

BAPPG Committee Report to BACWA Board

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Committee Request for Board Action

1. Consider joining California Product Stewardship Council as a Steering Committee Member (information attached).
2. Authorize Michele Pla to sign a letter, on behalf of BACWA, addressed to Bay Area potable water purveyors (or to the Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency) to request that they eliminate the Samsung Silver Ion Washer from their list of washers that qualify for water conservation rebates (draft letter attached).

Business Discussed and Action Items

BAPPG Steering & Main Committee Meetings on April 4, 2007:

- In an effort to go paperless, the Regional Board is requesting that (when possible) future P2 Reports be submitted electronically (only) to their ftp site.
- The Regional Board is planning to continue their Annual P2 Awards Program. This year, they will schedule the awards to coincide with P2 Week in September (17th-21st).

Business	Action Item	Due Date
Mercury Thermometer Exchange Project	Coordinate Bay Area mercury thermometer exchange events April-July. Over 20 agencies are participating. Bulk-purchase of digital thermometers has been completed. Outreach includes media events, FM radio PSAs and newspaper ads that will be appearing in 11 Bay Area newspapers, including the Chronicle & Mercury News. BayWise.org and 1-888-BayWise have been updated with appropriate information for the various collection events. (Jen Jackson, EBMUD)	April 30, 2007
Amalgam Separator List Update	Tom Barron is working on an update to the list of approved ISO-certified amalgam separators for use by BAPPG agencies in their Dental Amalgam Programs. (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

Other Issues of Note:

The BAPPG Pharmaceuticals Committee (Project Managers: Karin North, Palo Alto & Jen Jackson, EBMUD) won an EPA Region IX Award on Monday, April 16, 2007, for the May 2006 Safe Medicine Collection Event.

Presentation planned for the June 6th BAPPG Meeting will be 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 BAPPG Committee Meeting:

May 17, 2007 – Steering Committee Teleconference Meeting: 10:30 am – noon