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**Meeting**  
**CENTRAL IOWA REGIONAL DRINKING WATER COMMISSION**  
**Executive Committee**  
**Urbandale Water Utility**  
**July 7, 2016**  
**4:00 p.m.**

**Present:** John McCune, Karen Novak-Swalwell, Dale Acheson, Diana Wilson, Jim Utter, Amy Kahler, Ted Corrigan

**Technical Advisory Committee Update**

Ted Corrigan reported the Technical Advisory committee has met monthly for about a year, primarily focusing on DMWW's long-range plan to ensure water is available to suburban wholesale customers when and where those communities need it to accommodate growth. DMWW has held two workshops (April 15 and June 17) with HDR, the consultants preparing the long-range plan. During these workshops, the consultants ask technical questions and validate their understanding of water sources, treatment, distribution, technologies, etc. No deliverables have yet been presented by HDR, but as they are, DMWW will share with the Technical Advisory Committee. A final draft of the long-range plan is expected by the end of December and will be shared with the Technical Advisory Committee and CIRDWC (Q1 2017).

**Set Agenda for CIRDWC Meeting**

The group identified agenda items for the July meeting agenda. Additionally, speakers for future meetings were suggested, including: Environmental Working Group, Rathbun Regional Group, Jeff Zogg (NOAA), Larry Weber (University of Iowa IIHR - Hydroscience & Engineering), and others.

**Website Update**

Amy Kahler reported that she has purchased [www.cirdwc.com](http://www.cirdwc.com) as a domain name. Development of the new website will begin next and should be available by late summer.

**Open**

Mr. Corrigan updated the group on the construction progress of the ASR well in West Des Moines and the pilot wetland in Water Works Park.

David Lindeman reported that he submitted an opinion editorial to the Des Moines Register several weeks ago, but it has not yet run.

There was discussion related to the Speakers Bureau, and how to market the availability. It was decided to reach out to city councils initially to offer an officer or member to speak. Dave Lindeman and Amy Kahler will follow up on making those contacts.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.