Collection Systems Committee Report to BACWA Board

Collection Systems Committee Meeting on: 8/2/16
Executive Board Meeting Date: 8/17/18
Committee Chair: Erin Smith

Committee Request for Board Action: None

25 attendees, representing 17 member agencies

SSS WDR Reissuance

The committee reviewed CASA's SSS WDR redlines and discussed the major issues:

- *De minimis spills* – CASA is proposing a 50 gallon reporting threshold. According to data downloaded from CIWQS, 50% of spills are less than 10 gallons, but 75% of the spilled volume is attributable to spills of greater than 50 gallons. There is some discussion within CASA that only spills reaching waters of the US should be reported.
- *Change logs* – The committee would like guidance from the State Water Board about how to manage change logs.
- *PSL monitoring* – CASA recommends removing the Private Sewer Lateral Reporting requirements from the SSS WDR.
- *Climate Change* – The committee was concerned that listing specific Climate Change impacts in the SSS WDR would limit agencies to those impacts that are listed, and would be interpreted as being the impacts that need to be addressed by agencies in their Capacity Plans or SSMPs.

CASA will accept comments on the draft redlines until August 15, and plans to submit them to the State by Sept 5. The Water Board plans to host two workshops in the Fall to get stakeholder feedback. They aim to have a draft by early 2019, with adoption by the end of 2019.

Regional Water Board score sheet

The Regional Water Board's 2017 Score sheet was distributed and discussed. It will be a topic for discussion when Regional Water Board staff attend the September meeting.

Announcements of Upcoming Training, Conferences, and Meetings

- Union Sanitary District will host Collection Systems vendor fairs on August 29 (via CWEA) and September 20
- CWEA is hosting a Regulatory Compliance seminary on Sept 12 at the CCCSD Maintenance Yard.

Next Collection System Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting will be held on September 27 and will be attended by Regional Water Board staff. There will also be a presentation from Woodard & Curran on updating design storms for climate change adaptation.