**BACWA Information Request about Agency Wetland Projects**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) is planning to update Water Board Resolution No. 94-086 “Policy on the Use of Wastewater to Create, Restore, and/or Enhance Wetlands.” At the same time, they are evaluating regulatory options associated with permitting multi-benefit projects designed to address sea level rise. To begin to address these issues, in April 2017, the Regional Water Board produced a draft report “[*Wetland policy climate change update project NPDES permit case studies: findings and recommendations*](https://bacwa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/NPDES-Case-Study-Summary-Report_April-2017.pdf)*”.* The report will be finalized in Spring 2018.

As part of next steps on these initiatives, BACWA is interested in working with the Regional Water Board to identify permitting solutions that would allow these types of projects to proceed. BACWA is asking its members to submit information about wetlands projects that their agency is considering, so that our discussions with regulators can best target our members’ needs.

If your agency in considering a wetlands project, either for wetlands enhancement, or wastewater treatment in a constructed wetland, please fill out this brief information request and submit to Chris Dembiczak, Permits Committee Chair, by May 11.

For more information, please contact Chris Dembiczak, or Lorien Fono, BACWA Regulatory Program Manager.

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| **Agency:** |
| **Project Location:** |
| **Project Description:** |
| **Stage of Planning (e.g., conceptual, in planning, etc.):** |
| **Project Benefits (e.g., Habitat, water quality, sea level rise protection):** |
| **Institutional or regulatory hurdles for project implementation:** |