



**BACWA - BAAQMD Meeting:
Impact of Proposed Rule 11-18 on
Bay Area Wastewater Treatment Facilities - Policy Level Discussion**

Agenda

Date: March 23, 2017
Time: 2 - 3 PM
Location: BAAQMD Office - 375 Beale Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94105

- 1) Introductions (**All**)
- 2) Overview of Wastewater in the Bay Area and Impacts of Rule 11-18
(David Williams and Sarah Deslauriers)
 - a) BAAQMD database emission factors (1992) VS present day emission factors (EBMUD example)
 - b) Cost impacts to rate payers to implement TBARCT VS emission reduction achieved
 - c) Conflicts with greenhouse gas emissions reducing efforts (i.e., incentivizing increase in biogas production)
- 3) Specific "Asks" from the Wastewater Community
(David Williams, Sarah Deslauriers, & Courtney Mizutani)
 - a) Include language in the Rule (e.g., Section 11-18-402.1) providing BAAQMD staff discretion in allowing:
 - i) Flexibility in the implementation timeline of TBARCT to accommodate the POTW stakeholder and Board approval process.
 - ii) Flexibility for considering capital improvement projects already planned that will decommission or apply TBACT to existing sources.
 - iii) Groups to work together to provide a framework for improving emissions calculations to address the unique needs of public agencies.
 - b) Update the emissions inventory with present day influent flow and concentration data.
 - c) Share the source test methods needed to properly sample air from the emission sources relevant to POTWs.
 - d) Provide BACWA two months to develop a proposal to support updating BAAQMD emission factors for TACs from POTW sources. This will include an approach for collecting the necessary data from new air samples to update emission factors for those TACs.
- 4) Adjourn

Note: By March 31st, BACWA is drafting a letter that will provide an overview of the POTW master planning process and the frequency of updates to those planning efforts, addressing regulatory considerations, cross media issues, rate payer impacts, Prop 218 considerations, CIP implementation schedule development and transparency, and the POTW Board process. This document will also include a summary of preliminary TBARCT implementation cost estimates.