

CWEA Industrial and Hazardous Waste Committee
May 15, 2001
North Meeting Minutes

Location: Livermore Water Reclamation Plant, Livermore CA.

Attendees: Allen Grayson (Past Chair; LLNL), Ann Heil (Chair, LACSD), Darren Greenwood (Vice Chair; City of Livermore), Gayle Tupper (City of Hayward), Joe Lucia (Treasurer, City of Hayward), Ann Cigliuti (Dublin San Ramon Services District), Steve Aguiar (City of Livermore), Stefanie Olson (City of Livermore), Vaughn Henrie (USD), Fernando Lomas (Dublin San Ramon Services District), Courtney Vasquez (City of Union City), Chris Smith (South Bayside System Authority), Joe Wong (Black & Veatch), Molly Ong (EBMUD), Karl Busche (San Leandro), Henry Jones (LLNL), Andrew Kobayashi (Delta Diablo Sanitation District).

Technical Meeting: **Scot Adair of the US EPA Criminal Investigation Division gave a presentation on the types of enforcement activities that EPA CID typically handles, and what assistance they can provide to POTW staff on enforcement issues.**

Business Meeting

Subcommittee Reports: No Subcommittee Chairs were present.

Old Business:

Treasurers Report – Joe reported that the treasury was in pretty good shape, with an account balance is \$33,897.88. This balance will allow the committee to give approximately \$10,000 to CWEA this year. Joe added that other than conferences, our actual committee expenses are very low, with awards making up the largest committee expense.

Annual Conference Wrap-Up – Ann gave an update on the CWEA Annual Conference which was held on April 17-20 in Palm Springs. The one day I&HW sessions went well and were well attended. There was an all day EPA Oil & Grease session on Friday that Ann thought went pretty well, and was well attended. There was some discussion around the idea of continuing to hold 1 day EPA training sessions at annual & I&HW conferences. The consensus was that we continue to encourage and sponsor these sessions as they are available and topical.

Northern Regional Training Conference – Darren reported that six I&HW sessions are scheduled for September 20th in Redding. Sessions will include a TCP update, pretreatment inspection basics, oil & grease, Internet resources, inspector gimmicks & gadgets, and solids collection in sampling.

New Business:

Long Range Planning Session – Al and Ann discussed the idea of having another Long Range Planning session in July to set an agenda and goals for the I&HWC. The meeting would be a facilitated planning meeting to be held at the CWEA office in Oakland. The group was supportive of the effort, and selected the third week in July as a tentative target date.

Pollution Prevention Conference – Darren reported that the Pollution Prevention Symposium planning committee will be coordinating with the Western Regional P2 Network this year and merging our two conferences. The conference will be held in October at the Flamigo Hotel in Santa Rosa. Shannon Szychowski of USD is coordinating the P2 conference for the I&HWC. A planning meeting will be held on May 21 to brainstorm topic ideas. Discussions with WRP2N will continue on how best to coordinate registration for the conference. Topic ideas for the conference are listed at <http://www.westp2net.org/c2p2/fallsessions.htm>

I&HW Conference – Ann reported that the next I&HW Conference would be held on March 4-6 in Huntington Beach at the Waterfront Hilton. The conference will include a 1 day hazardous waste treatment operator course, an all day inspector training session, and an EPA training session on the third day (perhaps local limits training if it's available in time). The opening session will include EPA Updates.

Voice Conferencing – Ann suggested that the committee consider utilizing voice conferencing for meetings and training sessions. The group was supportive of investigating the idea further. Rob Vellinger was appointed in absentia to look into this idea and report back to the group.

Metal Finisher P2 Training – There are a series of 2 day workshops focusing on P2 for metal finishers being held in the next few months. Contact Gordon Innes at the SWRCB for more information.

DTSC Vehicle Service P2 Training – A training session on P2 for vehicle service facilities will be held June 11, 2001 at Union Sanitary District. It's free. Contact Shannan Szychowski for more information.