



Biosolids Issues, Options and Futures  
BACWA Biosolids Workshop  
June 2, 2008  
8:30 am – 3:15 pm\*\*  
Boy Scouts of the East Bay in San Leandro

- 8:30 am      Sign In**
- 9:00 – 9:15      Welcome and Purpose of Meeting**  
**Michele Pla, BACWA Executive Director**
- 9:15 – 9:40      How Much are We Talking About?**  
**Jim Sandoval, CH2M HILL**
- 9:40 – 10:10      What are We Doing with Our Biosolids Now – Is it Sustainable?**  
**Natalie Sierra SF PUC and BACWA Biosolids Chair**  
**Bob Gillette, Carollo Engineers**
- 10:10 – 10:40      What Opportunities, Constraints and Threats to We See?**  
**Greg Kester, CASA Biosolids Coordinator**  
**Perry Schafer, Brown and Caldwell**
- 10:40 – 10:55      Break**
- 10:55 – 11:30      Solano County Biosolids Ordinance**  
**Natalie Sierra, SF PUC and BACWA Biosolids Committee Chair**  
**Gary Darling, General Manager, Delta Diablo Sanitation District**
- 11:30 – 12:30pm      Beyond Land Application –What Other Options Do We Have?**  
**Liz Ostoich, Synagro**  
**Ray Kearney, EnerTech**  
**Jay Witherspoon, CH2M HILL**
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm      Box Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:50      Break-Out to Discuss Policy, Management and Technical Issues**

**Potential Topics are:**

- **Public Information and Public Acceptance** –Can we support this and to what extent? What can we do as:
  - Individual Utilities;

- Regionally or Statewide Associations; and
  - Nationally?
- **What Technologies seem to be acceptable and workable** for Bay Area clean water agencies (consider both individual and joint biosolids management project and why?)
- **Is the Solano County Ordinance a model** for how to address land application concerns? If so, why and what specifically can we do to model this elsewhere? If not why not and how can we avoid a repeat?
- **Will Climate Change and Carbon Credits Change our Options** for Biosolids Management? If so, how do we position ourselves and what should we do right now?
- **What Aspects of Biosolids Management can we consolidate into Regional Programs?** Why and to what advantage?
  - Research
  - Contracts
  - Public Information and Outreach
  - Pilot Projects
  - Other
- As a Public Utility Manager, **What is Your Biggest Worry about Biosolids Management?** Why?

**1:50 – 2:50 Report out from Breakout Groups and Discussion**

**2:50 - 3:15 BACWA Agenda for Biosolids Issues and Next Steps**  
**Michele Pla and Natalie Sierra, Greg Kester**

**3:15 -4:14 \*\* Added Session for Interested Utilities**  
**Special Session on Regional Biosolids Project**  
**Gary Darling; General Manager for DDS**