

GEOFF BROSSAU

Executive Director, Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association
(BASMAA)

Geoff has been Executive Director of BASMAA since 1994. This consortium of the eight countywide urban runoff programs in the San Francisco Bay Area represents over 90 agencies, including 79 cities and 6 counties. BASMAA's work covers the full breadth of stormwater-related topics including monitoring, new development, public information / participation, commercial / industrial, illicit discharges, flood control, TMDLs, and permitting. Over the last few years, BASMAA has been intimately involved with development of TMDLs for the San Francisco Bay Area – in particular, working closely with Regional Water Board staff to develop implementation details for TMDL pollutants such as PCBs, mercury, and pesticides.

In early 2004, Geoff was also tapped to be the part-time Executive Director of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) – a statewide organization similar to BASMAA. CASQA is composed of stormwater quality management organizations and individuals, including cities, counties, special districts, industries, and consulting firms throughout the state.

Geoff has particular expertise in stormwater pollution caused by pesticides, PCBs and mercury.

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MICHELE PLA

Executive Director, Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA)

Michele is a nationally known wastewater and water quality expert, and she has been BACWA's Executive Director since 2004. BACWA is a group of 54 publicly-owned treatment works and Sanitary Collection System Agencies in the Bay Area. BACWA and its committees address pollution prevention, sewer system management and prevention of overflows, air quality, laboratory testing and monitoring, water recycling, biosolids, and other related topics, and they have worked closely with the Regional Water Board to develop details for TMDL pollutants such as mercury, and site specific objectives for copper, nickel, and cyanide. Michele has been the Executive Director of BACWA for nearly four years, she served on the BACWA Board representing San Francisco for nearly ten years. Michele has particular expertise in the area of wastewater treatment and recycled water.

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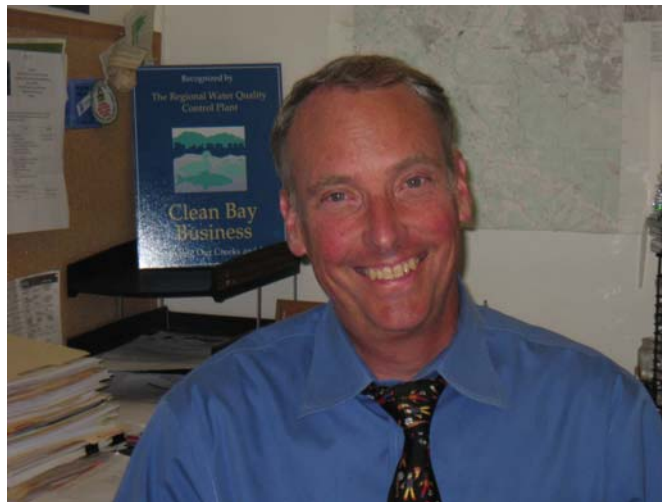
BASMAA and BACWA spokesman; Environmental Compliance Division Manager for the City of Palo Alto

Phil is a professional engineer who has been working on water pollution prevention for the City of Palo Alto for 18 years. In this capacity, Phil works on industrial, commercial and residential pollutant sources of contamination to the sewer system, the storm drain and local waterways.

Prior to his work in Palo Alto, Phil worked on air, water, waste and pesticide programs at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in San Francisco.

Phil has particular expertise on pharmaceuticals, pesticides, and dioxin.

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CHARLES WEIR

BACWA spokesman; General Manager, East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA)

Charles has more than 30 years experience in operation, maintenance, and management of wastewater treatment systems. At the helm of EBDA, he is responsible for providing wastewater treatment and disposal services to approximately 900,000 residents of southern and eastern Alameda County, located on the east side of San Francisco Bay. EBDA holds the NPDES permit for its five member agencies and two contract agencies that collectively discharge an Average Dry Weather Flow of 75 millions of gallons daily to San Francisco Bay.

Charles has particular expertise in wastewater treatment and has been closely following the introduction of new products to the marketplace that can be potentially polluting. Charles is also a member of the Board of the San Francisco Estuary Institute, serves on the Steering Committee for the Regional Monitoring Program and is a past Chair of Tri-TAC, a statewide technical advisory committee addressing wastewater regulatory issues. He is also the Treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees for the Water Environment Federation, a professional association of 35,000 members whose mission is to preserve and enhance the Global Water Environment.

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