



**BAPPG Meeting**  
Wednesday June 1, 2016 10:00 am  
Meeting Minutes

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1. **Introductions**
2. **Regional Board Announcements—Bill Johnson**
  - A. The Regional Water Board has sent letters to all agencies that submit their Pollution Prevention Reports in February.
  - B. They are still working on the CEC action plan sheets.
  - C. The Regional Water Board is accepting nominations until the end of June for the annual Dr. Teng-Chung Wu Pollution Prevention Award. Agencies or individuals interested in submitting nominations should email [James Parrish](mailto:James.Parrish@waterboards.ca.gov).
3. **Steering Committee Update**
  - A. For Fiscal Year 2017, Robert Wilson (Petaluma) will continue in his role as Committee Chair and Joe Neugebauer (West County) will continue as Vice-Chair of reporting. Doug Dattawalker (Union Sanitary District) will take on the role of Vice-Chair of budget, and will then take on the Chair position in the next Fiscal Year.
4. **Updates**
  - A. **BACWA**
    - i. The nutrient optimization/upgrade studies are progressing. The facility reports will be released to agencies in four waves for review. The first wave agencies received their reports in May, and the second will be in July. BACWA is hosting a workshop in late June to go over this process with its members.
    - ii. As part of the nutrient optimization/upgrade effort, BACWA is doing a recycled water survey to understand how recycled water can help reduce nutrient loads to the Bay. The data requested will be the same as was developed by agencies for the UWMPs, and that same as will be requested later this year by DWR in its survey.
    - iii. SFEI is hosting a microplastics workshop on June 29. The BACWA workgroup looking at methods has shown that it is very difficult to positively identify plastic, versus natural, particles.
    - iv. SFEI is proceeding with their CECs monitoring survey, as described by Dr. Sutton at the April meeting. Interested agencies should contact [Jennifer Sun](mailto:Jennifer.Sun@waterboards.ca.gov).
  - B. **CWEA** – There is a new Environmental Compliance Inspector Grades 1 and 2 certification test. The pass rate for this has been low.
  - C. **CASA** – Stephanie Hughes has drafted a letter on malathion registration to EPA. Amongst other issues, EPA did not consider malathion’s impact on wastewater treatment plants in their evaluation of the pesticide.
  - D. **OWOW** – New materials are available through BASMAA.
5. **O’Rorke Outreach update** – The public relations consultant O’Rorke provided a [presentation](#) on the status of their outreach projects, which are as follows:
  - Task 1 – Dioxin Partnership with Air District
  - Task 2 – FOG Outreach to Food Trucks
  - Task 3 – No Drugs Down the Drain
  - Task 4 – Trash (Toilets Aren’t Trash Cans & Wipes)
  - Task 5 – Annual Report Support
  - Task 6 – Personal Care Products
  - Task 7 – Miscellaneous P2 Agency Coordination (Website)
  - Task 8 – Alkyl Phenol Ethoxylates & Commercial Laundry
  - Task 9 – FY 2016/17 Outreach Plan

For fiscal year 2017, they urged BAPPG to invest larger amounts in fewer campaigns to get more impact, which is what is planned by the committee. The committee is also restructuring its budgeting to allow more flexibility in moving funds between projects.

6. ***Alameda County Drug Take-back program*** – Bill Pollock, from Alameda County Environmental Health, was in attendance to discuss the County’s ordinance establishing a drug take-back program, which was the first ordinance of its kind in the country. He described the challenges with developing contracts with different entities, such as the County Sheriff office, that host the take-back bins. Currently, the county has 13 take-back sites and plans to have 25 by the end of the year. There was a discussion about challenges to such programs, such as the proposed AB45 which restricts producer responsibility to outreach only and may undermine take-back programs, as well as the California Board of Pharmacy, which wants to add requirements to the DEA’s existing regulations. The Counties of San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Marin are currently working on take-back ordinances, as are Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Counties.

**7. Project Updates**

- A. Stephanie Hughes – see malathion letter (above)
- B. Budget – The budget is nearly spent (90%) except for the funds allocated for copper outreach by Stephanie Hughes, since it was found to be ineffective.
- C. Baywise website – There is still no contract with Adammer, the developer, so it is difficult to make changes.

**8. Next meeting**

The next committee meeting on August 3, 2016. This meeting will be the annual pollutant prioritization exercise.