

Committee Request for Board Action: none

49 attendees (via teleconference only) representing 20 member agencies

PFAS Sampling

Taryn McKnight from Eurofins [presented](#) on PFAS sampling and analytical methods. The presentation is posted on the Committee website.

Regional PFAS Study

Rebecca Sutton and Diana Lin (SFEI) [presented](#) on the framework for a planned POTW study for our region. While the State Water Board issued a statewide order for PFAS monitoring at all WWTPs >1MGD, the order exempts POTWs in Region 2. Instead, POTWs in our region plan to collaborate on a Regional PFAS Study, through BACWA and SFEI. The Committee discussed the proposed Scope of Work from SFEI for the first phase of such a study – proposing influent, effluent, biosolids, and RO reject monitoring at select Bay Area POTWs. The first round of sampling is expected in the fourth quarter.

NPDES Permit Language re: 1-2diphenylhydrazine

EBMUD brought to the attention of their NPDES permit writer that a small correction is needed to Attachment G re: 1,2-diphenylhydrazine is measured as azobenzene by EPA 625.1. The change was made for EBMUD as well as for the upcoming Old Alameda Creek USD permit. It is unclear whether the change will be made across the board (Attachment G is a standard language, supposed to be the same for all permits). BACWA will follow-up.

Wastewater-Based Epidemiology

Committee was briefed on 8/7 meeting with UC Berkeley, BACWA, County health agencies, and others interested in monitoring presence of COVID-19 in sewersheds. Agencies can [email](#) Sasha Harris-Lovett to join.

Announcements

- It is unclear whether the new ELAP regulations will come into effect October 1, as anticipated. Information was not submitted to the Office of Administrative Law so implementation may be delayed.
- Links for several CWEA certification/ training webinars were shared with the committee.
- New [ELAP Fee Schedule](#) was adopted July 21.

Committee Leadership

Dan Jackson (Union Sanitary District) and Nicole Van Aken (FSSD) are the committee chair and vice-chair, respectively, for FY20/21. Attendees thanked Jason Mitchell (EBMUD) for his leadership this current FY.

Next meeting: August 9, 2020