

**DATE: May 8, 2008**

**TO: Genesee Foundation Board of Directors**

**FROM: Jerry Hintz**

**SUBJECT: Genesee Water & Sanitation Liaison Report for April, 2008**

**There was an inquiry from Mt. Carbon Metropolitan District on whether GW&S would be interested in selling water rights to Mt Carbon to meet its future needs. No one on the board was interested in selling water rights but it was mentioned that recent Colorado law (HB 1280) allows for the leasing of water on a short term basis. This potential revenue (given adequate Genesee water supplies) might be used to offset district costs.**

**The 2007 financial audit contained a clean opinion on the GW&S's financial statements. The notes to the financial statements were the same as in the prior years report.**

**There was an updated presentation of the GW&S water supply yield Analysis by Spronk Water Engineers, Inc. This final report used final flow rates for recent years rather than the provisional flow rates used in the earlier draft study. The bottom line is that the final report did not change the earlier conclusion that the dam holds enough water to get the district through two, 2002 type droughts without imposing watering restrictions. With restrictions water supplies could be stretched even further.**

**Enterprise Business report:**

**1) In the month of March, 7.7 million gallons of water were taken out of Bear Creek, and 7.9 million gallons of water were returned for a return rate of 103%. Year to date return is 102%.**

**2) Snow pack upstream is average for this time of year, however, water content of the snow is below average.**

**3) No response from the Bear Creek Watershed Association has been received in response to GW&SD questions on emerging contaminants.**

**4) As a result of a prior state inspection, a change order was approved by the state for dam drainage. This was the final inspection of the dam and from now on inspections will be done on an annual basis. The final revegetation of the backfill along the dam is scheduled to be completed by the end of May.**