



January 15, 2013

Dear colleagues and community members:

After an extensive recruitment process, we are pleased to announce that David Williams has been selected from numerous outstanding candidates to be the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies' new Executive Director. Mr. Williams is a well respected, long standing member of the clean water community and has already provided more than a decade of service to BACWA as an Executive Board member and alternate. As the Director of Wastewater at East Bay Municipal Utility District he has managed a staff of approximately 300 professionals and technicians and has been responsible for operation and maintenance of the entire wastewater system. Mr. Williams has over 35 years of industry experience which includes working as a consulting engineer and serving the last 25 years in the public sector. He is active in local, regional, state, and national professional organizations and sits as a Board member of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA), the San Francisco Aquatic Science Center, and is the President Pro Tem of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's Board of Directors. He earned his BS in civil engineering and MS in sanitary engineering at Purdue University and has an MBA from University of California, Berkeley.

We would also like to thank James Kelly for the invaluable support he has provided to BACWA as an Executive Board representative for nearly fifteen years, and most recently as Interim Executive Director. Mr. Kelly's willingness to provide leadership during the Executive Director recruitment period and his tireless efforts over the past year have allowed us to move forward with key initiatives to address regulatory issues affecting POTWs without interruption. To support a seamless transition, Mr. Kelly has agreed to remain in his position until the end of the month; David Williams will assume his role as Executive Director on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please join us in congratulating David Williams and conveying our debt of gratitude to Jim Kelly at the upcoming BACWA Annual Members' Meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the event, visit [www.bacwa.org](http://www.bacwa.org).

Sincerely,

Executive Board Representatives for the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies