

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY WATER	)	
RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR	)	CASE NO.
APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER TRAINING	)	2019-00144
AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT	)	

ORDER

On June 11, 2019, the Commission entered an Order conditionally approving and accrediting two separate water district training programs to be offered by Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute (KWRRRI) entitled *Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop* and *Hydraulic Modeling and Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop*. The programs were scheduled to take place on June 18, 2019, in Whitesburg; June 20, 2019, in Somerset; June 24, 2019, in West Liberty; and June 12, 2019, in Bath County. The program entitled *Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop* was conditionally approved for 4.25 hours of water district management training whereas the program entitled *Hydraulic Modeling and Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop* was conditionally approved for 6 hours of water district management training.

KWRRRI submitted an affidavit indicating that the June 12, 2019 program in Bath County and the June 20, 2019 program in Somerset were offered as proposed; and that the June 24, 2019 program in West Liberty was offered as proposed except that the date of the program was changed to August 13, 2019. However, KWRRRI indicated that none of the attendees of those programs were water district commissioners. Thus, KWRRRI's

request for approval of the training programs to satisfy the requirements of KRS 74.020(6) and (7) on those dates is moot since no water district commissioners attended.

KWRRI reported that it canceled its offering of the training program entitled *Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop* that was supposed to be offered on June 18, 2019, in Whitesburg. It instead offered the training program on October 31, 2019, in Estill County. KWRRI reported that the program offered in Estill County on October 31, 2019, corresponded to the program that was conditionally approved for up to 4.25 hours of water district management training and requested that it be granted final approval for that amount. KWRRI indicated that three commissioners from the Estill County Water District—Blain Click, Skip Johnson, and Jack Stickney—attended the training for 4.25 hours each, and requested that they receive credit for doing so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Final approval for KWRRI's training programs conducted on June 12, 2019, June 20, 2019, and August 13, 2019, is denied as moot.
2. KWRRI's training program entitled *Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop* offered on October 31, 2019, in Estill County is hereby approved and accredited for a maximum of 4.25 hours of water district management training for water district commissioners seeking to satisfy the annual training requirements set forth in KRS 74.020(6) and (7).
3. The October 31, 2019 training program may not be used by water district commissioners seeking to satisfy any portion of the initial training requirement for water district commissioners required by KRS 74.020(8).

4. This matter is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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