



BACWA Committees

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Committee Contributions in 2014

AIR

- Chair - Nohemy Revilla (SFPUC), Co-Chair – Randy Schmidt (CCCSD)
 - BAAQMD - organizational changes to create engineering team dedicated to POTW permits, led by a seasoned permit writer.
 - Conducted 2 plant tours/meeting:
 - CCCSD -Cogeneration turbine, auxiliary boilers, and multiple hearth furnace operations
 - EBMUD -tour food waste to energy facility
 - Comment letter to BAAQMD on cross-media impacts of regulations.

Committee Contributions in 2014

BAPPG

- Chair - Mike Auer (Delta Diablo), Vice-Chairs – Jennifer Sequin (San Jose), Robert Wilson (Petaluma)
 - Integrated Social Marketing Plan (+O'Rourke)
 - Build cohesiveness in messages between projects and target audiences
 - Improve upon campaign metric tracking and internal communication
 - Joint meeting (BACWA Biosolids Committee) to work collaboratively
 - Better understand each group's goals,
 - Learn more about the connection between pollution prevention and biosolids quality
 - Explore working collaboratively to support common goals.

Committee Contributions in 2014

Collection Systems

- Chair – Vince Falzon (Burlingame), Vice-Chair – Lenny Rather (Oro Loma)
 - Evaluated SSO enforcement options and recommended permit strategy for BACWA Board. (+Monica Oakley)
 - Info presentations
 - State Board SSO reduction plan
 - SSMP Development Status Development Guidance
 - SF Water Board Update on Regional SSO Control Program
 - SSO Mobile App.

Committee Contributions in 2014

Laboratory

- Chair – Noel Enoki (San Jose), Vice-Chair – Nirmela Arsem, (EBMUD)
 - Presentations & Training Sessions
 - Laboratory Ethics
 - Hazardous material and hazardous waste handling in the laboratory
 - Chronic Toxicity in Wastewater Treatment
 - EPA Alternate Test Procedure (ATP)
 - EPA Sufficiently Sensitive Analytical Test Method Rule
 - EPA 1668C Method Overview

Committee Contributions in 2014

Permits

- Chair – Meg Herston (FSSD), Vice-Chair – Amanda Roa (Delta Diablo)
 - 7 comment letters to the Regional Water Board, State Water Board, and EPA
 - Developed BACWA position on Statewide Policy for Bacterial Objectives for REC-1
 - Solicited volunteers for RMP Contaminants of Emerging Concern testing

Committee Contributions in 2014

Pretreatment

- Chair – Kirsten Struve (Palo Alto), Co-Chair – Tim Potter (CCCSD)
 - Formed workgroup - BACWA comment letter on proposed Federal Dental Amalgam Rule
 - Coordinated with Amelia Whitson, USEPA Region 9 Pretreatment Coordinator on program implementation issues
 - Info sharing
 - Pretreatment databases,
 - pH compliance sampling,
 - Collection system root treatment permitting,
 - Ebola response,
 - Electronic reporting

Committee Contributions in 2014

Recycled Water

- Chair –Cheryl Munoz (SFPUC), Co-Chair – Linda Hu (EBMUD)
 - Support for IRWMP Final Draft
 - Proposition 84, Round 3 drought-specific grant application
 - Survey - agencies with Truck Fill Programs
 - Comment letter State Water Board proposed Recycled Water General Order

Committee Contributions in 2014

InfoShare Groups

- Mike Barnes (Kennedy Jenks – Consultant)
 - The Info Sharing Groups meeting for 15 years
 - Maintenance – 3 meetings: variety of topics
 - Training,
 - Cogeneration,
 - Vibration analysis
 - Operations - 2 meetings: variety of topics
 - Waste to energy,
 - Succession planning
 - Peracetic acid for disinfection

Committee Contributions in 2014

Biosolids

- Chair – Alicia Chakrabarti (EBMUD), Co-Chair – Karla Guevarra (SFPUC)
 - Re-started committee 11-2014, 13 people
 - Future plans = meet quarterly to
 - Focus
 - Information sharing,
 - New technologies
 - Biosolids-related tours