

BAPPG Committee Report to BACWA Board

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Committee Request for Board Action

Approval of BAPPG's proposed budget for 2007/2008.

Business Discussed and Action Items

BAPPG Steering Committee Meeting on March 15, 2007:

- Feedback on March 13th FOG Development Workshop at EBMUD
 - Well attended (50 people) with a good cross-section of collection system & pre-treatment staff.
 - Ken Greenberg from US EPA discussed that US EPA feels that utilizing discharge controls, not monitoring, is the way to go.
 - Both AB1065 & AB1333 state legislations were discussed.
 - Discussion about creating a regional grease hauler list and closing the loop between grease pick-ups from restaurants to the proper disposal of grease (similar to EBMUD's hauler list).
- Letters of support for SB966 (pharmaceutical disposal) by 3/22/2007.
- BACWA participation in KGO "Go Green" event on May 5th at the Concourse in SF?
- Seeking BASMAA's participation in appropriate BAPPG projects for a better end-result.

Business	Action Item	Due Date
Mercury Thermometer Exchange Event	Coordinate Bay Area mercury thermometer exchange events in April & May. Participation is decided by agency. All agencies have been given the opportunity to participate in bulk-purchase of digital thermometers. SFPUC is sponsoring a Chronicle Ad. Looking to BASMAA for participation & to sponsor advertising. (Jen Jackson, EBMUD)	Spring 2007
It! Guide Project	Coordinate update and bulk print run of the Grow It! Guide for interested BAPPG agencies. Looking to BASMAA for participation. (Meg Gale, SF PUC)	June 2007

Other Issues of Note:

Presentation at our April BAPPG Meeting will be by Rob Darcy of the California Product Stewardship Coalition.

Presentation planned for our June BAPPG Meeting will be an update from Brad Eggleston (Palo Alto) regarding their findings on the correlation between Langelier Index of the water sources in their service area and their plant's influent copper concentrations.

Date of Next Committee Meetings:

April 4, 2007 – Steering Committee Meeting: 9 –10 am
Main Committee Meeting: 10 am – noon