

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION

California Water Environment Association

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June 2012

SFBS President's Message

As summer quickly approaches, we, on the board of the San Francisco Bay Section (SFBS) of CWEA, continue to look for ways to make our dinner meetings and training seminars of more value to the members. The Professional Development Committee just completed a successful training seminar on disinfection that was well attended. Similarly, our collection systems committee, O&M, safety, lab and others have continued to develop well attended activities to benefit the members. It is nice to see how well these more specialized groups within the Bay Section function. I know the committee leadership and committee members are the ones that make it happen. So, thanks for your continuing efforts to make the overall organization of real value.

For our dinner meetings, we have a good plan in place for most of the rest of the year under board member and program chair Steve Dominguez's guidance. If you have any suggestions on ways to improve the dinner meetings in any way, let Steve, myself or any of the board members know. It is the continuing goal of the board to make the dinner meetings a place to learn something new, to meet with your associates and in general, to help each member in some small way.

We are pleased that people have been willing to participate at the dinner meetings in recognizing the good things people in this industry do every day. Our informal monthly dinner meeting nominations for individuals is to thank those who did a little extra effort or who developed a new procedure or more safe way of doing things. These small tokens of recognition are not a big deal in the grand scheme of things, but I believe it is important to regularly acknowledge that every day people are doing a good job. Besides the education aspects of CWEA, my personal favorite part is being able to say to folks "thanks for the good work you do."

It is not too early to be thinking about formal nominations for the annual SFBS awards. These take a bit of effort to prepare, but I do not recall a winning agency or individual at our annual award dinner in January not being proud to accept an award. Nominations are due in October, and that is not too far off so be thinking about nominations now. Contact Mark Takemoto if you have any questions about the nomination process

The board is also happy to see that a few vendors have stepped up and been willing to make a brief presentation on a new or improved product or service that you might not have known about. I want to encourage vendors to continue this practice to help keep the membership aware of changing products serving our industry. I believe the "Vendor Minute" is another valuable part of our dinner meetings.

As most of you know, we moved the start time for dinner meetings up to dinner being served by 6:30 pm. This seems to be well received so far but let us know what you think about the meeting time. Please let any board member your suggestions to improve your experience in the SFBS of CWEA.

Tom Hendrey for the 2012 SFBS Board.

PS – Join us for a joint RES/SFBS Giants baseball game coming up on June 30, 2012 (\$40 for members). Contact Matt Winkelman: matt.winkelman@ghd.com (put "baseball game" in subject line) or call (707) 523-1010. Price includes a pre-game tailgate with fine food. Has been lots of fun in past years.

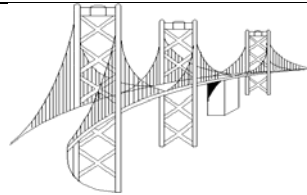
Important Stuff:

June 6, SFBS/SCVS Collection Systems Vendor Fair, Union Sanitary District

June 7, SFBS Dinner Meeting, Chevy's, Union City

June 19, SFBS Emergency Preparedness Training, EBMUD

June 30, SFBS/RES Joint Baseball Outing, AT&T Park



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PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE (O&M) COMMITTEE

Presents a Tour of the



Delta Diablo Sanitation District Treatment Plant & ABB Rolling Road Show

**Thursday, June 14, 2012
10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Lunch Provided

Tour is \$10 (CWEA members) \$15 (non-members)

**Attendance is limited to 50,
so please reserve your spot soon!**

**Call Keely Nelson at (925) 627.3387
or e-mail Keely.Nelson@lee-ro.com
by Thursday, June 7, 2012**

Note: If you are unable to attend, please cancel by June 7th, or send a substitute. Failure to attend results in a financial burden which may necessitate increasing the cost of future tours

Hard Hat Required!

DDSD OVERVIEW: Delta Diablo Sanitation District (DDSD) was originally formed in 1955 to protect the health of the public and the environment by collecting and effectively treating wastewater. The existing regional wastewater treatment facility was completed in 1982. The District's East Contra Costa County service area of Antioch, Bay Point and Pittsburg is 42 square miles with a population approaching 190,000. In 2006, DDSD treated an average of 14,200,000 gallons per day (14.2 MGD). In 2001, DDSD started its recycled water program in an effort to help protect the state's valuable and limited supply of reusable water. Recycled water is used at two nearby power generating plants and for landscape irrigation at some of the local city parks.

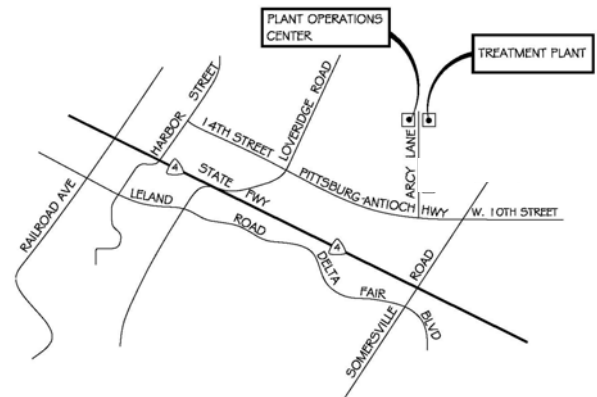


ABB OVERVIEW: ABB brings 60,000 pounds of pure discrete automation and motion solutions to your door! The ABB Rolling Road Show showcases a host of ABB drive, ABB and Baldor motor, PLC and motion solutions. The 70-foot-long, single-chassis vehicles were built out from scratch. The mobile units are equipped with solutions that ABB offers to both the industrial and HVAC markets. Rolling Road Show vehicle features:

- Ultra-low Harmonic Drive / Fan Demo
- AC, DC and HDP Motors
- Motion Demo
- Static Displays
- Communication Protocols Demo
- Dynamometer Demo
- Deep array of products in use

DIRECTIONS: DDSD is 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.



