



BAPPG Meeting
Wednesday August 3, 2016 10:00 am
Draft Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions

2. Regional Board Announcements—James Parrish

- A. Agencies may now submit their Pollution Prevention reports via CIWQS, and will be required to do so beginning January 1, 2017.
- B. The Alternate Monitoring Plan will be incorporated by reference into permits moving forward. Agencies will still need to opt in if they wish to participate.
- C. Lila Tang has retired from the Regional Water Board and her position was filled by Bill Johnson.

3. Steering Committee Update

- A. The FY16 BAPPG budget was more than 90% spent, indicating successful completion of outreach and regulatory advocacy projects.
- B. Our Water Our World and the California Product Stewardship Council invoices are already paid for Fiscal year 2017.

4. Updates

A. BACWA

- i. SFEI is proceeding with their CECs monitoring survey, as described by Dr. Sutton at the April meeting. BACWA is acting as a pass through for contracting purposes.
- ii. The EPA published its proposed selenium criteria in the Federal Register. The rule proposes to reduce the selenium water quality criteria for the waters of San Francisco Bay and Delta from 5 ppb to 0.2 ppb, as well as proposing fish and clam tissue criteria. Most San Francisco Bay Area POTWs would not be able to meet this water concentration without dilution credit. BACWA and the Lower South Bay dischargers will both comment on the proposed rule.
- iii. The Recycled Water General Order was adopted in June. All 96-011 permittees will be required to enroll in the State permit within three years. The recycled Water Committee will develop a proposal to bring to the Regional Water Board on how to most efficiently make the transfer.

5. Pollutant Prioritization for FY18

The group held break-out discussions and participated in a ranking exercise to select the pollutants/campaigns that will be the focus for the next fiscal year. The top ranked items were:

- Toilets Aren't Trash Cans (Campaign includes wipes and pharmaceuticals)
- Pesticides (Focus on pyrethroids and fipronil)
- FOG

Based on recommendations by the steering committee and supported by the Regional Water Board, the committee aims to focus municipal staff resources on fewer pollutants/campaigns compared to previous fiscal years. Other pollutants covered in prior years will continue to be completed by consultant support.

6. Outreach Goal for FY17

O'Rorke provided a [presentation](#) on the current outreach campaigns to help the committee prioritize its efforts for this fiscal year. The committee selected project managers to head up efforts on the following efforts:

- Task 1 - Toilets Aren't Trash Cans – Susan Hiestand, SVCW
- Task 2 - Chinook Book ads – Jackie Davison, Sunnyvale
- Task 3 - FOG Spanish radio ads – Robert Tillotson, Petaluma
- Task 4 - Media relations on flea & tick pesticide alternatives – Jenifer Kaiser, Vallejo; Susan Hiestand, SVCW; James Parrish, Water Board

- Task 5 - BAPPG Annual Report – Joe Neugebauer, WCWD

There was a discussion in the committee about BAPPG's liability when making recommendations about pesticide use. BAPPG does not recommend or warn against specific products, but warns of the dangers of a chemical and recommends alternatives. There was also discussion about using the fipronil fluorescent tracer study photographs part of outreach materials.

There was a discussion about the reach and value of Chinook book ads. Doug Dattawalker will investigate the impact of these ads.

7. Next meeting

The next committee meeting on October 5.