical sessions focused a specific theme, Research plans to schedule a meeting this fall to talk through ideas on a 2021 virtual workshop on a topic that has not been covered by the section recently, perhaps with the review of the M/DBP rules and inclusion of HAA9 in UCMR4.

Treatment Committee

Chair Jenn Minton, Carollo
Vice Chair Matt Hewitt, West Yost Associates
Secretary Josh Kennedy, Jacobs

Water Treatment held a virtual spring meeting on April 30. They also held three virtual training sessions this summer, using presentations planned for the Spokane conference. These webinars had 30-50 attendees each (June 30, July 30, Aug 20).

They plan a meeting in November, and a possible webinar in 2021 on Impacts of Wildfires.

Water Quality Committee

Chair Charles Dougherty, no longer with MurraySmith
Vice-Chair Kay Rottell, Washington State Department of Health
Secretary - vacant

I have attempted to contact both Charlie and Kay several times since last May, and have not yet been able to reach either one of them. I've reached out to the past chair, who gave me an email address, and also reached out to Charlie through LinkedIn. I'll continue to work my network.

Water Resources Committee

Chair Jacob Krall, Geosyntec

Vice Chair Kenny Janssen, GSI Water Solutions

Secretary Jeanne Finger, City of Spokane Water Department

The committee met on October 8 to discuss training options for 2021, including whether to develop new material and/or re-use the Spokane content, and how they'd like to package their webinars (brown bag, 3-hour sessions, etc.). They'll continue working on this.