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| Biosolids Committee – Report to BACWA Board | Biosolids Committee meeting on: December 14, 2017Executive Board Meeting Date: February 16, 2018Committee Chair: Alicia Chakrabarti and Ravi Krishnaiah |

**Committee Request for Board Action: None.**

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| **Agenda Item : CASA Regulatory Workgroup Joint Meeting*** SB 1383: Greg Kester and Jackie Zipkin discussed their recent meeting with CalRecycle staff to provide input from the wastewater sector on draft regulations implementing SB 1383
* Low Carbon Fuel Standard: CARB will be eliminating the existing pathway for mesophilic digestion based biogas, but supports development of site-specific pathways
* EPA Inspector General report is anticipated within six months
* Fire ravaged land update: in the process of seeking funding to support this research effort; funding to date has been provided by several agencies for a total of $70,000
* Announced that Hank Brady and Jackie Zipkin would be speaking at the upcoming CASA Conference in January
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| **Agenda Item : CDFA Presentation by Paula Batarsah, Branch Chief, Meat Poultry and Egg Safety Branch*** Reviewed of rendering regulations
* Discussed exemptions for inedible kitchen grease acceptance by POTWs
* Discussed rendering permit applications for wastewater treatment plants that accept slaughterhouse or butcher shop waste
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| **Agenda Item : CASA Regulatory Workgroup General Meeting*** Diana Lin, SFEI provided an update on microplastics research
* Steve Weisberg, SCCWRP provided an overview of SCCWRP research activities to support good policy making related to wastewater and stormwater regulations, including emerging contaminants, antibiotic resistence, and environmental flows.
* David Smith, EPA provided an overview of EPA activities including federal streamlining, NPDES permits, WFIA, and research activities including peracetic acid use.
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| **Next BACWA Biosolids Committee Meeting:** TBD |

**Attendees:**

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| **Name** | **Agency** |  | **Name/Title** | **Agency** |
| Alicia Chakrabarti | EBMUD |  | Jim Dunbar | Lystek International |
| David Williams | BACWA |  | Jim Ervin | San Jose |
| Layne Baroldi | Synagro |  | Ravi Krishnaiah | SFPUC |
| Jennifer Harrington | Vallejo Flood & WW District |  | Greg Kester | CASA |
| Allison Connor | City of Benicia |  | Jackie Zipkin | EBMUD |
| Tasha Wright | Santa Rosa Water |  | Paula Batarseh | CDFA |
| Mike Prinz | Santa Rosa Water |  | Charles Hardy | West Yost Associates |
| Zachary Kay | Santa Rosa Water |  | Leah Walker | Petaluma |
| Carolyn Balazs | Regional San |  | Amanda Roa | Delta Diablo |
| Ward Janssens | Lystek |  | Jorge Montezuma | LA Co. San Districts |