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Members of the Committee for review of Nutrient Criteria Guidance,

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The Council would like to encourage you to provide the representatives for the Municipal Coalition two hours to speak as part of the public input during the Science Advisory Board Ecological Processes and Effects Committee's review of the Nutrient Criteria Guidance. As you noted in your letter this is of great "national importance" and it is imperative that the members of this committee are given time for receiving public comment to become well versed on some of scientific details that need to be considered in your decision.

The Colorado Wastewater Utility Council supports the position of the Municipal Coalition and has requested the Municipal Coalition to speak in our behalf.

Thank you for considering this request.

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