

**From:** [warriorcwp Facilitator](#)  
**To:** [Atkins, Brian](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Water Management Issues in Alabama Report  
**Date:** Monday, October 15, 2012 1:40:01 PM

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Brian,  
Hope this note finds you well also. I hesitated to make comments on the report since, as facilitators, we are to remain neutral and not have an opinion. That being said, you know I always have an opinion ! Below are my specific comments relating to education and outreach. If you would like further clarification of these comments, please do not hesitate to call or write. Overall, I thought the document was well written and comprehensive. Personally, I am excited about the future possibilities that water and watershed management may bring.

All the best,  
Kellie

Comments:

Pg 41: Considerations

Each stakeholder may have a different understanding of key definitions and concepts. Prior to the development of a Plan, stakeholders should be educated on key definitions, concepts and an introduction to other stakeholders goals and objectives as it relates to water quantity and quality.

Pg 43: Stakeholder List

Change *Coal Association* to *Alabama Coal Association*

*Kellie Johnston*

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*Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.  
Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.  
Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.  
Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts.  
Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.  
Calvin Coolidge*

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From: Brian.Atkins@adeca.alabama.gov  
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Date: Thu, 4 Oct 2012 11:25:27 -0500  
Subject: RE: Water Management Issues in Alabama Report

Kellie,

I hope you doing well. Just a friendly reminder that stakeholder comments regarding the **"Water Management Issues in Alabama"** report are due November 1st. As you have already heard, the report was prepared by the Alabama Water Agencies Working Group (AWAWG) to address water policy issues and to generate discussion among stakeholders in Alabama. In addition, the report lists your organization as a significant stakeholder with a likely interest in shaping water policy in Alabama and your comments will provide important input to the development of water policy and water legislation. Again, your written or verbal comments about the report would be appreciated; if you would like to meet with anyone from our office to discuss the report, please let me know.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atkins, P.E.  
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**From:** Atkins, Brian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2012 9:46 AM  
**To:** 'warriorcwp@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** Water Management Issues in Alabama Report

Dear Kellie,

As you have already heard, Governor Bentley requested the Alabama Water Agencies Working Group (AWAWG) to develop a report addressing water policy issues in Alabama entitled "***Water Management Issues in Alabama***".

A copy of the report should have already been sent to you but it can also be obtained from the AWAWG web site ([www.adeca.alabama.gov/AWAWG](http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/AWAWG)) or by clicking on the link below:

[http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/owr/awawg/Documents/2012\\_08\\_31%20WAWG\\_Water\\_Issue\\_Report\\_31.pdf](http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/owr/awawg/Documents/2012_08_31%20WAWG_Water_Issue_Report_31.pdf)

The report is intended to generate discussion among stakeholders in Alabama and it lists your organization as a significant stakeholder with a likely interest in shaping water policy in Alabama. Your comments will provide important input to the development of water policy and water legislation. All comments received will be weighed as a statewide water management plan recommendation to the governor is developed.

Specific comments on the "***Water Management Issues in Alabama***" document can be provided by letter, email, or in person to our office. We are available to meet with you or your group in person to discuss the report and receive any input. If you are a member of a group, developing a consensus within your group will maximize the efficiency and impact of your input. We ask that you send your comments to us by November 1, 2012.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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