



California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH)

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About CCDEH

- 58 Counties and 4 Cities
- 4 Regions
- 172 Members, Including Directors, Associate Members, Consultant/Organization Representatives and Government or Academic Representatives
- 8 Policy Committees
- CCDEH is a 501 (c)3 non-profit/the California Association of Environmental Health Administrators (CAEHA) is the legislative arm of CCDEH
- CCDEH Manager: Sheryl Baldwin
- CCDEH Executive Director: Justin Malan



Local Environmental Health Program Elements

LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

The purpose of local environmental health programs is to protect the health, safety and well-being of the public and to preserve and improve environmental quality. Legal authorities for local environmental health programs are cited in the California Health and Safety Code, California Code of Regulations Titles 17 and 22, and local ordinances and regulations.



FOOD SAFETY

Assuring food is safely prepared, served and stored by implementing retail and consumer protection programs in conjunction with State and Federal inspection programs; Surveillance of a wide range of food establishments including restaurants, markets, mobile food units, farmers markets, dairy and milk products facilities, vending machines, etc.; and Food Facility Plan Check and Construction. Local environmental health agencies permit every regulated retail food facility statewide and conduct approximately 400,000 retail food facility inspections annually.



HOUSING

Housing code enforcement; Lead Poisoning investigations and remediation; Employee Housing; Jail/Detention Facilities; Organized Camps; Mobile Home Parks; and Motels/Hotels. There are an estimated 200,000 inspections done on housing units each year.



RECREATIONAL HEALTH

Lakes, Streams and Beaches; Public Swimming Pools/Spas; Public Pool Plan Check and Construction. Environmental health agencies are responsible for safe construction and operation of all public bathing areas, including pools and spas in the state. Local environmental health agencies monitor coastal and freshwater bathing areas and post warnings or close polluted waters.



WATER QUALITY

Regulation of Small Public Water Systems; Private Well Construction/ Abandonment Permitting; Cross Connection Control Program; Water Haulers; Storm Water Pollution Prevention; Recycled Water. To ensure safety of Small Public Water Systems, over 6,000 inspections are completed yearly.



LAND USE

Land Development Regulation; Domestic Water Supply; Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal; Storm Water Drainage; Community Noise; Vector Control; Animal Confinement Facilities. Every year environmental health agencies and special vector districts conduct some 200,000 vector control inspections/actions in California.



SOLID WASTE & RESOURCE RECOVERY

The environmental health departments' delegated Local Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) inspect and enforce statewide laws and regulations at landfills, transfer stations and other waste and recycling facilities. LEAs help to meet the state's goals for greenhouse gas and short-lived climate pollutant reduction through reduction, reuse, recycling and recovery of waste and materials.



LIQUID WASTE

On-Site Sewage Systems; Septage Haulers; Greywater Systems/Wastewater Reclamation. Much of this statewide effort ensures the safe construction and operation of on-site sewage systems.



MEDICAL WASTE/PUBLIC SAFETY

Regulation of Large and Small Quantity generators including limited quantity haulers and the registration and regulation of Body Art Practitioners.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS & WASTE

Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPAs) regulate facilities with Hazardous Materials, Hazardous Wastes, Underground Tanks, and Aboveground Tanks. CUPAs also provide Emergency Response services, Household Hazardous Waste events, and Groundwater and Soil Cleanup. Each year CUPAs direct over 55,000 hazardous material facility inspections and conduct over 15,000 household hazardous waste collection events. Annually, every underground storage tank in California is inspected by a local agency.



What Have We Been Doing?

- 68th Annual Conference 9/26-9/29
- CUPA Conference Biggest yet 3,246 attendees
- Updated disaster manual
- Food Policy Committee facilitated SB 972 training for about 600 attendees
- Our now-retired member Liz Pozzebon published a report in the Environmental Health Journal on the potential issues created by land-application of biosolids
- CCDEH is managing a grant for fish advisory signage and MEHKO program implementation
- CAEHA helped support counties with vacancies and additional workload with contracts
- CAEHA advocated for 25 bills and sponsored CUPA technical bill, AB 1716



CCDEH ACTION PLAN FOR 2022/2023
Adopted at 2022 Annual Meeting September 30, 2022
Approved by Executive Committee 10/13/2022

