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 (CCCSD); 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.
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 (CCCSD) & 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.