



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 methane regulations.
- ▶ Provided a forum where agencies discussed current air permitting and regulatory issues.

BAPPG Committee

Autumn Cleave, (SFPUC) and Robert Wilson, (Petaluma), Co-Chairs; Simret Yigzaw, (San Jose), V-Chair of Budget; Joe Neugebauer (WCWD) V-Chair of Reporting.

- ▶ Formed a pesticide subcommittee to direct pesticide regulatory advocacy activities.
- ▶ Continued the development of outreach messages regarding alternatives to fipronil and other topical pet treatments.
- ▶ Hosted a training on “Changing behaviors, preventing pollution”.

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 climate change planning.
- ▶ Discussed upcoming updates to the SSS WDR
- ▶ Held discussions with Regional Water Board staff on enforcement priorities and audits.

InfoShare – Asset Management Committee – on hiatus in 2019

Co-Chairs: Dana Lawson (CCCCSD); Aaron Johnson,
(DSRSD)

- ▶ Held 2 meetings of the Asset Management InfoShare Committee in 2018.
- ▶ Discussed on software implementation, Outfall Condition Assessment, and Facility Condition Assessments.

InfoShare – Ops/Maintenance Committee

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

- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Continued to discuss impacts of changes to ELAP, and provided section-by-section presentations on TNI standards, such as corrective action and internal audits.
- ▶ Provided a forum for members to discuss interactions with ELAP.
- ▶ Reviewed the audits being conducted by ELAP's contractor NV5 and providing guidance for preparing for these audits.
- ▶ Discussed the logistics and timing of toxicity testing under the new State Toxicity Provisions.

Permits Committee

**Chair: Robert Wilson (City of Petaluma); Vice-Chair:
Samantha Englage (City of Palo Alto)**

- ▶ **Developed recommendations for Region's Wetlands Policy.**
- ▶ **Discussed the implications of including collection systems in NPDES permits.**
- ▶ **Developed BACWA position on the State Toxicity Provisions.**

Pretreatment Committee

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

- ▶ Developing sampling training session for Environmental Compliance Inspectors and program managers to be held in Spring 2019.
- ▶ Started task force to develop committee webpage to share resources.
- ▶ Continued to provide forum for information exchange among committee members and regulators.

Recycled Water Committee

Co-Chairs: Stefanie Olson (DSRSD) & Leah Walker (Petaluma)

- ▶ Responded to State Water Board proposed Recycled Water Policy Amendments.
- ▶ Developed comments on proposed Clean Water SRF Policy.
- ▶ Shared information about funding opportunities.