ISSUE	ACTION	BY	TARGET	FINAL UPDATE 9/21/23
<u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (President: Darryl Wong, San Benito Co.)</u>				
Funding				
	Prepare a model plan for EH augmentation from \$200M PH state budget		March 2023	NOT DONE
Contracts				
	Complete Fish Advisory grant contract	Staff/EC.Com EH Com	Feb 2024	UNDERWAY
	Apply for/manage MEHKO grant	Staff/Food Com	June 2023	UNDERWAY
Ad-hoc Committees				
	• Homeless	Participate @ CCLHO-EH	E.D./CCDEH rep.	Ongoing
	• Climate Action	Participate @ CCLHO-EH	E.D./CCDEH rep.	Ongoing
	Develop a PR Campaign for REHS/EH promotion	Exec Com/Prof Dev Com	Sept 2023	UNDERWAY
CCDEH Liaisons Identify DCDEH EC members to be liaison with key stakeholders: HOAC, CCLHO, RCRC, CSAC, LoC				
Publications				
	(CalCode; Pool Code; Safe Body Art; Disaster Field Manual)		AS NEEDED	UNDERWAY
	Guidance: Prepare model approach for integrating equity and risk E.D. and Exec Com		Sept. 2023	NOT DONE
<u>FOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE (Chair: Heather Buonomo, San Diego Co. & Heather Forshey, SMC)</u>				
CRFSC: Consider whether to retain CRFSC				
		Heather B/Food Policy Com		COMPLETED
Legislation				
	• Budget augmentation/clean-up bills on SB 972	Food Policy Com	Jan 2023	REVIEW
	• Consider other CalCode updates	Food Policy Com		ONGOING
	• MFF food donations/def. of vending machines/construction permit approval		ASAP	REVIEW
Guidance				
	• Update Cottage Food & MEKO Operations Guidance	FSPC/TAC	ASAP	UNDERWAY
	• Develop Street Vending Guidelines/training on SB 972 SAPC/TAC/(Staff on training)		ASAP	COMPLETED
Contract Management				
	Consider managing/seeking funds from Workforce Dev Bnd	E.D. /Food Com	Grant 6.2023	UNDERWAY
Outreach				
	• Engage with cart manufacturers	FSAPC/TAC	Early 2023	REVIEW
	• Print 2023 CALCODE Book	Sac County/Sheryl		COMPLETED
<u>SOLID WASTE and RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs: Charles Genkel, Ventura Co & Lars Siefert, Santa Barbara)</u>				
Legislation				
	Publish biosolids literature review	Liz P/W&LU	Mid 2023	COMPLETED
Regulations				
	Press SWRCB to revise biosolids regs	SW & RR Com	ASAP	REVIEW
Training				
	Follow-up LEA/SB 1383 webinar training	SWPC	Dec. 2022	UNDERWAY
<u>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE COMMITTEE & CUPA (Chair: Christine Lane, Orange Co. CFB Reps: Christine Lane, Orange Co. and Clark Pickell, Yuba Co.)</u>				
Legislation/Budget				
	Technical clean-up and Title 27	Introduce AB 1716	Jan 2023	COMPLETED
	CERS: Engage in CERS next-Gen	CFB/Haz Mat Com/CAEHA	ONGOING	ONGOING
	CUPA Evaluations: Engage with CalEPA to improve process	CFB/Haz Mat Com	ONGOING	ONGOING
	UPAAG: Continue engagement and support by CFB	CFB/Haz Mat Com		ONGOING
	Training: Assist in holding Annual CUPA Conference	CFB/Com/Sheryl/Michele/Jacob	3/20-23/2023	COMPLETED
Guidance/Regulations				
	Solar recycling/battery storage/single wall tanks/extend UST fund sunset	Work with CFB	Oct 2022	REVIEW
	Establish library for haz waste definitions			REVIEW



WATER & LAND COMMITTEE (Chair: Robert Kostlivy, Stanislaus Co.)

Legislation/Budget			
Consider LPA \$\$ augmentation in budget	W&LU Com	Jan 2023	REVIEW
Guidance/regulations			
Legionella oversight: Consider oversight for Legionella	W&LU Com	Jan 2023	REVIEW

COMMUNITY EH COMMITTEE (Co-Chair: Ron Browder, Alameda Co. & Lisa Medina, Calaveras)

Legislation/Budget			
• Seek augmentation of AB 411 funding	Com EH	Jan 2023	REVIEW
• Update Organized Camps laws/CDPH	TAC/Com EH	Jan 2023	UNDERWAY
Implementation/Guidelines			
• Review Model Aquatic Code	TACs	UNDERWAY	UNDERWAY
• Freshwater Bathing standards enoagement by CCDEH	Com EH	UNDERWAY	UNDERWAY
• Update Body Art guidelines in lieu of legislation	TAC /Com EH	Sept 2023	UNDERWAY
Poolcode edit -			COMPLETED

EH IT COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs: Jeffery Warren, El Dorado Co. & Ric Encarnacion, Monterey Co.)

IT Vendor follow-up/Attend 2023 Conference	IT Com	Sept 2023	ONGOING
Website management	Staff		ONGOING
Consideration of Subscription of Publications			
Look at Development of Apps			

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs: Christine Sosko, Sonoma Co and Kristalynne Anderson, Trinity Co.)

Collaborate with state agencies to improve mutual aid response/support	ER Com	Onqinq	UNDERWAY
Work with OES & CALEPA regarding debris removal assistance process	ER Com	Ongoing	UNDERWAY
Revision of the Disaster Field Manual	ER Com	New	COMPLETED
Coordinated work with CDPH in the revisions to the Wildfire Cleanup document		Onqinq	UNDERWAY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH (Co-Chairs: Freddie Agyin, Vernon and April Meneghetti, Yolo County)

Outreach			
Work with EC on Public Relations outreach	PD Com/EC	Jan. 2023	UNDERWAY
Work with NEHA to establish EH staffing guidelines	PD Com/NEHA	Sept. 2023	UNDERWAY
Publications			
Finalize Model Program Plan and post on CCDEH Website	PD Com	Oct. 2022	COMPLETED
REHS Program			
• Task REHS Committee to harmonize registration	PD Com/REHS reps	Sept. 2023	UNDERWAY
• Task REHS Committee to review curriculum for new era of EH	PD Com/REHS reps	Sept. 2023	UNDERWAY
• Submit REHS applications online	REHS reps	Sept. 2023	UNDERWAY
• Develop proposal to incentivize EH workforce	PD Com	Sept. 2023	UNDERWAY

NOTE:

- This is a summary and dynamic document. All standing Policy Committees are charged with drafting proposed sponsored legislation and/or reviewing and proposing CCDEH/CAEHA positions on all related legislation. This document will be updated periodically throughout the year.



2023 CCDEH Annual Conference



Questions?



Thank you!

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