

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION
California Water Environment Association

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September 2010

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Well the “Dog Days of Summer” are over. For some of us this means goodbye to the summer fog and hello to the September sun. The kids are going back to school or starting college. It’s the beginning of football season and the last month of baseball; and if you’re lucky your team is contending for the division or the wild card. For baseball fans we are coming into its last month of the season, with the best teams competing. See my segue way coming....

Its time for [2010 CWEA Awards Nominations](#). The awards program serves to recognize outstanding professional achievements within the wastewater field, improve the professional status of all personnel working in the wastewater industry and related fields, and stimulate public awareness of the importance of wastewater treatment to public health and the water environment. Nominations are due on October 29, 2010 and forms and additional information are available at www.cwea.org/awards. Winners will be announced at the Bay Section Awards Banquet on January 7, 2011. For more information contact Florence Wedington at (510) 287-1625 or fwedingt@ebmud.com.

Our September Dinner meeting will be a joint dinner meeting hosted by the Redwood Empire Section on September 9, 2010; so it’s not the normal first Thursday of the month. The dinner meeting at the Benicia Historical Museum/Arsenal in Benicia will be preceded by a docent led tour of Powder Magazine, Clock Tower, Camel Barns and

Museum at 4:00pm. To reserve your spot, contact Barry Pomeroy at bpomeroy573@yahoo.com (put “RES Dinner Meeting” in subject line) or call (707) 333-5391 by September 3, 2010. Please include your name and agency. For more information please see the [September Dinner Meeting Flyer](#).

CWEA's [Northern Regional Training Conference](#) will be held from September 15th through the 17th in Modesto. Hope to see some you of there. It looks to be a great program for all disciplines. You can still register online on the CWEA website.

Don’t forget WEFTEC ’10 is in New Orleans this year. Registration can be found at the WEF website as well as all your housing needs.

Polly Villarreal, 2010 SFBS President

Important Stuff:

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September 9, SFBS/RWE Joint Dinner Meeting, Benicia Historical Museum, Benicia

September 15-17, NRTC 2010, Modesto Convention Center

October 20, O&M Committee tour of the City of Hayward Water Pollution Control Facility

October 29, CWEA Awards Nomination Deadline



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Joint SF Bay Section Redwood Empire Section Dinner Meeting

Thursday, September 9, 2010

SCHEDULE:

- Tour** 4:00 pm
- Social** 5:30 pm
- Dinner** 6:30 pm
- Presentation** 7:30 pm

PLACE:

Tour: Benicia Historical Museum/Arsenal
 2060 Camel Barn Road
 Benicia, California 94510

Docent led tour of Powder Magazine, Clock Tower, Camel Barns and Museum
 See website: www.beniciahistoricalmuseum.org

Social Hour: Spenger Garden at the Museum (no host bar)

Dinner: Stone Hall at the Museum
 Buffet Dinner by Hickory Hanks
 Tri-Tip, Chicken, Ribs, Hot links, Grilled Veggies
 Includes BBQ beans, corn on the cobb, caesar salad, potato salad, roll,
 coffee/tea/soda, and Texas cake and Ice cream.

