

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION
California Water Environment Association

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March 2011

**GREETINGS FROM THE
PRESIDENT...**

I want to thank the Student Activities Committee for putting on a great student night event in February. We had a good turnout from students and the student speaker Eva Agus from UC Berkeley gave an entertaining presentation on her research on odor compounds found in tertiary treated effluent. Odors in treated “product” water from wastewater treatment plants is a great example of the new challenges our industry faces in the coming years. As we transition from an industry known for disposal to one that produces useable resources. Many agencies have already started down this path. Current examples of this transition are Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) digestion, cogeneration, biosolids compost and pellets, and recycled water. Emerging potential options include nutrient recovery, resource mining and potable reuse.

It doesn't take a crystal ball to see what the future holds. Every joule of energy will be recovered. Every drop of water will be used for another purpose; whether it's for environmental enhancement or potable reuse. Water will be too valuable to simply discharge without receiving some benefit in return. It is not a transformation that is going to happen overnight, but it will happen. It's just a question of when.

The CWEA Annual conference in Ontario in April will be a great opportunity to hear more about what others in our industry are doing to tackle these and other challenges. Don't forget early bird registration ends March 16th. Finally, I'd like to invite all of you to join us for our next dinner meeting, which will be held on March 3rd at Pyramid Brewery in Berkeley. Steve Moore with the San Francisco RWQCB will be providing an update on wastewater regulations.

I hope to see you there.

Mark Takemoto, 2011 SFBS President

Important Stuff:

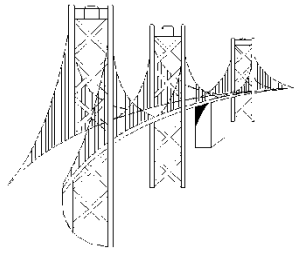
Important Stuff:

February 28 – March 2, CWEA P3S Training Conference, Santa Clara

March 3, SFBS Dinner Meeting, Pyramid Brewery, Berkeley

March 9, Collection System TCP Seminar, City of Livermore Council Chambers Office, Livermore

April 12-15, CWEA Annual Conference, Ontario, Ca



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CWEA San Francisco Bay Section

March 2011 Dinner Meeting

Featuring: Steven Moore, Board Member
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

SF BAY AREA REGULATORY UPDATE

Back by popular demand: Get an update on Bay Area wastewater regulation and compliance, straight from the source! Steve will share insights on Board priorities—with ample time for questions and open discussion.

Steve Moore serves on the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, and has a varied 20 year career in the environmental field including as a consultant and as an engineer with the Board. He has also taught classes at UC Berkeley Extension on Wastewater Laws and Regulations.

Where: Pyramid Brewery & Alehouse
901 Gilman Street
Berkeley CA

Dinner: \$30.00 CWEA Members
\$45.00 Non-CWEA Members
\$15.00 Students

<http://www.pyramidbrew.com/alehouses/berkeley>

When: March 3, 2011
5:00 – Board Meeting
6:00 – Social Hour
7:00 – Dinner
8:00 – Presentation

Menu: - Buffett

Contact: Meg Herston at cweasfbs@aol.com for dinner reservations. Please include your name and agency or company affiliation. If you require vegetarian meals or special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs.

Reservation deadline for Dinner Meeting is Monday, February 28th at noon.

REMEMBER – a reservation is a commitment to pay.

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CWEA 38th Annual P3S Training Conference & Exhibition

February 28–March 2, 2011
Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, CA



Passing the Baton: *Everyone has an Important Role*



Water Protection Professionals

Pretreatment • Pollution Prevention • Storm Water Committee

Collection System Technical Certification Preparation Seminar (TCP)

March 9, 2011

LOCATION:

City of Livermore
Council Chambers Office
3575 Pacific Avenue,
Livermore, CA 94550



Registration: 7:30 – 8:00 am
Class: 8:00 am – 2:30 pm
(5.5 Contact Hours)

Overview

This will be an interactive classroom style training that will address where to find study information, how to study and what to expect on test day. This training is designed for Grades I-IV Collection System Maintenance Certification Test.

For Reservations Contact:

Patricia DeRouen – Restoration Management (510) 377-1855
or email at: pderouen@restorationmanagement.com

The cost of the workshop is \$60.00 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch - No Refunds.

