ACWA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

August 23, 2024 New Orleans, LA

▶ Jennifer Wigal

Water Quality Administrator, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality ACWA Past President

2024-2025 ELECTION RESULTS

Region 1 Brian Kavanah (ME)

Region 2 Jennifer Feltis (NJ)

Region 3 Scott Morris (VA)

Region 4 Anna Truszczynski (GA)

Region 5 Dana Vanderbosch (MN)

Region 6 Jill Csekitz (TX)

2024-2025 REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Region 7 Lori McDaniel (IA)

Region 8 Lindsey Krywaruchka(MT)

Region 9 Trevor Baggiore (AZ)

Region 10 Vince McGowan (WA)

Interstates Kristin Bowman (DRBC)

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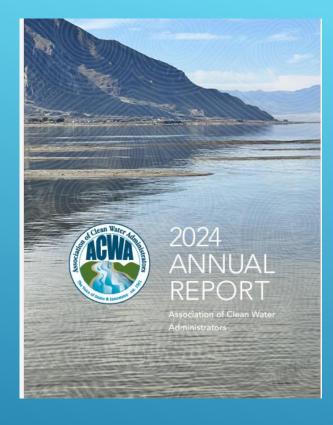
2024-2025 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

► Julia Anastasio

Executive Director & General Counsel

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2024 Annual Report



HTTPS://WWW.ACWA-US.ORG/DOCUMENTS/ACWA-ANNUAL-REPORT-2024/

Continue to be engine of ACWA

- Assisted in State Piloting of EPA Lagoon Action Plan First Stop Toolbox
- Looking at ways to improve violations analysis and prioritization
- Assisting EPA in data collection and review for REUSExplorer tool
- Feedback on Aluminum TSM document
- Learn more at https://www.acwaus.org/members/committees/

COMMITTEES/WORKGROUPS



- ► Maui Guidance
- ► CSO Guidance
- Meat and Poultry Products ELG
- Tribal Water Quality Standards
- Appropriations & Support for **Fully Funding SRFs**
- Feedback on State Management of CDS/CP
- NPMG feedback

LETTERS & TESTIMONY



EPA should also provide clarity as to how the Statement will be used by the acy moving forward. Further, EPA should modify the Statem

eaningful collaboration with states.

Inited States Environmental Protection Agency William Jefferson Clinton Building 200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Vashington DC 20460

Via regulations.gov: Docket ID No. EPA-HO-OW-2019-0166 RE: Interpretive Statement on Application of Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program to Releases of Pollutants from a Point Source to Groundwater The Association of Clean Water Administrators ("ACWA") is the

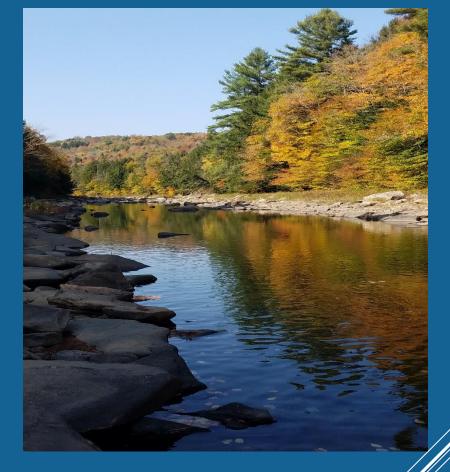
independent, nonpartisan, national organization of state, interstate, and territorial water program managers, who on a daily basis implement the water quality programs of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"). As the primary entities responsible for carrying out CWA programs, state re uniquely positioned to provide input responsive to EPA's Interpretive tatement on Application of the Clean Water Act National Pollutan scharge Elimination System Program to Releases of Pollutants from a point Source to Groundwater (the "Statement"). However, states are

lisappointed with EPA's insufficient engagement and outreach prior to the elease of Statement. First, the Statement directly affects state permitting rograms. Second, state regulators have significant experience dealing with

lischarges of pollutants to groundwater that eventually lead to surface water ia direct hydrologic connection as well as technical expertise and particular mowledge of their own waters and regulatory structures and could have aelped inform EPA's deliberations. States are disappointed that EPA's only aggement on the drafting of the Statement was through the EPA public mment process ending in May 2018. As EPA moves forward with the effort to clarify the application of the NPDES program to releases of

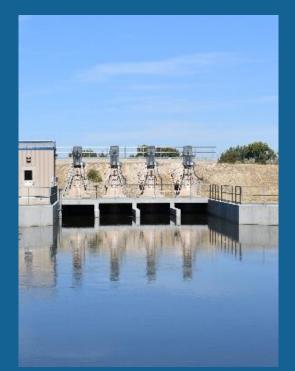


- CIPAC Cybersecurity Task Force
- ORNL, and the NREL, Hydropower <u>Environmental</u> <u>Decision Support (EDS) Toolkit</u> Phase III Advisory Board
- PFAS in Municipal Biosolids Task Force



COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

- Modeling Workshop
- Water Quality Standards Workshop
- CAFO Roundtable
- Cross Program Workshop
- State Summit on Water Reuse
- More workshops planned for the coming year!
- Visit <u>www.acwa-us.org/events</u>



WORKSHOPS & TRAINING FOR STATE PROGRAM STAFF



Adrian Stocks Director, Bureau of Water Quality Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ACWA President Elect

TREASURER'S REPORT



4%



Member Dues

Cooperative Agreement

Meetings/Other

FY2024 REVENUE \$1,470,746 (UMAUDITED)





