

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION
California Water Environment Association

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JUNE 2005

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

June already.....
wow, we are almost half the way through the year..... graduations, vacations, picnics, fun in the sun, etc., etc. This is my favorite time of the year. Good weather and lots of time to get out in the great outdoors. Lets all have a safe summer and enjoy this time of year.

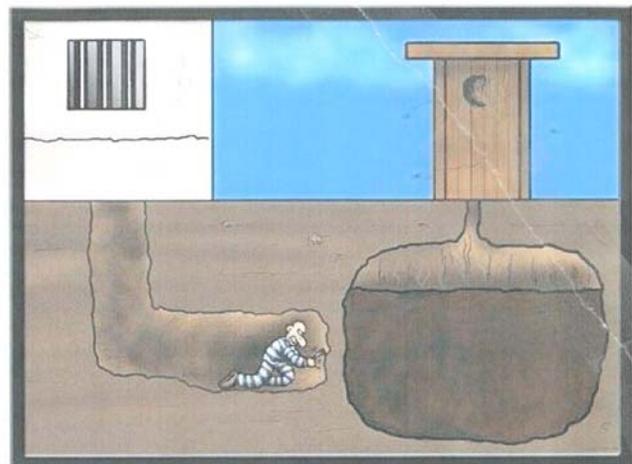
Our June meeting is on the 2nd of June and is at the Pyramid Alehouse Brewery in downtown Walnut Creek. There will be a tour at 5:00 p.m. if you wish to attend. The speakers will be Courtney Eaton and Doug Wing from Carollo and they will talk about the Future Trend of Filtration Technology for Reuse Applications.

Don't forget the Picnic and Golf Tournament at Monarch Bay in San Leandro on July 15th. In fact, please click onto the SFBS website at www.cwea.org/sfb and see all the great upcoming events.

That's all for now.....
from the pres.

Paul Louis

And you think your having a bad day!!!!!!



Musings from the Editor... in honor of **Spring**.

From Chaos to Comfort: Unclutter Your Home, Your Head and Your Heart

by **Harriet Schechter** (note that this is just an excerpt from an essay)

It wasn't always clutter. Once upon a time (maybe just last year?) it seemed like good stuff. It may have been fun to dream about, shop for, or receive as a gift. It may have been delightful to use, lovely to look at, or both. But that was then.

Now it's all just...too...much.

Clutter is like guests that become pests: overstaying their welcome, taking up room in your life while contributing nothing but complications and chaos. But the objects clogging your home aren't clutter's only manifestations, just the most visible ones. There are also the clutter intangibles: stuff that overwhelms your mind, weighs down your heart, and suffocates your spirit.

If you've been yearning to lighten your load, here are some simple steps to get you started--and keep you going.

From Clutter to Clarity

Wouldn't it be nice if you could simply wave farewell to your clutter guests and watch them vanish? Good-bye, piles of paper! Adios, stacks of videos and books! Ciao, mounds of useless gifts and mountains of memorabilia! Unfortunately, letting go of clutter usually isn't so painless. But it can be less painful--and even exhilarating--if you:

1. **Recognize clutter for what it is.** Tangible clutter is anything that currently creates stress for you because of its appearance, condition, location, arrangement, and/or quantity. Having too much of a good thing can create just as much clutter as keeping lots of not-so-good things.
2. **Remind yourself that most things are replaceable, but time isn't.** In most cases, once you've let go of something you won't miss it--contrary to the popular belief that "as soon as I get rid of something I'll need it." If you do end up regretting getting rid of anything, don't worry--you'll likely get over it. However, if you often find yourself grieving over the loss of something that was never alive to begin with, seek counseling.
3. **Deal with paper clutter and non-paper clutter separately.** Going through piles of paper often requires more focus than what's needed for dealing with other kinds of clutter. (Note: The IRS offers guidelines on how long certain records must be kept. Visit www.irs.gov or call 1-703-487-4608 and request Publication 552.) Group similar items together (e.g., paid bills, receipts, and statements; toys and games; office supplies and stationery, etc.) to help you see how much of each type you've accumulated; then tackle each category separately.
4. **Make it easy to discard or donate.** Before you start plowing through your stuff, get some roomy boxes to use for donations and discards (be sure to label them). It's easier--and quicker--to toss stuff into boxes than to struggle with floppy bags or tiny wastebaskets.
5. **Deadline it.** Clutter will usually stay put until one of two things occurs: you're finally ready to deal with it because you just can't stand it anymore, or you have a real deadline--houseguests; a party; moving. Generally speaking, a deadline is more likely to generate action than anything else.

