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AIR Committee

Co-Chairs: Nohemy Revilla (SFPUC) & Randy Schmidt (CCCSD)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Hosted a joint meeting between BACWA members & Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) staff.
- Submitted Comment Letter and developed White Paper on Rule 11-18 BAAQMD.
- Provided a forum where agencies can share experience on meeting air permitting requirements.

BAPPG Committee

Chair: Robert Wilson (City of Petaluma); Vice-Chairs: Joe Neugebauer (WCWD) & Doug Dattawalker (Union Sanitary District)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Collaborated with DPR and US EPA towards development of a management approach to address pyrethroids, fipronil, and imidacloprid discharges from pet flea treatments.**
- Initiated a relationship with the California Veterinary Medical Association.**
- Continued working closely with the Department of Toxic Substances Control.**

Biosolids Committee

Chair: Alicia Chakrabarti (EBMUD); Vice-Chair: Adrian Santiago (SFPUC)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Issued Annual Report to Solano County Board of Supervisors.
- Issued a Biosolids Use Survey to all Members.
- Continued to Provide Tours of Innovative Facilities.

Collection Systems Committee

Chair: Justin Waples (CCCSD); Vice-Chair: Erin Smith (City of Alameda)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Completed survey about ordinances for private sewer lateral inspection and repair.
- Discussion about collection systems audits.
- Hosted a presentations on flow monitoring and how to address excessive I/I.

InfoShare – Ops/Maintenance Committee

Co-Chairs: David Stoops (EBDA) & Joaquin Gonzales (Delta Diablo)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Provided forum to discuss use of technology. .
- Shared information on how to manage Agencies' knowledge base, SOPs, manuals, record drawings and other information.

InfoShare – Asset Management Committee

Co-Chairs: Dana Lawson (CCCSD) & Dillon Cowan (EBMUD)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Held 4 meetings of the Asset Management InfoShare Committee in 2016.
- Began development of asset cost & lifecycle tables for treatment facilities that will be shared with member agencies once completed.

Laboratory Committee

Chair: Nirmela Arsem (EBMUD); Vice-Chair: Noel Enoki (San Jose)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Formed a workgroup on microplastics with the charge to 'characterize and quantify microplastics in wastewater treatment plant effluent'.
- Conducted a four-hour workshop on quality management system for microbiology laboratories and on preparing for a successful audit.
- Engaged with SWRCB to represent the interest of utility laboratories as Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) proposed to adopt TNI-2016 standards.

Permits Committee

Chair: Eric Dunlavey (San Jose); Vice-Chair: Chris Dembiczak (EBMUD)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Worked with member agencies to assure the Nutrient Watershed Permit provisions are being met.
- Provided forum for discussing public outreach after spill events.
- Developed comments in response to EPA's proposed Selenium Criteria for the SF Bay and Delta.

Pretreatment Committee

Co-Chairs: Tim Potter (CCCSD) & Michael Dunning (USD)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Organized successful training on pretreatment program elements for all levels of program staff.
- Continued coordination on regional mobile washer guidelines.
- Continued information exchange among pretreatment program and meetings with regulators.

Recycled Water Committee

Co-Chairs: Rhodora Biagtan (DSRSD) & Leah Walker (Petaluma)

● Accomplishments in 2016

- Provided comments to State Water Board on Recycled Water General Order.
- Developed Recycled Water Survey.
- Developed response to direct potable reuse.