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CWEA SEMINAR
Professional Development Committee

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Are You Ready?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Engineers, Operators, Managers, Field Crews, Students and anyone interested in preparing themselves and their organization for the next emergency to better position for a prompt recovery of operations.

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

- **Julia Halsne, East Bay Municipal Utility District:** *Business Continuity After a Major Emergency, EBMUD's Plan*
- **Dana Hunt, HDR Engineering:** *Reliability and Redundancy Considerations for Wastewater Pumping Facilities*
- **Doug McHaney, Arcsine Engineering:** *Planning for the Crash – SCADA Redundancy*
- **Michael Scahill, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District:** *Community Outreach: Keeping the Public Informed – Before, During & After*
- **Clint Steele, Foster City T3 CERT, USGS Emeritus Geologist:** *Ready in 10 - Be ready to deal with any disaster or emergency in 10 minutes or less*
- **USGS or CalEMA speaker TBD**

WHEN:

Tuesday, June 19, 2012
 Registration: 8:00 – 8:30 am
 Seminar: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
 Continental breakfast and lunch included.

WHERE:

East Bay Municipal Utility District
 375 11th Street, 2nd Floor Training Rooms
 Oakland, CA 94607
 (1 block from the 12th Street BART Station;
 parking garages nearby, cost \$8 to \$10/day)

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Earn up to 5 CWEA contact hours (specify on registration form below).

FOR MORE INFORMATION: please contact

- Brad Leidecker, HDR Engineering, Inc.
(925) 974-2632 or bleideck@hdrinc.com
- Gary Warren, EBMUD
(510) 287-1980 or gwarren@ebmud.com



Seminar Registration Form for EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – Are You Ready?

Seminar registration open until June 14, 2012. Seminar topics and speakers are subject to change without prior notice.

NAME: _____ AGENCY/FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CHECK NUMBER: _____ Please make a copy of this filled-in form for your records.

DO YOU REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS (please describe): _____

ENCLOSE CHECK PAYABLE TO: S.F. BAY SECTION, CWEA.

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WANT: CWEA contact hours

COST (check box below):

- \$50 for CWEA Members \$10 for Student Members
 \$80 for Non-Members \$20 for Student Non-Members

Check or cash only.

MAIL TO:

Linda Leong, SFPUC/Wastewater Enterprise
 750 Phelps St, Bldg 850, San Francisco, CA 94124

PHONE: (415) 920-4919 EMAIL: LLeong@sflower.org



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Annual Picnic/ Baseball Game



Saturday, June 30, 2012

GIANTS vs. REDS

June 30, 2012
Picnic Tailgate 11:00 am
Game 1:05 pm

- Lunch and soft drinks provided by Section
- Cost \$40
- Tickets are limited and available on a first come, first served basis
- Parking is not included and is limited at park
- Please use public transportation
- Tailgate at north end of the Bus Lot (see attached map)

RESERVATIONS:

Contact Matt Winkelman:

Via email, matt.winkelman@ghd.com
 (put "baseball game" in subject line)
 or call (707) 523-1010

Cost is \$40.00 per person for CWEA members and family
 (provide membership number, list Section SF Bay or Redwood)
 \$50.00 for non-members

Mail payment to:

Matt Winkelman, GHD
 2235 Mercury Way, Suite 150
 Santa Rosa, CA 95407

RSVP is due by June 1, 2012 and is an obligation to pay.

GIANTS GROUP PARTY SPACES



LOCATION:

North End of the Bus Lot, accessed via Terry Francois St and Mission Rock St intersection.

HOURS:

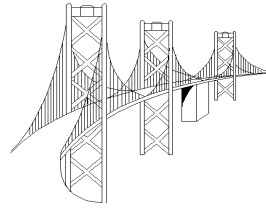
Giants Tailgate Lots opens 4 hours prior to game time for caterers & set-up, tailgaters allowed access 3 hours prior to game time.

You may purchase bus parking passes (\$50 each) in advance by contacting your Sales Executive or the Giants Executive Sales Office at 415-972-2298.

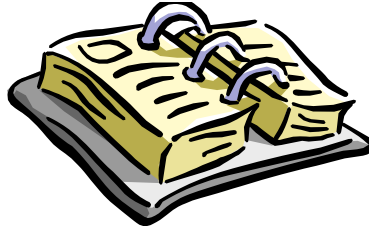
Tailgaters are required to clean up and dispose of any refuse in the trash. Coal & recycle bins provided on all lots.







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SFBS CALENDAR

June 2012	
6	CWEA SFBS/SCVS Collections Systems Committee Vendor Fair, Union Sanitary District
7	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Chevy's, Union City
19	CWEA SFBS Emergency Preparedness Training, EBMUD
28	CWEA Northern Regional Committee Meeting, CWEA Office, Oakland
30	RES/SFBS Joint Baseball Outing, AT&T Park, SF
30	Technical Certification Spring Testing Window Ends
July 2012	
1	Technical Certification Summer Testing Window Begins
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
August 2012	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
31	Fall TCP Exam Application Deadline

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