

**Chatfield Watershed Authority Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) and Bylaws  
Comparison of 1998 and 2016 Documents**

IGA & Bylaws Components	Historic Agreement (1998)	Amended IGA and Bylaws (2016)	Comments
<p>Implementation of Control Regulation #73;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection of water quality in the Chatfield Watershed for recreation, fisheries, drinking water supplies, other beneficial uses.</li> </ul>	✓	✓	No change
<p>Designated water quality management agency for the Chatfield Watershed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursuant to the Authority's designation by the Governor as the water quality management agency in the Chatfield Basin, the Authority reviews site applications for wastewater treatment facilities and lift stations, in accordance with regulation, providing technical review and recommendations to CDPHE.</li> </ul>	✓	✓	No change
Budget and Dues	The budget of 165,000/year was dues based. Dues were assessed to all members, based on land area, MS4 and wastewater permits, and source of water supply in watershed.	Base budget is \$165,000. \$150,000 split between Douglas County, Jefferson County and Town of Castle Rock. All other members pay \$2,000/year.	Higher annual dues for general jurisdictions that comprise the largest portion of the watershed; all other members have reduced dues structure.
Littleton's annual membership dues	\$3,100	\$2,000	Reduction of over \$1,000/yr.
Identifies authority to potentially seek legislative action from the Colorado Legislature, including enabling legislation for watershed authorities in the State of Colorado, to pursue funding or revenue generation to support the water quality services, functions, and facilities of the Authority. (For example, a water quality fee at Chatfield State Park has been discussed to support nonpoint source projects in the watershed.)	Not included in historic documents.	Language included in amended IGA to consider legislation or State Park fees for water quality; Stronger political leadership on Board to support potential legislation.	The Chatfield Watershed Authority may consider legislation to promote funding for nonpoint source projects to reduce phosphorus and protect beneficial uses. (I.e. water quality fee at State Park)
Regional, coordinated approach to phosphorous and other nonpoint source pollution control in the Chatfield Watershed	Limited funding limited nonpoint source projects.	Stronger political and technical representation to support regional approaches.	More support and leadership equates to more opportunity to promote water quality.