Make checks payable to CWEA-SFBS and mail to:
c/o Restoration Management Company
535 Getty Ct. Ste. A&B
Benicia, CA 94510

Pre-registration required by: 3/2/11 and checks must be received no later than: 3/4/11

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East Bay

I-580 E Stockton; Exit N.
Livermore Avenue; Head
South, N. Livermore Ave
becomes S. Livermore
Ave. Left on Pacific
Avenue

Walnut Creek Area

I-680 S Martinez/Stockton;
I-580 E Stockton; Exit N.
Livermore Avenue; Head
South, N. Livermore Ave
becomes S. Livermore Ave.
Left on Pacific Avenue

Sacramento Area

I-5 Los Angeles; I 205 W San
Francisco; I-580 W San
Francisco Exit N. Livermore
Avenue; Head South, N.
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Livermore Ave. Left on Pacific
Avenue



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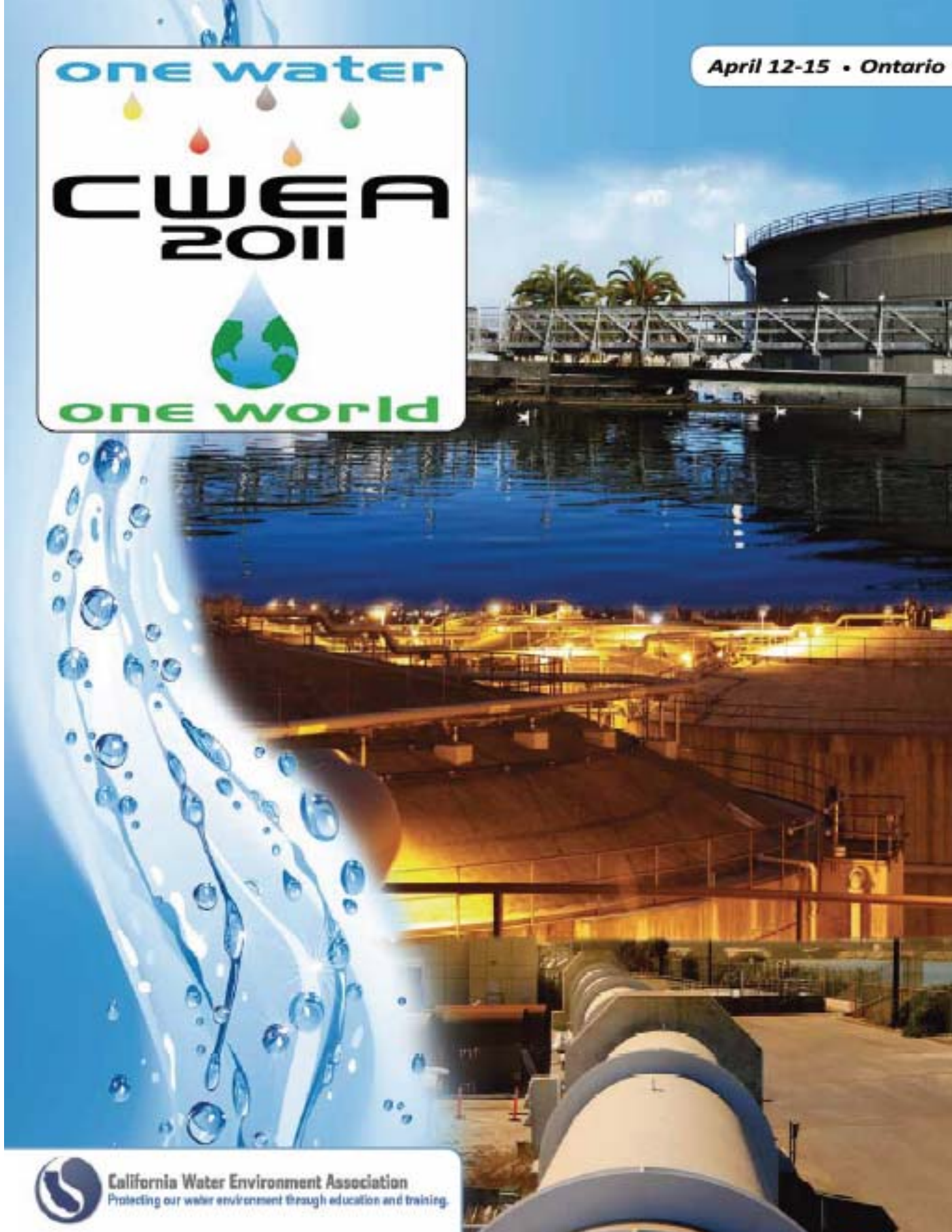


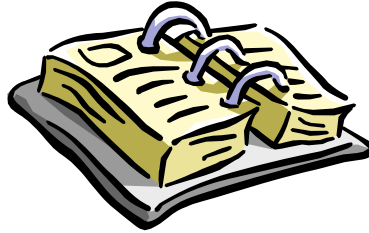
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April 12-15 • Ontario





SFBS CALENDAR

MARCH 2011	
Feb 28 - Mar 2	CWEA P3S Training Conference, Hyatt Regency, Santa Clara
3	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Pyramid Brewery, Berkeley
9	Collection System TCP Seminar, City of Livermore Council Chambers Office, Livermore
23	Student and Young Professionals, SYPC: “C” in not for Average; “C” is for Communication Specialty Workshop, Walnut Creek
APRIL 2011	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
12-15	CWEA Annual Conference, Ontario, Ca
MAY 2011	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
17	Methods Update Rule and 12 Essential QC Elements for the Top Ten Procedures in Wastewater Labs, San Ramon
24	Plant Maintenance: Safety, Reliability and Compliance, Location TBA

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