BACWA Committees

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Committee Contributions in 2014

AIR

Chair - Nohemy Revilla (SFPUC), Co-Chair – Randy Schmidt (CCCSD)

- BAAQMD - organizational changes to create engineering team dedicated to POTW permits, led by a seasoned permit writer.

- Conducted 2 plant tours/meeting:
  - CCCSD - Cogeneration turbine, auxiliary boilers, and multiple hearth furnace operations
  - EBMUD - tour food waste to energy facility

- Comment letter to BAAQMD on cross-media impacts of regulations.
Chair - Mike Auer (Delta Diablo), Vice-Chairs – Jennifer Sequin (San Jose), Robert Wilson (Petaluma)

- Integrated Social Marketing Plan (+O’Rorke)
  - Build cohesiveness in messages between projects and target audiences
  - Improve upon campaign metric tracking and internal communication
- Joint meeting (BACWA Biosolids Committee) to work collaboratively
  - Better understand each group’s goals,
  - Learn more about the connection between pollution prevention and biosolids quality
  - Explore working collaboratively to support common goals.
Committee Contributions in 2014 Collection Systems

- Chair – Vince Falzon (Burlingame), Vice-Chair – Lenny Rather (Oro Loma)
  - Evaluated SSO enforcement options and recommended permit strategy for BACWA Board. (+Monica Oakley)
- Info presentations
  - State Board SSO reduction plan
  - SSMP Development Status Development Guidance
  - SF Water Board Update on Regional SSO Control Program
  - SSO Mobile App.
Chair – Noel Enoki (San Jose), Vice-Chair – Nirmela Arsem, (EBMUD)

Presentations & Training Sessions

- Laboratory Ethics
- Hazardous material and hazardous waste handling in the laboratory
- Chronic Toxicity in Wastewater Treatment
- EPA Alternate Test Procedure (ATP)
- EPA Sufficiently Sensitive Analytical Test Method Rule
- EPA 1668C Method Overview
Committee Contributions in 2014
Permits

Chair – Meg Herston (FSSD), Vice-Chair – Amanda Roa (Delta Diablo)

- 7 comment letters to the Regional Water Board, State Water Board, and EPA
- Developed BACWA position on Statewide Policy for Bacterial Objectives for REC-1
- Solicited volunteers for RMP Contaminants of Emerging Concern testing
Committee Contributions in 2014
Pretreatment

Chair – Kirsten Struve (Palo Alto), Co-Chair – Tim Potter (CCCSD)

- Formed workgroup - BACWA comment letter on proposed Federal Dental Amalgam Rule
- Coordinated with Amelia Whitson, USEPA Region 9 Pretreatment Coordinator on program implementation issues

Info sharing
- Pretreatment databases,
- pH compliance sampling,
- Collection system root treatment permitting,
- Ebola response,
- Electronic reporting
Committee Contributions in 2014
Recycled Water

Chair – Cheryl Munoz (SFPUC), Co-Chair – Linda Hu (EBMUD)

- Support for IRWMP Final Draft
- Proposition 84, Round 3 drought-specific grant application
- Survey - agencies with Truck Fill Programs
- Comment letter State Water Board proposed Recycled Water General Order
Committee Contributions in 2014
InfoShare Groups

Mike Barnes (Kennedy Jenks – Consultant)

- The Info Sharing Groups meeting for 15 years
- Maintenance – 3 meetings: variety of topics
  - Training,
  - Cogeneration,
  - Vibration analysis
- Operations - 2 meetings: variety of topics
  - Waste to energy,
  - Succession planning
  - Peracetic acid for disinfection
Committee Contributions in 2014
Biosolids

Chair – Alicia Chakrabarti (EBMUD), Co-Chair – Karla Guevarra (SFPUC)
Re-started committee 11-2014, 13 people
Future plans = meet quarterly to
Focus
  • Information sharing,
  • New technologies
  • Biosolids-related tours