

Operator Certification Workgroup

Alternate Staffing Plans

May 23rd, 2018

- Asked about trying to get someone from PSC to attend
- DOW should consider enforcing these staffing regulations.
- In staffing plans they need to explain why they need to vary from the rules. Is this a need or a want?
- There is a need to educate PSC and public officials on the importance of operators and their impacts on public health.
- What level would we require for staffing a plant? General consensus is that an operator without a license is not acceptable. Should we require staffing at a certification level at least one below the required level or would a plan that outlines someone at a lower level and the steps that they will take in attaining a higher level.
- Can OIT be changed in order to help water as a tool?
- Can we require them to take the California state classes or other op cert classes to ensure that they have baseline knowledge?
- Facilities will need to document their training and educational progress for trainees and provide updates to DOW.
- DCA will contact Wayne Begin about the inclusion of facility staff info into ARM. Wayne had a suggestion on where to house, but the conversation needs to be revived.
- Current Alternate Staffing Plan Checklist was sent out to workgroup members to begin editing.

June 4th, 2018

- Began amending Alternate Staffing Plan Checklist.
- Require proof of steps taken to attain a properly certified operator.
- Provide pay scale, current budget and rate structure of facility.
- Provide surrounding facilities pay scale.
- Take compliance history of the system into account for approving ASP.
- Require Signature of governing body or person so they are aware of the deficiency.
- Joe to put edits into current ASP checklist for review at next meeting.