

CBP's Wastewater Treatment Work Group

Current Issues

Wednesday, January 16th Conference Call – AGENDA TOPICS

- **Midpoint Assessment** - Activities & Schedule

Low priorities identified that involve other work groups:

- Explore evaluation of wastewater in the annual progress runs examining **current versus average flows** and to ensure increases due to growth are expected/acceptable– Milestones and WWT WGs
 - Bay TMDL and WIP/Milestones Policy, including **stability in allocations vs. model changes**, and consideration that **WWTPs have already upgraded** – Ag WG, Other
 - Come up with way to account for trades – TOWG and WWTWG
 - Evaluate how biosolids land applied and accounted for – WWTWG, would require coordination w/ Ag WG
- WWTWG's priorities:
 - Improve data for **non-significant facilities, especially industrials**
 - Standardize methods to account for **net loads from industrial facilities**
 - Determine **how to incorporate local septic data**
 - Develop methods for **identifying/quantifying loads from commercial and residential onsite systems**
 - Agree on methods to **account for reduced septic loads**
 - Workgroup input requested:
 - **BMP Verification** (How much time should we spend on this?)
 - Report from the BMP Verification Review Panel meeting on December 6th.
 - Discuss and finalize the verification protocol.
 - Decision requested: Finalization of wastewater verification protocol for the consideration of the Verification Committee at its February meeting
 - **Septic expert panel** update