



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?**
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 Karney, Enetech
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
 - Pilots 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