13%

Salary & Fringe

Operations

Meetings/Travel

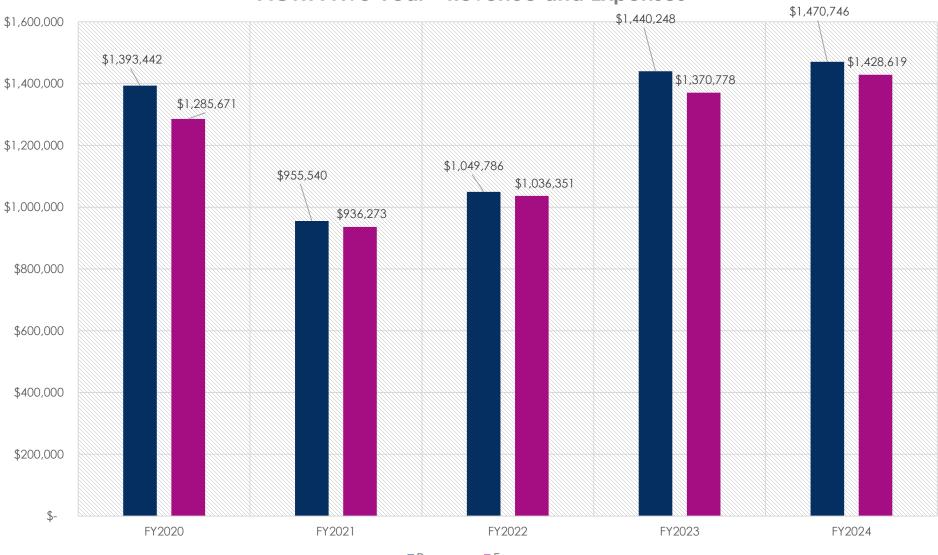
FY2024 EXPENSES \$1,428,619 (UNAUDITED)

FY2024 Budget Variances

- ►↑ Cooperative Agreement Revenue
- ►↓ State Dues (1 state)
- Meeting Registration Fees
- ►↑ Meeting Costs

Once audited, the Board will decide what to do with the small surplus (or deficit) that exists.

ACWA Five Year - Revenue and Expenses



■Revenue ■Expense

5 YEAR LOOK BACK - REVENUE VS EXPENSES

TREASURER'S OVERVIEW (CONT.)

► FY2025 – Board Approved a 6% Dues Increase

► FY2026 – Board Approved a 4% Dues Increase

ACWA now provides dues schedule for 2 years to help with state budget planning. Amanda Vincent ACWA President

Assistant Secretary, Office of Environmental Services Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ACWA Initiatives

- Re-establishing Collaborative Relationship with Office of Water Leadership
- Input on Fully Funding SRFs
- Office of Water 6-Year Cooperative Agreement
- Cross Program Cooperative Agreement
- Meeting Revenue Task Force

2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- Continue to be the "Voice of States/ Interstates"
- Continue to Strengthen Co-Regulator Relationship & Promote Cooperative Federalism
- Continue to provide new Tools, Resources & Roadmaps
- Continue opportunities for face-to-face learning and networking opportunities



IN THE YEAR AHEAD

► 2024 Water Quality Modeling Fall 2024 Philadelphia, PA

► 2024 National Stormwater Roundtable 10/22 - 10/24, 2024 Washington, D.C.

▶2025 Mid-Year Meeting Washington, D.C

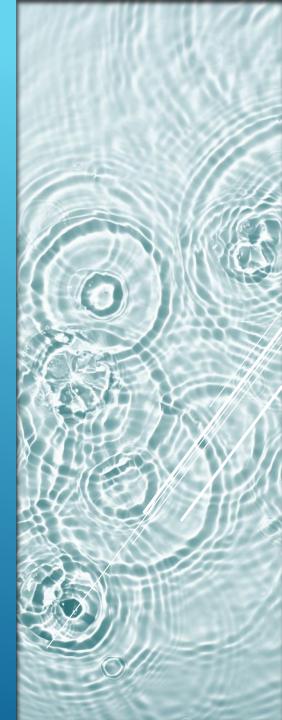
► Water Quality Standards Workshop

March 2025

Spring 2025

► And MORE TO COME

UPCOMING MEETINGS TO LEARN MORE: WWW.ACWA-US.ORG/EVENTS



9/16 - 9/20,



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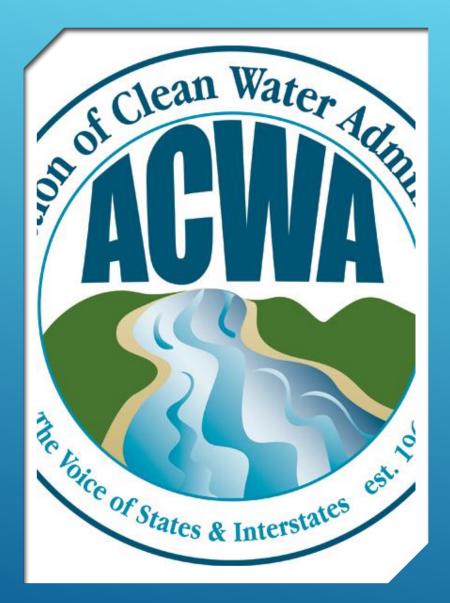
THANK YOU TO OUR PLANNING COMMITTEE!

►Sean Rolland, Deputy Director

- ► Annette Ivey, Director of Operations
- ► Jasper Hobbs, Environmental Program Manager II
- Ward Scott, Environmental Program Manager I
- ► Lexy Bailey, Environmental Analyst

THANK YOU TO ACWA'S STAFF!





 See you in March at the 2025 Mid-Year Meeting!

SAFE TRAVELS HOME!