



BAPPG Meeting Notes

Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 10am

1. Introductions and Announcements

2. Regional Board Announcements—Debbie Phan

- a. Debbie Phan will be sending out P2 report review letters. She cited [Central San's P2 Report](#) as a model that other agencies can look at. The Annual Teng-Chung Wu P2 Award will go to Annie Joseph from Our Water Our World.

3. Updates

- a. **Steering Committee** – The committee is investigating using Nextdoor.com as a platform to share P2 messaging with the public. There is also a new website review subcommittee who will be looking at old Baywise.org pages and proposing revisions.
- b. **CWEA** –The annual CWEA P3S meeting was held in Monterey on February 10-12, 2019. Susan Hiestand is planning next year's conference, and is looking for participants. The call for proposals has been released.
- c. **BACWA** – The Optimization and Upgrade Studies [Final Report](#) is complete and was submitted to the Regional Water Board before the deadline of July 1.
- d. **OWOW** – Members are urged to attend the Sept 12 Water Board meeting where Annie Joseph will be awarded the Annual P2 Award.
- e. **Pesticides** – There are new pages on Baywise.org for less toxic alternatives for flea and tick control. The new pages are aimed at [pet owners](#) and [vets](#).
- f. **Budget** – The committee budget for FY18 was 97%, spent.

4. Pollutant Prioritization for FY20

The committee identified the following list of pollutants of concern:

- Pesticides/fipronil
- FOG
- Wipes
- Biosolids (pollutant impacts on reuse alternatives)
- PFAS/PFOS
- Sodium (limiting recycled water)
- Pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- Nutrients
- Microplastics and microfibers
- Mercury/dental amalgam
- Copper
- PCBs

After discussion, the committee identified the following as priorities to receive funding in FY2020:

- Pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- FOG
- Toilets aren't Trash Cans
- Pesticides (including OWOW)
- Copper
- Mercury/dental amalgam
- PCBS

These pollutants were selected based on level of impact to POTWs and receiving waters, which pollutants have existing outreach campaigns that can be carried forward, and which have regulatory mandates for pollution control (copper, mercury, and PCBs). There is interest in exploring developing translations for existing outreach material for the Toilets Aren't Trashcans campaign, as well as taking a closer look at the impact of online campaigns through Google Analytics. Over the next year, the committee will learn more about some of the emerging contaminants, to consider for future fiscal years.

5. Next meeting – Oct 3, 2019, Elihu M Harris Building, Room 12, 10am – 12pm.