

**Committee Request for Board Action:** None

39 attendees participated remotely, including four from the State Water Board and the SF Regional Water Board, and consultants and staff representing 20 member agencies.

**Recent and Upcoming NPDES Permit Reissuances** – See [Reissuance Calendar](#) (July 2026)

NPDES Permits for the [Exploratorium](#) and for the [Lehigh Southwest Cement Co](#) were reissued in June. There were no issues noted for these permits. Draft permits are expected for C&H Sugar / Crockett and for the wet-weather outfall from Livermore-Amador Valley.

**Presentation on 2030 Integrated Report**, including current [Data Solicitation](#) effort  
[Jessie Maxfield](#) (State Water Board, Division of Water Quality) provided an overview of the Integrated Report. Preparation of this report is a 4-year process with the goal of delivering it every 2 years. Therefore, there are concurrent cycles (i.e., both 2028 report and 2030 report are being worked on at the same time). The goal of the report is to assess surface water quality data for potential inclusion on the 303d list of impaired water bodies. The State Water Board uses data collected in CEDEN and solicits additional surface water data that has been collected but not entered in CEDEN.

Data solicitation for the 2030 Report is on-going; cut off date is August 10<sup>th</sup>. BACWA members are encouraged to provide such data, if available to them from local monitoring efforts (i.e., not RMP data which is already in CEDEN). Good data are crucial for determining which water bodies are impaired for which pollutants. Prior to submittal to the USEPA for approval, the report is available for public review and dischargers are encouraged to review the data that went into the 303d list, not just the list itself.

[Kristina Yoshida](#), new Integrated Report Coordinator for the State Water Board, presented on how data from the RMP are used in the Integrated Report. Data from the RMP goes into CEDEN which then goes into the Report. Most RMP water, sediment, toxicity, and tissue data are included. Continuous data, some CECs, and pollutants without criteria/objectives are not included.

**Nutrients Watershed Permit Implementation**

- BACWA was notified by the RWQCB to expect feedback on the 2025 [Group Annual Report](#), and specifically on the submittal regarding compliance milestones. BACWA is working with HDR and RWQCB to plan for a coordinated response in anticipation of the RWQCB letter. At the meeting, Amanda Roa from Fairfield Suisun Sewer District provided an [update on FSSD' nutrient reduction journey](#). FSSD' plans include diversion of biosolids processing to Lystek (completed) and secondary treatment upgrades (in progress).
- Regional Water Board staff are preparing a Basin Plan Amendment to allow extended compliance schedules (from 10 years to 15 years max). BACWA is working to retain a consultant to assist with CEQA documentation. A [CEQA Scoping meeting](#) is scheduled July 23.
- The Freshwater Trust and BACWA are holding webinars to develop the nutrient trading framework; a member workshop will be held August 31.
- BACWA coalition's grant application to USEPA SF Bay Program was awarded \$19.6M, in two phases: Phase 1 \$7M for FY26; Phase 2 \$12.6M for FY27. The target contract date is Aug 1 (back dated); decision on Continuing resolution to fund Phase 2 is expected Oct 1. Funding supports pilot projects, multi-benefit projects (nature-based and recycled water), and the development of a water quality trading framework.
- [Nutrient Management Strategy](#) Update: [Science Plan](#) for FY26-27 was submitted June 1<sup>st</sup>. It includes funding for modeling to support nutrient trading and to evaluate ancillary impacts on CECs and other constituents from nutrient reductions.

- [Presentations](#) from BACWA's first InfoShare Meeting 'Adventures in Optimization' held virtually on June 1<sup>st</sup> are available. Next meeting is anticipated in October. Potential topics include process intensification pilots, big BNR construction projects.

**PFAS and CECs Updates**

- BACWA/SFEI moving forward on the Phase 3 PFAS Study: 1<sup>st</sup> year: influent/effluent sampling and testing new analytical methods; 2<sup>nd</sup> year: sample subwatersheds and potential industrial sources (locations to be informed by 1<sup>st</sup> year data)
- Statewide PFAS Strategy: effort is underway to consolidate and evaluate data collected through various efforts over the past years.
- [EPA Guidance](#) on PFAS Destruction and Disposal: EPA has updated their guidance and are accepting comments through June 29
- EPA [PFAS Strategy](#) and [updates](#) on Drinking Water Standards: EPA retaining PFOA and PFOS standards but rescinding four other PFAS-related standards. Deadlines for compliance is 2031.
- Informational [Item](#) on 6PPD and 6PPD-Quinone at SWRCB June 16 [meeting](#).

**TST reporting** - The group discussed questions around how to report additional compliance tests conducted after a failed routine monitoring test, and how to report the MDEL/MMEL for such tests. BACWA has started compiling questions from dischargers on this topic; [email](#) Alina C. to add to the list. The goal is to create a guidance document for members' use.

**DMR Reporting** – State Water Board advised that reporting can resume starting with the July DMRs. Submittal of Nov2025-June2026 DMRs is optional.

**[Wastewater Needs Assessment Update](#)** - SWRCB is evaluating all CA wastewater agencies with a goal of assessing funding needs for those agencies deemed 'inadequate.' CASA is working with SWRCB before the list of 'inadequate' agencies is finalized and released to the public. Several Bay Area WWTPs and Collection System agencies are included so far. The final list is expected later in the summer. If interested, [email](#) Jared Voskuhl to participate in the CASA subgroup.

**Agency report(s)/ open forum** - two plants had inspections, no issues noted; Central San had their 80<sup>th</sup> celebration in June and it was very well received.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM** (Virtual) State and Regional Water Board staff have been invited.