

CWEA Pretreatment Pollution Prevention and Stormwater (P³S) Committee Northern Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2003

Host: Darren Greenwood, City of Livermore

Chair Larry Whitney called the meeting to order. Self-introductions were made as noted:

Attendance: Larry Whitney, Simi Valley, Committee Chair; Gayle Tupper, EBMUD, Vice Chair; Darren Greenwood, City of Livermore, Past Chair; Chad Peddy, City of Salinas; Jeff Carson, Oro Loma Sanitation District; Trish Maguire, EBMUD; Joe Wong, Black & Veatch; Stefanie Olson, DSRSD; Lynne Scarpa, City of Richmond, Alex Paredes, City of Livermore; Jasmine Rojo, DSRSD; Robert Gallo, City of Sunnyvale; Chuck Weir, EBDA; Joe Lucia, Retired

TECHNICAL MEETING: Chuck Weir, CWEA Liaison to the P³S Committee, spoke on the “State of CWEA” an overview of the organization and its mission of training and certification. Chuck noted that CWEA has 7700 members and continues to grow. He outlined the organization’s structure and business model, and described increases in member value during the past year. Chuck also discussed the links between the P³S Committee and CWEA in function and finances. He noted the strategic plan development that included a meeting in October—P³S was well represented at this important meeting. Chuck also encouraged P³S members to contact him as the liaison to CWEA with questions related to the association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Subcommittees:

- Industry of the Year: (Greenwood for Tim Potter) The awards committee has received a good mix of nominations for industry of the year, and thanks agencies for submitting the nominations.

Old Business

TREASURER’S REPORT: (Lucia) Joe stated that the current balance is \$21,733.28. There was a late remittance that was partly offset by late expenses from the February 2003 conference. Joe recommended and members present voted to submit the remainder of \$1012 to the Association as part of the annual honorarium.

NRTC 2003: (Tupper) Attendance at the P³S session and the stormwater session was very good, and new members attended the committee meeting during the conference.

P3S 2004: (Whitney) The Annual Pretreatment, Pollution Prevention, and Stormwater Conference and Exhibition will be in Burbank Feb. 23-25, 2004. Pre-registration will be \$325 for CWEA members. The program will include EPA training on both pretreatment

and stormwater, and two full days of breakout sessions, including pretreatment operator training, enforcement, inspector training, and FOG and mercury topics. The conference will also include a behind the scenes tour of Universal Studios.

CWEA 2004: The Annual Conference will be in Fresno April 28-30, 2004. There will be a full day of P³S presentations, and a full-day stormwater workshop on Tuesday, April 27. The stormwater workshop will focus on issues important statewide, including Phase II requirements, Public Education, Illicit Discharge, Structural and Construction Controls, as well as our old favorite—Industrial Discharge Control. This workshop will be an excellent addition to the CWEA conference line-up. The P³S session will focus mainly on pretreatment and pollution prevention issues, since there is a full day of separate stormwater training.

New Business

STORMWATER TRAINING: There was a question about a stormwater specialty conference. One was held last year in the south. There will probably be specialty stormwater training next year for 1 day each in the north and the south.

URL UPDATE: This project has been completed.

BUDGET INFORMATION AND TRACKING: Larry Whitney is working on this project. He will forward the report to the Conference Committee for review and then to other committee officers for final input. This report is a planning document, and gives a basis for incremental information for future conferences. CWEA knows that much of the form will be unused for the P³S reports, but this will standardize reporting and CWEA is familiar with this form.

NEXT MEETING: The next P³S Committee meeting will be at the P³S Conference in February 2004.