Uncluttering your life goes beyond just getting rid of excess stuff. It's really about letting go of whatever is weighing you down and keeping you from soaring towards your dreams. If you let go of what you can do without, you may be amazed at what you can find within.

"Do everything with a mind that lets go. Do not expect any praise or reward. If you let go a little, you will have a little peace. If you let go a lot, you will have a lot of peace. If you let go completely, you will know complete peace and freedom. Your struggles with the world will have come to an end."

--Achaan Chah (quoted in [A Grateful Heart](#) by M.J. Ryan)



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CWEA San Francisco Bay Section

June 2005 Dinner Meeting

- Featuring:** Courtney Eaton and Doug Wing, Carollo
The Future Trend of Filtration Technology for Reuse Applications
- Tour:** 5:00 p.m.
Pyramid Alehouse Brewery (no reservations needed, just show up at 5 pm)
- Where:** **Pyramid Alehouse**
1410 Locust Street
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(925) 946-1520
- Dinner:** \$30.00 CWEA Members
\$38.00 Non-CWEA Members
- When:** **Thursday, June 2, 2005**
5:00 – Board Meeting
6:00 – Social Hour
7:00 – Dinner
8:00 – Presentation
- Choice of:** Buffet style to include:
Chicken, Halibut, Meatloaf,
and more....(Veggie Pasta
available if requested in
advance)
- Contact:** Email Rene Kempe of Carollo Engineers at sfbs@carollo.com for dinner reservations. Include your name, agency or company affiliation. Vegetarian Pasta available only on request.

Reservation deadline for Dinner Meeting is Friday, May 27, 2005.

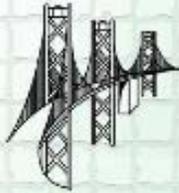
REMEMBER – a reservation is a commitment to pay.

Directions to Pyramid Alehouse in Walnut Creek:

From Highway 24 Going East: Take Mt. Diablo St. Exit just before 680. Follow through to Locust St and turn left. Brewery is located on the corner of Locust and Cypress.

From I-680 Going North: Take Olympic Blvd EXIT and turn right onto Olympic BLVD. Turn left onto California Blvd and then right onto Cypress St. Brewery is located on the corner of Locust and Cypress.

From I-680 Going South: Take Walnut Creek/Main St exit. Keep right at fork in the ramp. Merge onto N. Main St. Turn slight right onto N. California Blvd. Turn left onto Bonanza St. Turn right onto Locust St. Brewery is located on the corner of Locust and Cypress.



SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION
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C W E A

Professional Development Committee

Young Members Forum Event

June 7, 2005

DDSD Recycled Water Facility Tour
4:00 - 5:30

Delta Diablo Sanitation District
Wastewater Treatment Plant
and Recycled Water Facility
2500 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway
Antioch, CA

Dinner (provided by SFBS)
5:30 - 7:00

Skipolini's Pizza
901 Fitzuren Road
Antioch, CA

Everyone is welcome:
Engineers, Operators, Lab Analysts, etc.

WHO ARE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS?

A Young Professional (YP) is any member or prospective member that considers themselves to be relatively new in the wastewater industry. They can

be less than 35 years of age, have less than 10 years of experience, or simply be young at heart. Many of today's young professionals include project engineers, plant operators, technical specialists, and lab analysts.

