

**Jue, Tyrone**


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**From:** Jue, Tyrone  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2010 9:51 AM  
**To:** Bereket, Idil; Sierra, Natalie  
**Subject:** Re: Rebuttal to petition seeking to end San Francisco PUC biosolids compost giveaway program

Too busy to review this week. And I'm off 3 days next week. I'll take a look at it when wef makes revisions.

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**From:** Bereket, Idil  
**To:** Sierra, Natalie  
**Cc:** Jue, Tyrone  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 14 09:30:47 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Rebuttal to petition seeking to end San Francisco PUC biosolids compost giveaway program

It's with Tyrone.

Tyrone: when do you think you will have a chance to look the document through and provide edits? CWEA is looking into having WEF sign it, and they want to see the draft. A reminder to all that the draft is now a bit more SFPUC-oriented than what NACWA wrote... Something to consider, but of course WEF can edit before signing.

Or, do you not want to look at it now, but wait to see what CWEA/WEF will say?

-thanks, Idil

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**From:** Sierra, Natalie  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2010 9:23 AM  
**To:** Bereket, Idil  
**Subject:** FW: Rebuttal to petition seeking to end San Francisco PUC biosolids compost giveaway program

Are we ready to provide the draft?

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**From:** Elizabeth Allan [mailto:EAllan@cwea.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2010 8:27 AM  
**To:** tjordan@carollo.com; dave.bachtel@lee-ro.com; Sierra, Natalie  
**Cc:** Greenwood, Darren; Heil, Ann; hayjc@bv.com; Burlingham, Fran; Julie Taylor  
**Subject:** FW:-Rebuttal to petition seeking to end San Francisco PUC biosolids compost giveaway program

Hi, Todd, Dave, & Natalie...As the leaders of CWEA's Biosolids Committee you are probably very familiar with the

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issue Greg Kester, CASA's Biosolids Program Manager, raises in the message below (a petition made to San Francisco to cease their successful biosolids compost giveaway program). Certainly Natalie knows a thing or two about this issue. ;-) More background is attached from Greg.

As you'll see from the message below, Greg is asking that CWEA support his request of WEF to sign a draft response on the issue, which I have not seen. Natalie...could you provide that draft?

In order to move this request forward, we'd need input and a recommendation from our Biosolids Committee. Presuming the Biosolids Committee recommends that CWEA take a position on this matter and encourage WEF to do the same, we'd then take the recommendation further up the chain to our Member & External Relations Committee of the Board and ultimately to the Board (or the Executive Committee if it's an urgent matter between Board meetings). I don't know the timeline this issue requires, but I'm presuming you do and could add provide timing perspective for us. The decision-making process can be accelerated if necessary.

Look forward to your input and recommendation on this matter. FYI, I've copied some additional CWEA folks on this so they are in the loop and can help expedite as necessary, depending on the Biosolids Committee's recommendation.

Regards,  
Elizabeth

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**From:** Elizabeth Allan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2010 2:55 PM  
**To:** 'Greg Kester'  
**Cc:** 'Bereket, Idil'; 'Sierra, Natalie'; 'Eileen O'Neill'  
**Subject:** RE: Rebuttal to petition seeking to end San Francisco PUC biosolids compost giveaway program

Thanks for the background, Greg. Let me run it by a few CWEA folks. Will let you know.

Happy New Year! (We're off with a bang!)

Regards,  
Elizabeth

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**From:** Greg Kester [mailto:gkester@casaweb.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2010 5:49 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Allan  
**Cc:** 'Bereket, Idil'; 'Sierra, Natalie'; 'Eileen O'Neill'  
**Subject:** FW: Rebuttal to petition seeking to end San Francisco PUC biosolids compost giveaway program

Hi Elizabeth – I apologize for copying you on an email string this morning I had with WEF without providing you any context. I don't believe you are on my biosolids listserver so you would not have received the attached message. At issue is a petition made to San Francisco to cease their successful biosolids compost giveaway program, as explained below. San Francisco had worked with NACWA to draft a rebuttal, after which NACWA declined to sign on to it. Likewise a phone conversation between SF and WEF's Lori Harrison failed to gain a similar commitment. This led to my email message to WEF this morning. I am copying San Francisco officials on this message hoping they can send you the draft response on which a signatory by WEF would be appreciated. I hope you and CWEA can support this request and that you communicate that support to Eileen. Please let me know if you would like further clarification or if you have questions. I would be glad to discuss this with you. Thanks a lot and I hope all is well with you. - Greg

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**From:** Greg Kester [mailto:gkester@casaweb.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 28, 2009 7:19 AM  
**To:** 'biosolids@lists.casaweb.org'  
**Subject:** Rebuttal to petition seeking to end San Francisco PUC biosolids compost giveaway program

Hello everyone – I am attaching a bullet point rebuttal to the recent Center for Food Safety (CFS) & Research Institute for Low Entropy Systems (RILES) petition to San Francisco PUC (SF PUC) seeking to end their successful biosolids compost giveaway program. SF PUC did not end their program and had another successful giveaway event shortly after receiving the petition. More information is found on the CASA website ([www.casaweb.org](http://www.casaweb.org)), in the biosolids program section, which is linked via the last bullet point in the document. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. Thanks - Greg

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