

BACWA AIR Committee Meeting Notes

July 21, 2010 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

CH2M Hill Offices - 155 Grand Avenue Oakland, CA

ATTENDEES: Craig Gridley, WCWD	Randy Schmidt, CCCSD
Ray Goebel, EOA Inc.	Amanda Roa, DDS
Ron Hipkiss, FSSD	Stephanie Cheng, EBMUD
Tim Grillo, USD	Robert Newman, EBMUD
Danielle Dowers, SFPUC	Meei-Lih Ahmad, SFPUC
Nohemy Revilla, SFPUC	Ken Kaufman, SBSA
Jim Sandoval, CH2M Hill	Sarah Merrill, CH2M Hill
*Kristy McCumby-Hyland, City of Sunnyvale	*Patrick Griffith, LACSD
*Amy Clymo, CH2M Hill	

**on conference call*

I. Introductions and Opening

II. Local Regulatory News

- a. BAAQMD CEQA Thresholds Status Update – Jim Sandoval, Patrick Griffith/LACSD

Notes

- *Concerns: Risk Assessment inclusion – everything within 1,000 ft. of project site including freeways, cancer factors are high*
- *Watch for: Cumulative Impacts/Risk Assessment Rulmaking developments in the Bay Area*
- *Collaboration: how this affects WWTFs – may affect Sunnyvale and City of San Jose WWTF Planning*

- b. BAAQMD Boiler & Gas Turbine Compliance Schedules – Randy Schmidt

III. National Regulatory News

- a. EPA Title V Tailoring Rule Update – Stephanie Cheng

Notes

- *Track rule implementation- BAAQMD will ultimately be responsible for administering the rule*

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- *EPA just requested information regarding biogenic/non-fossil fuels – AIR will forward this to members*

b. EPA Definition of Solid Waste – Randy Schmidt

Notes

- *NACWA is concerned that the definition could affect land use applications – see NACWA for stance on this item*

c. EPA Emission Limits for Incinerators – Randy Schmidt

d. EPA NESHAP for Boilers at Major & Area Sources – Randy Schmidt

IV. State Regulatory News

a. Mandatory Reporting – Jim Sandoval

Notes

- *Verification issues have come up with other clients*
- *Verifiers are asking for internal independent reviews, GHG Management Plan, Records*
- *Randy Schmidt to share ARB verification contact with AIR*

b. Cap and Trade Program Development Update – Sarah Merrill

c. ARB Offset Workshop Review - Stephanie Cheng

Notes

- *Jackie Kepke is seeking WWTF data regarding protocol development for follow-up with ARB – very valuable for future sales of offsets*

d. Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Status Update - Stephanie Cheng

Notes

- *RES allows for unbundled credits to be sold – good for WWTFs*
- *Has not yet been passed*

e. Air Regulatory News, Fleet Regs. – Sarah Merrill

V. Recent Grants Review – Sarah Merrill

VI. Additional Issues

a. Plan for Phase 24 – Jim Sandoval

i. Key Issues

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- *AB 32 – General Stationary Combustion threshold for state mandatory reporting, cap & trade, C&T offset opportunities for POTWs, bill status repeal of AB 32 (put on hold)*
 - *Climate Change – CWCCG condensed for Bay Area applicability to reduce the amount of email (forward the CWCCG issues summary to AIR members)*
 - *Threshold Review and Tracking – Make Air Quality Main Issues Matrix for AIR (similar to CWCCG issues summary)*
- ii. Meeting with Regulatory Agency this year
- Additional Suggestions for inviting a regulator to an upcoming AIR meeting:*
- *CARB MRR Verification Contact*
 - *BAAQMD CEQA Contact – Philip Martien*
 - *Randy Frazier's replacement at BAAQMD*
 - *Submitting list of concerns to BAAQMD & have them direct us to best contact*
 - *BAAQMD issues include CEQA risk values, Title V Tailoring Rule, Biosolids compost/land app new regulation, boiler issues*
- iii. Future Plans – Chairs for FY11-12
- *Seeking Vice Chair for FY 2011-12, Randy Schmidt will be assuming Chair position*

VII. Closing

- a. Next Meeting – October 20, 2010