



BAPPG Meeting Notes

Wednesday, February 5, 2019, 10am

1. Introductions and Announcements

Joe Neugebauer asked if any agencies would be interested in participating in a group buy for FOG cups. The cup is available in either 12 or 16 ounces and comes with a lid. They cost approximately \$.13 per cup. There are about 25,000-30,000 available for anyone who would like to contribute to the order. There is a questions about disposal messaging – whether they are household hazardous waste, or compost.

Petaluma and Vallejo both have open positions they are looking to fill.

2. Regional Board Announcements—Debbie Phan

- a. Debbie Phan announced that the second Administrative Draft of the Nutrient Watershed permit is out to permittees for comment. The Water Board plans to adopt the permit in May 2019.
- b. Jessica Watkins has been promoted, and will now be supervising Debbie’s position.

3. Updates

- a. **Steering Committee** – Robert Wilson will be chairing the committee while Autumn is out on leave. For leadership in 2020, BAPPG is looking for two chairs and two vice chairs to assure continuity and to spread the workload.
- b. **CWEA** –The Annual P3 Conference will be held February 11-13 in Monterey.
- c. **BACWA** –
 - i. The Annual Meeting was on for January 11, 2019. It kicked off with talks on priorities from the Regional Water Board and BAAQMD. EPA staff could not attend due to the government shutdown. There were presentation on nutrient science and regulation, and regulatory hot topics. Presentations are [posted](#) on BACWA’s website.
 - ii. BACWA and EBMUD are hosting a pretreatment Master Class on March 11. Registration details will be available soon.
- d. **Budget** – The committee budget for FY19 is approximately 59% spent.
- e. **O’Rorke** – O’Rorke is dissolving as a corporation, and our main contact there, Emiko Hashisaki, has moved to another firm. They are providing all of BACWA’s collateral for storage, but the status of the outreach campaigns is currently uncertain. Robert will discuss the possibility of closing out the fiscal year with Emiko at her new firm. BAPPG will need to issue another RFP for support in FY20.

4. P2 Reporting

Debbie gave a [presentation](#) on how she evaluates P2 reports.

5. Homeless Encampment cleanup

Ryan DeBaeke and Zilverio Rivera, Police Officers from the City of Petaluma, provided a presentation [presentation](#) on the logistical challenges associated with addressing the City's homeless population. The Police coordinate with the City's Public Works department to address the health and safety issues. They spoke to the issues associated with providing shelter beds and services, as well as some of the hazards and difficulties from cleaning up abandoned homeless encampments, which are a major source of trash in the watershed. They previously had a grant to cover some of the costs associated with cleanup, and plan to continue the work. Petaluma used some of the SEP money associated with an SSO violation to cover the costs of purchasing cleanup equipment.

Sam Dodge, a Homelessness Coordinator with San Francisco Public Works, discussed San Francisco's approach in pairing social workers with law enforcement to move homeless residents into shelter and services. He described how San Francisco removes large encampments and ensures they do not come back to the same location.

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