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Meeting
CENTRAL IOWA REGIONAL DRINKING WATER COMMISSION
Executive Committee
Des Moines Water Works
February 20, 2017
3:00 p.m.

Present: David Lindeman, Jim McKenna, Karen Novak-Swalwell, John McCune, E.J. Giovannetti, Phil Noah, Karen Oppelt, Jim Utter, Dale Acheson, Diana Wilson, Jennifer Terry, Amy Kahler, Ted Corrigan.

Legislative Update

Group discussion focused on HF 316. The group walked through the proposed language of this legislation and discussed impacts to metro area water utilities. Members are not supportive of HF 316. Areas of concern with current language include: inability to plan due to moratorium on capital spending, representation in a regional utility, the possibility of this being precedent setting for other utilities, etc. Amendments are likely which may or may not address these issues.

Group consensus was that CIRDWC must be involved in this legislative effort. CIRDWC is supportive of regionalization, but not legislating regionalization at the state level. It was suggested that Ms. Kahler draft talking points for CIRDWC members, and encourage members to register their opposition to HF 316. The CIRDWC website will be updated with this information as well.

Open

None

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.