OUR MISSION

The Young Professionals Forum shall develop programs of interest to young professionals in the wastewater industry while also promoting the benefits of being a member of CWEA.



Directions to DDSD:

We are located just north of Highway 4 on the Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, between Loveridge and Somersville Roads. The plant operations center (administration, laboratory, maintenance, and purchasing/deliveries) is located on the left side of the road; the treatment plant (permits, operations, and technical services, including engineering and construction) is on the right side.

★ Meet here for tour

The 12.8 MGD Recycled Water Facility provides recycled water to two power plants and 20 acres of parks and landscaped areas. This project is one of the largest industrial recycled water projects in the State of California.





CWEA 2006 Annual Conference Call for Papers – Abstract Submittal Form

Author(s) Names & Agency/Company: _____

Presenter(s) Names & Agency/Company: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Date: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

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Topic Area: Check one (please indicate sub-topic)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Operations/Process Control
<small>(operator certification, SCADA, recycled water, promotional opportunities/preparation)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering & Research
<small>(membranes, disinfection, modeling, design and construction, permitting, watershed planning, water reuse, energy efficiency, electrical and instrumentation)</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P3S (formerly I&HW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory/Quality Assurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supergroup
<small>(management, supervision, succession planning, employee relations)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Collections System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical/Instrumentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biosolids & Solids Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Reuse/Recycle/Reclamation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regulation/Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Asset Management |

Title: _____

Abstract: (150 words maximum)



Whale Watching & the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Presented by CWEA-SCVS Public Education Committee



Saturday, June 18, 2005
 Monterey, California
 Whale Watching at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (\$23/ adult & \$12/ child)
 Monterey Aquarium all day, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm (\$20/ adults, \$18/ students & \$9/ child)

Whale Watching (Monterey Whale Watching, 96 Old Fisherman's Wharf #1, Monterey, CA)

See Humpback Whales and Blue Whales, Killer Whales, Minke Whales, and Fin Whales are occasionally sighted as well. Pacific White-Sided Dolphins, Risso's Dolphins, Northern Right Whale Dolphins, Bottlenose dolphins, Dall's Porpoise, Harbor Porpoise and Common Dolphins occur in Monterey Bay year round. Sea Otters, California Sea Lions, and Harbor Seals are seen on all trips, and Northern Fur Seals and Elephant Seals are often seen.

Whale Watchers are required to arrive at the wharf by 9:15am. This is a hands-on tour that will be fun for the whole family. If you are prone to seasickness it is recommended to take Dramamine or its equivalent at least 12 hours before the boat leaves. Please dress warmly and the use of sun block is highly recommended! For safety reasons, the trip does not allow children less than 2 years or expectant mothers.

For directions please visit their website at: www.montereywhalewatching.com

Monterey Bay Aquarium (886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA)

See current exhibits at the award winning Aquarium like the jellies, splash zone, vanishing wildlife and the outer bay at your own leisure. Several exhibits include interactive hands-on fun for both adults and children. Conservation and research programs at the aquarium are currently focused on California's threatened sea otter population, research to support the conservation of open ocean fishes, and efforts to help people make sustainable seafood choices. .

Tickets must be purchased by May 6, 2005 – we will send them to you before June 18th so that you may determine your OWN schedule for the day – a morning of whale watching only, an afternoon at the Aquarium only, or both – whatever suits you and your family!

If you have questions contact: Beth Gentry at 408-945-5399 or beth.gentry@sanjoseca.gov.

