

CWEA Industrial and Hazardous Waste Committee, South November 2, 2000 Meeting Minutes

Location: Holiday Inn Riverside, Riverside, CA

Attendees: Ann Heil (Vice-Chair; LACSD), Regan Bailey (City of Riverside), Jeff Carter (EMWD), Cari Dale (City of Ontario), Rudy Fandel (City of Corona), Ralph Hornbeck (City of Escondido), Tellis Hynes (City of San Jose), Teresa Kistner (Goleta Sanitary District), Asad Korgan (City of Corona), Santos Marquez (City of Thousand Oaks), Phuong Martel (City of Fontana), Paul Martyn (LACSD), Carrie Mattingly (City of Port Hueneme), Mike Truax (EMWD), Matt Verosik (City of Ontario), Greg Vigneau (City of Corona), Larry Whitney (City of Simi Valley)

Business Meeting:

1. Subcommittees/Task Forces

Pollution Prevention – The pollution prevention group in the California Department of Toxic Substances Control will be focusing on vehicle repair and maintenance over the next two years, picking up where EPA Region 9 left off last year in its outreach efforts to this sector. The State Water Resources Control Board conducted joint workshops on metal finishing training about 4 months ago, including one in Orange County. Jonnie Gonzalez of the State Water Resources Control Board, who used to work on pretreatment issues, is now working for Gordon Innes on grease and sewer overflow issues.

Oil and Grease – Cari Dale of the City of Ontario passed out brochures on oil and grease control. Contact Cari if you would like one.

Communications Task Force – Be sure to visit the web site for the I&HW Committee at www.cwea.org/ihw. You can also reach it by going to the CWEA web site (www.cwea.org) and clicking on “Committees” then “Industrial and Hazardous Waste Committee.” There are now 193 people on the electronic mailing list for the I&HW Committee.

TCP – SARBS will sponsor a TCP training on January 11, 2000. There will also be one in San Diego. Steve Taylor of the City of San Diego is the contact for the San Diego Training. The study guides for Environmental Compliance Inspectors are nearing completion. Jeff Carter is currently reviewing two of them. Grade 1 is essentially complete; Grade 2 is undergoing final review; a draft of Grade 3 has been submitted; and Grade 4 is still being written.

4. Treasurer’s Report – The I&HW Committee had a good year last year financially. The committee’s profit was \$21,356.61, which was transferred to CWEA. This included \$1000 for the Kirk Brooks Scholarship Fund.

5. Southern Regional Training and Safety Conference – Jeff Carter reported that this year’s Southern Regional conference will be the last one. CWEA has decided to discontinue this conference due to low attendance. CWEA instead will offer several one-day training seminars each year.

6. Pollution Prevention Symposium – The P2 Symposium will be held November 9-10, 2000 in Monterey. The Symposium has an excellent program this year and everyone is encouraged to attend.

7. 2001 I&HW Conference – The 2001 I&HW Conference will be held at the Oakland Marriot on February 7, 8, and 9 (Wednesday through Friday). The conference will include the two-day EPA Advanced Pretreatment course that was offered at last year’s conference, as well as all day inspector training. On the day before the conference, Tuesday, February 6, EPA will hold a public meeting on the federal categorical regulations for Metal Products and Machining. The I&HW Committee will handle the hotel arrangements for the public meeting. The I&HW Committee is very excited to have this unique opportunity to help with an EPA public meeting on regulations development. Keith Silva of EPA Region 9 is responsible for recommending our committee to the people at EPA Headquarters. Room nights for people attending the public meeting will count toward meeting our conference room night guarantee at the Oakland Marriott.

8. 2001 CWEA Annual Conference – This conference will be held April 17-20, 2001 in Palm Springs. In addition to the usual all-day I&HW session, there will be a one day EPA Pretreatment Training Course on POTW control of oil and grease. For I&HW people attending the conference, there will a three day track including general regulatory updates in the Wednesday opening session, pretreatment-related talks Wednesday afternoon in the

Laboratory breakout, the I&HW Committee meeting Thursday morning followed by an all-day I&HW Session, and finally on Friday an all-day EPA training on implementing an oil and grease source control program. This EPA training has not yet been offered in the continental United States, so we expect high demand for it.

9. 2002 I&HW Conference – Planning for the 2002 I&HW Conference is getting started. Ann Heil will chair the conference and handle the program. Bill Garrett will once again do arrangements for the conference. The conference is tentatively planned for February 2002 and will likely be held once again in Huntington Beach. If you would like to help our with this conference, please contact Ann Heil.
10. Local Section/Membership Subcommittee – Local Section/Membership Subcommittee Chair South Jeff Carter resigned this position. Jeff's job responsibilities have been shifted from wastewater to drinking water supply, and thus he feels he will no longer have time to continue his work with this subcommittee. Jeff will also chair CWEA's TCP Committee starting in April, further reducing his available time for this subcommittee position. Ralph Hornbeck was nominated as the new Local Section/Membership Subcommittee Chair for the South. Carrie Mattingly made a motion to accept Ralph as the new chair, which was seconded by Larry Whitney. The motion passed unanimously.
11. A discussion took place on how the I&HW Committee can better serve the needs of pretreatment personnel in the Inland Empire and other outlying areas of Southern California. Cari Dale gave a description of the Inland Empire Pretreatment Subcommittee, which serves Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, Chino, Chino Hills, and Upland. Cari is the chair of this committee, which meets once/month to work jointly on problems that arise. Currently the group is focusing on local limits, which are being redone for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency by the consulting firm Krieger & Stuart. The new California Toxics Rule will have significant impacts on the Inland Empire cities, including meeting compliance for diethylhexyl phthalate and perchloroethylene. Cari noted that Paridash Dezhnam has replaced John Gundlach in heading up the pretreatment program at the Inland Empire Utilities Agency. Members of the I&HW Committee from the Inland Empire noted that the drive to the Los Angeles/Orange County area for meetings can be onerous. They suggested a later start time for meetings, perhaps 11 AM instead of 10 AM. This would allow the technical meeting to be held from 11 AM to noon and a lunch business meeting to follow. The decision was also made to have a technical meeting each year in one of the outlying areas, in addition to the usual meetings at the LA County Sanitation Districts and Orange County Sanitation District. This technical meeting will rotate between the Tri-Counties (with Anne Schubert handling arrangements), the San Diego area (with Ralph Hornbeck handling arrangements), and the Inland Empire (with Cari Dale handling arrangements.) Another possibility is to have a speaker phone at meetings with a conference call setup for those too far away to drive in. CWEA can handle arrangements for the conference calls.
12. The next I&HW meeting will be in the North in conjunction with the P2 Symposium. After that, the next I&HW meeting will be a joint meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2001 in conjunction with the I&HW Conference in Oakland.
13. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn made by Jeff Carter and seconded by Carrie Mattingly. Unanimous consent was given to adjourn.

For more information about the Industrial & Hazardous Waste Committee, contact Chair Allen Grayson at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory at 925/422-2300, or Vice-Chair Ann Heil at 562/699-7411 x2950. If you would like to be added to the electronic mailing list for the Committee, call Ann Heil or send a blank e-mail to cweaihw-subscribe@egroups.com.