

Report to BACWA Board from AIR Committee (June 2012)

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Committee Request for Board Action	None at this time.
Committee Agenda Items	None at this time.

BACWA AIR Committee Year in Review:

2011-12 Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An in-person discussion with BAAQMD Director of Compliance and Enforcement, Brian Bateman at the January 2012 Committee Meeting • The AIR Committee 2012 Annual Spring Newsletter • An on-site meeting at SFPUC's Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant in July 2011 that included a presentation/tour of SFPUC's FOG and bio-energy/fuels renewable programs, which showed how they convert FOG from restaurants & households into biodiesel using a patented technology • Workshop attendance and comment letters to the California Bay Conservation Development Commission regarding the Bay Plan Amendment to address climate change • Continuous tracking of regulatory issues affecting large and small POTWs through regular committee-wide emails, keeping the AIR website updated, and the AIR Issues matrix. The regulatory issues include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changes to BAAQMD Rules regulating engines and boilers - Changes to CARB's in-use, off-road diesel regulation - Final Federal air toxic standards for industrial, commercial, & institutional boilers & process heaters - Workshop attendance on behalf of AIR to track the revisions to BAAQMD New Source Review and Title V Permitting Programs (i.e., amendments to District Regulation 2 - Rules 1, 2, 4 & 6) • Coordination with CWCCG to track State and National climate change issues including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CARB Mandatory GHG Reporting and Cap-and-Trade Programs - EPA GHG Tailoring Rule, which regulates GHGs under the Clean Air Act - Renewable energy advocacy for the POTW community working with the California Public Utilities Commission and California Energy Commission • An on-site meeting Committee at the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant in May 2012 that included a presentation and tour of their new fuel cell facility by Scott Warfield (UTS Bioenergy). • AIR Committee will continue to track air quality regulations in FY 2012/13 through the following means and continue to collaborate with the CWCCG regarding climate change regulations and activities.
AIR Website	http://bacwa.org/Committees/AirIssuesRegulations.aspx

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**Next AIR
Committee
Meeting:** **Wednesday, July 18, 2012
Venue: CH2M HILL Office, Oakland**