



BACWA Committees

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AIR Committee

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

- ▶ Hosted a joint meeting between BACWA members and Bay Area Air District staff.
- ▶ Worked with the Air District to address POTW concerns regarding Rule 11-18.
- ▶ Provided a forum where agencies discussed current air permitting and regulatory issues.

BAPPG Committee

Chair: Doug Dattawalker (Union Sanitary District); (Joanne Le, City of Richmond); Simret Yigzaw (City of San José)

- ▶ **Continued collaboration with DPR and US EPA toward development of a management approach to address pesticide discharges to POTWs.**
- ▶ **Continued the development of outreach messages regarding alternatives to fipronil and other topical pet treatments.**
- ▶ **Continued outreach activities on Flushable Wipes.**

Biosolids Committee

Chair: Alicia Chakrabarti (EBMUD); Vice-Chair: Ravi Krishnaiah (SFPUC)

- ▶ 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: Erin Smith (City of Alameda); Vice-Chair: Andrew Damron (Napa San)

- ▶ Hosted presentations on Repair/Rehabilitation Programs.
- ▶ Held discussions with Regional Water Board staff on enforcement priorities and audits.

InfoShare – Asset Management Committee

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

- ▶ Held 4 meetings of the Asset Management InfoShare Committee in 2017.
- ▶ Discussed software implementation, Outfall Condition Assessment, and Facility Condition Assessments.

InfoShare – Ops/Maintenance Committee

Co-Chairs: Joaquin Gonzales (Delta Diablo); Kevin Dickison (EBMUD - new in 2018)

- ▶ Shared information on how to manage Agencies' knowledge base, SOPs, manuals, record drawings and other information.
- ▶ Hosted tour of Oro Loma Peracetic Acid Pilot facility.
- ▶ Hosted discussion on the Basin Plan effluent chlorine residual limit, and how it can be amended to reduce sodium bisulfite loading to the Bay.

Laboratory Committee

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

- ▶ Hosted workshop on Method Update Rule .
- ▶ Sponsored a technical presentation on application of LC/MS/MS for environmental analysis.
- ▶ Continued to discuss impacts of changes to ELAP.
- ▶ Reviewed and commented on Microplastics Science Strategy.

Permits Committee

Chair: Chris Dembiczak (EBMUD); Vice-Chair: Robert Wilson (City of Petaluma)

- ▶ **Developed BACWA comments on Attachment G reissuance.**
- ▶ **Developed BACWA comments on Mercury/PCB Watershed Permit reissuance.**
- ▶ **Hosted discussions about the State Toxicity Provisions, and toxicity permitting in Region 2.**

Pretreatment Committee

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

- ▶ Conducted two Dental Amalgam Program training sessions.
- ▶ Obtained approval to use field pH meters for pretreatment compliance monitoring.
- ▶ Continued to provide forum for information exchange among committee members and regulators.

Recycled Water Committee

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

- ▶ Participated in stakeholder group to respond to State Water Board Recycled Water Policy Amendment.
- ▶ Developed response to direct potable reuse regulations.
- ▶ Shared information about funding opportunities .