

Collection System
 Committee Report to
 BACWA Board

December 12, 2006

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 Committee Chair

Committee Request for Board Action:

Approve the proposed transmittal of SSO Annual Report to Regional Board (RB) staff, and discussions with RB staff about report.

Discuss the implications of the SSO Annual Report in regards to enforcement actions by the Regional Board.

Business Discussed and Action Items:

Business	Action Item	Due Date
<u>November & December 2006 Meeting items:</u>		
<u>State WDR Transition Letter</u> Brief report on the letter from State staff regarding the transition from existing regulatory measures to the State WDR		
<u>CWEA Training Program for SSO WDR</u> Update on the status of training efforts by CWEA		
<u>SSO Annual Reports Analysis</u> The Committee reviewed the draft report by Oakley Water Strategies, and made several recommendations regarding changes to presentation of the data. The Committee also discussed how to transmit the data to the RB, and what communications should be made to agencies that may be vulnerable once report is completed.	Oakley Water Strategies to complete report based on input from members. Revise template used by member agencies for annual SSO reports. Possible formation of an "audit group" that could provide a review of agency programs, targeted at vulnerable agencies.	December 21, 2006 January 31, 2007

<p><u>Third Party Lawsuits – Experience of and Perspective from West County Wastewater District Manager</u> District manager, EJ Shalaby, presented a summary of West County’s recent involvement with a third party lawsuit and explained their settlement agreement in detail.</p> <p><u>Outreach to Plumbers and Building Contractors</u> The committee discussed the proposed “regional outreach” program for informing contractors about how lateral problems can create SSOs in agency lines. There were several volunteers to help develop and review content for a proposed informational brochure/flyer on BMPs regarding lateral work performed by plumbing and building contractors</p> <p><u>Future Topics & Meetings</u></p> <p>Topics - Emergency/Contingency Plans content and design, Plumbers Outreach, State WDR reporting trainings, USEPA Significant Non-Compliance Guidelines for SSOs.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held immediately after the BACWA annual meeting on January 26th.</p>	<p>Chair will discuss enforcement of SSOs with Executive Board.</p> <p>Brochure/flyer will be developed and transmitted to agencies prior to completion of Phase 2 SSMP documents</p>	<p>December 21, 2006</p> <p>August 31, 2007</p>