



BAPPG Meeting Notes

Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 10am

1. Introductions and Announcements

2. Regional Board Announcements—James Parrish/Patrick Karinja

- a. The Water Board reorganized staffing. From this point forward, Debbie Phan will participate in BAPPG meetings as the Water Board representative, rather than Patrick Karinja.
- b. James Parrish is drafting the Mercury and PCBs permit reissuance. The Admin Draft has the same limits and requirements as its previous iteration. He will ask for informal comments in several weeks.

3. Updates

- a. **Steering Committee** – Karin North and Melody LaBella will receive this year’s P2 award from the Regional Water Board on September 13.
- b. **Stormwater**- CASQA will hold its annual conference in Sacramento September 25-27.
- c. **CWEA** – P3S training will take place on 8/17 at SFO (Susan Hiestand sent email to group).

4. Pollutant Prioritization

- a. Process Overview: Agencies split into groups based on average dry weather flow. Groups listed all potential pollutants of concern on the whiteboard. Meeting attendees discussed and refined the priorities, which Doug copied to an easel. Each attendee received four stickers that they used to vote on top priorities. Doug added ~12 stickers to represent online votes from those who could not attend.
- b. The table below organizes the final results by vote count, largest to smallest. The top five items, plus copper, will receive funding, although translation services may be rolled into one of those.

Priority	# of Votes	Additional Comments from Attendees
FOG	17	Always a priority
Toilets Aren't Trash Cans	16	This was not combined into one item with Pharmaceuticals and Wipes because messages may differ. For example, the message for Pharmaceuticals is “don’t put it down the toilet <i>and</i> dispose of it in this box”
Pesticides	14	Always a priority
Pharmaceuticals	14	Always a priority
Wipes	13	Always a priority

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Translation	7	Jackie Davis suggested that we focus our funds on translating messages that we already have. Many attendees agreed. Mia Lei added that if we consider lingual relevance a priority, we should also consider adopting a culturally-informed approach. This means identifying what behaviors are different in target populations, and not just changing the language of the message, but also the content of the message if needed.
Copper	4	<p>Tim Potter added this to the list because BAPPG efforts are the <i>only</i> efforts listed in the copper section of his agency's P2 report. It is thus critical to his agency that BAPPG continue its copper efforts. Several attendees agreed.</p> <p>On a relevant note, BAPPG has found that even after Stephanie presents to plumbers, they don't change their behavior even though they know the information and have the right equipment.</p>
RV's	2	We continued the mobile living/washing/eating discussion
Mobile Washers	1	
Flame Retardants	1	
Nutrients	1	
Food Trucks	0	
Microfibers	0	
PFOAs & PFOSs	0	