-----Return to: Beth Gentry, 700 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, CA 95134 no later than May 6, 2005-----

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address (aquarium tickets will also be sent here): _____



Whale Watching (please arrive by 9:15 am)
 # Adults _____ x \$23 = \$ _____
 # Kids (12-2yrs) _____ x \$12 = \$ _____
 Subtotal Whale Watching: \$ _____
 Total: \$ _____

Monterey Bay Aquarium
 # Adults _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
 # Students _____ x \$18 = \$ _____
 # Kids (3-12yr*) _____ x \$9 = \$ _____
 Subtotal Aquarium: \$ _____
 *Kids under 3 yrs are free to aquarium

Make checks payable to SCVS

2005 CWEA Golf Tournament



And Picnic

When: July 6th, Last Day to Register
July 15th, Play Golf

Where: Monarch Bay Golf Course
13800 Neptune Drive
San Leandro
(510) 895-2162

- Shotgun Start – Scramble starts at 12:30 p.m.
- Make your own team or join makeup team
- Cost is \$90.00 per person: includes golf, cart, & picnic dinner
- All players win a prize
- Prizes for longest drive and closest to the hole
- Putting Contest – Cost is \$5.00, Starts at 11:00 a.m.
- Picnic Dinner -- 5 p.m. until ? – Non-golfers are \$10.00 each (R.S.V.P. to Gordon White, address and phone no. below)

Looking for "Tee Sponsors" – Cost is \$100.00

Co-Sponsored by Bay Area Collection System Committee & CWEA

PLEASE CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE & FAX OR MAIL TO:

**Gordon White, WECO Industries, LLC, 120 Corporate Place, Suite D
Vallejo, CA 94590, Phone (707) 644-6661 Fax (707) 644-2632**

Name of Player

Daytime Phone

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Total Remitted: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to CWEA

SBSA'S JIM BEWLEY STEPPING DOWN AFTER 23 YEARS AS MANAGER

Jim Bewley, who has been manager of South Bayside System Authority (SBSA) since July of 1982 and affiliated with the treatment plant since its inception, is stepping down as manager effective June 30.

He will stay on as part of SBSA's succession and training program until at least spring of 2006 in a role advising the Commission, supporting the acting managers, and managing capital projects like the outfall repair and construction of recycled water facilities.

Bewley began his affiliation with what would become SBSA in 1974, when he joined the then San Carlos-Belmont treatment facility which was located where the Burger King Restaurant is now located on the frontage road near San Carlos Airport. Previously he had worked in Sunnyvale as a chemist and in Richmond as a plant operator.

San Carlos and Belmont were joined by Redwood City and the West Bay Sanitary District in forming SBSA as a mutually-owned wastewater facility for the entities. Bewley was appointed interim superintendent for the new agency and served in that capacity overseeing SBSA's construction from 1977 to 1982. When the plant opened in 1982, the newly-formed SBSA Commission named him manager.

During his management, SBSA twice was named Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Year by the California Water Environment Association (CWEA) – in 1996 and 2001. Bewley has been active in industry associations, include president of the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) in 1998-99 and chair of Tri-Tac, a technical advisory committee on state and federal regulatory issues affecting public owned wastewater facilities. Tri-Tac members include CASA, the League of California Cities, and CWEA.

After his advisory role with SBSA concludes in spring or summer 2006, Bewley plans to work part-time as a troubleshooter and adviser in the wastewater industry. He and his wife, Sue, have two married adult daughters, and have homes in San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.

An avid boater, Bewley plans to spend more time aboard his 35-foot sailboat foot he keeps at the Richmond Marina.

Three SBSA managers who each have been with SBSA for 20 years or more will each serve three months as acting manager – **Robert Donaldson**, the operations manager; **Ken Kaufman**, technical services manager; and **V. Gary Storms**, maintenance manager. Each of the three served one month as acting manager when Bewley took a brief leave in the winter of 2002-2003.

Donaldson plans to use the three month period in which he will serve as acting manager – July through September of this year – to have two of his department's supervisors serve as acting operations manager. **Hugh Logan** and **David Hall** will each serve 45 days in that capacity.

SBSA's succession planning program has been going on for nearly two years. The Commission is hiring a firm to assist it in the selection of a new manager, and will solicit candidates form inside and outside SBSA.



SFBS CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER 2005	
14-16	Northern Regional Training Conference, Redding - Clay Yerby 707-441-4360

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