

BAPPG Committee Report to BACWA Board

Meeting Date: June 28, 2007
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Committee Request for Board Action

1. Consider BACWA joining Product Stewardship Institute as either a Full Member for \$8,000 (based on population represented) or as an Adjunct Council Member for \$150 (information on both options attached).
2. Authorize Michele Pla to sign two letters on behalf of BACWA: one to the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) to request they remove the Samsung Silver Ion Washer from their master rebate list and a second letter to PG&E (who uses the CEE's list) to request they not offer rebates on the Samsung Silver Ion Washer. Draft letters are attached.

Business Discussed and Action Items

BAPPG Steering & Main Committee Meetings on June 6, 2007:

- Presentation by Brad Eggleston (Palo Alto) on the correlation between Langelier Index of source waters & influent wastewater copper concentration was well received. Copies of slides were emailed to the BACWA Board.
- Report out from Barb Kusha (Morrison & Associates) re: our Copper Plumbing Outreach to the Bay Area Plumbing Apprenticeship Programs.
- Summary on the results of the Mercury Thermometer Exchange Project is attached.

Business	Action Item	Due Date
Amalgam Separator List Update	Tom Barron is just about finished with the update to the list of approved ISO-certified amalgam separators for use by BAPPG agencies in their Dental Amalgam Programs. The updated list will be posted on BACWA.org. (Meg Gale, SF PUC)	June 2007
It! Guide Project	Coordinate update & bulk print run of the Grow It! Guide for interested BAPPG agencies. (Meg Gale, SF PUC)	June 2007
SSO Outreach to Plumbers	BAPPG continues to work with the BACWA Collection Systems Committee to finalize an outreach piece to plumbers to discourage SSOs – this outreach is an SSMP requirement.	August 2007

Other Issues of Note:

Karin North (Palo Alto) presented at the Bay Area Medical Waste Assessment Group meeting on Tuesday June 19, 2007, regarding BAPPG's project to update Hospitals for a Healthy Environment document titled for "Managing Pharmaceutical Waste, A 10-Step Blueprint for Healthcare Facilities in the United States" to include California regulations. Karin received verbal support of the project from DTSC's Carl Palmer and commitments from DHS, DTSC and Local Enforcement Agencies to help share the document. Since BAPPG is funding the California version of the document, we can explicitly state that pharmaceuticals can not be sewerred.

Date of Next BAPPG Committee Meeting:

July 10, 2007 – Steering Committee Teleconference Meeting: 10:30 am – noon