



PWSRCAC DISPERSANT USE POSITION UPDATE

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

PRESENTATION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS


January 27, 2023



Project Recap

- Update position to reflect current science
- Emphasize evidence basis
- Workshops with Board and SAC members (March-June)
- Consensus position adopted by Board at September 2022 Board meeting
- Supplementary materials endorsed by SAC in December 2022 – seeking Board approval





PWSRCAC Dispersant Use Position (2022)

- Opening statement on dispersant use overall
- Four areas of supporting evidence:
 - Mechanical recovery preference
 - Effectiveness
 - Toxicity
 - Decision-making
- Closing statement emphasizing importance of prevention

Photo: J. Robida

Supplementary Materials

- Links position statement to literature
- Pull quotes and highlights from key supporting evidence
- Concise (4 pgs) with extensive reference list (12 pgs)





Moving Forward

- Socialize position and supplementary materials
 - Share back with agencies
 - Drills & exercises
- Additional outreach materials (e.g., infographic)
- Periodic updates when literature review database is updated

Questions and Discussion