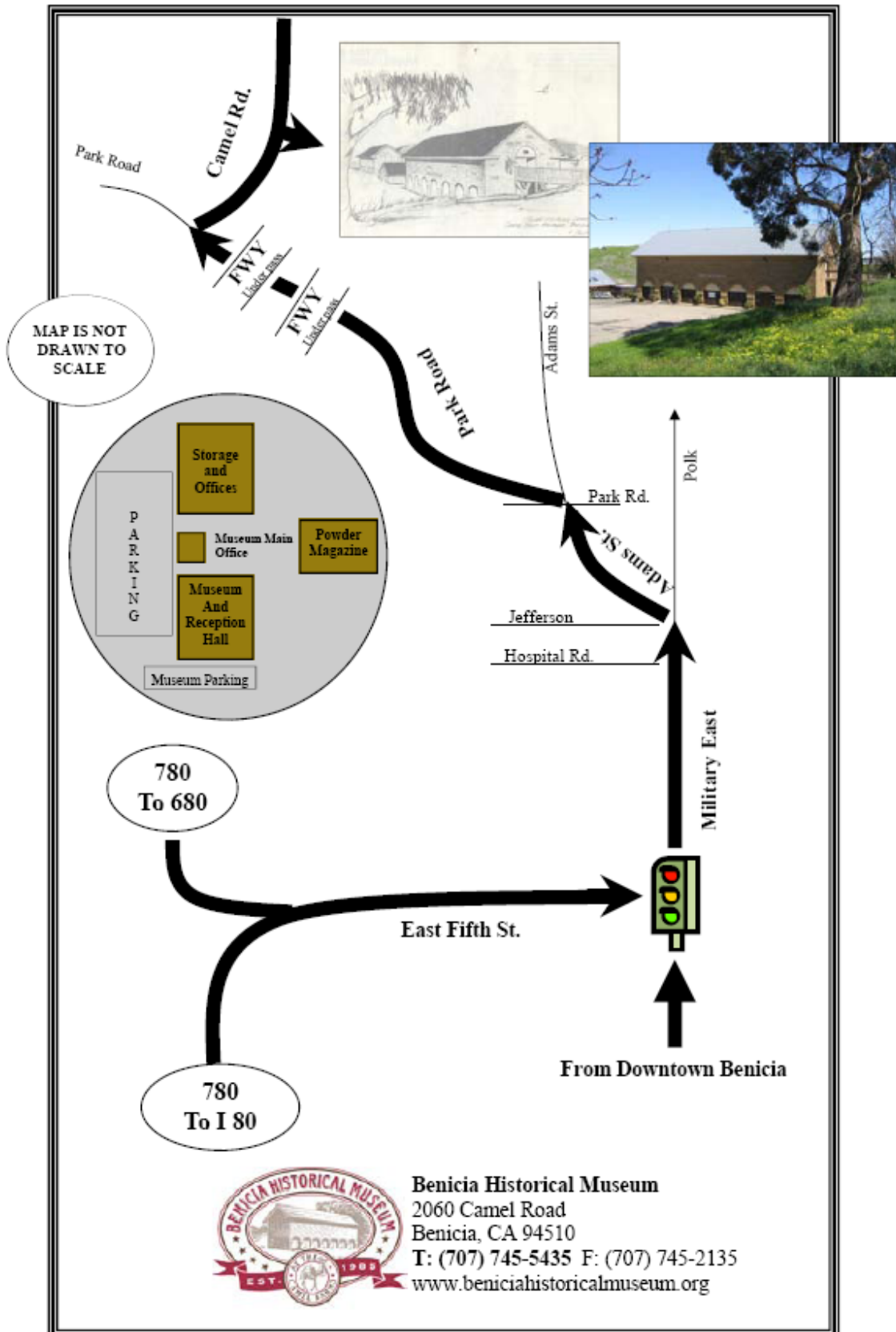
PRESENTATION:

Bay/Delta Issues
 Greg Gartrell
 Assistant General Manager for Planning, Contra Costa Water District

RESERVATIONS:

Contact Barry Pomeroy:
 Via email, bpomeroy573@yahoo.com
 (put "RES Dinner Meeting" in subject line) or call (707) 333-5391.
 Cost is \$30.00 per person for CWEA members (provide membership number),
 \$40.00 for non-members.

RSVP by Friday, September 3, 2010
A RSVP is an obligation to pay





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CWEA AWARDS

2010

NOMINATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 29, 2010

There are over 20 categories for CWEA awards, which honor CWEA members and wastewater professionals in California. The program serves to recognize outstanding professional achievements within the wastewater field, improve the professional status of all personnel working in the wastewater industry and related fields, and stimulate public awareness of the importance of wastewater treatment to public health and the water environment.

Awards are given at the local section level and winners advance to state competition to be held at the Annual Conference in Ontario, California, from April 12-15, 2011.

Nomination forms and additional information are available at www.cwea.org/awards. (You MUST use the forms from the CWEA website.)

Return completed nomination forms to:

**Florence Wedington
EBMUD
P.O. Box 24055, MS 407
Oakland, CA 94623**

Winners will be announced at the Bay Section Awards Banquet January 7, 2011

If you have any questions, contact Florence Wedington at (510) 287-1625 or fwedingt@ebmud.com.

CATEGORIES

Individual Awards

Collection Systems: Person of the Year

Electrical/Instrumentation: Person of the Year

Laboratory: Person of the Year

Mechanical Technology: Technician of the Year

Operations: Operator of the Year

Pretreatment Pollution Prevention &

Stormwater: P3S Person of the Year

Public Education: Person of the Year

Supervisor: Supervisor of the Year

Young Professional: Person of the Year

Program Awards

Collection System of the Year
(•small •medium •large)

Plant of the Year – Overall
(•small •medium •large)

Plant of the Year – Safety
(•small •medium •large)

Public Education Program of the Year
(•small •large)

Engineering Achievement of the Year

Research Achievement of the Year

CWEA Northern Regional Training Conference

September 15–17, 2010

Modesto Centre Plaza, Doubletree Hotel

Information Exchange: Networking Our Resources

- *The affordable way to deliver training, networking, and technology information*
- *Provides up to 22 CWEA Contact Hours per person*
- *State Water Resources Control Board CEU's and California Department of Health Contact Hours may be available for classes*
- *Pre-conference workshops on Lab Results for Non-lab Professionals, Salinity, and Collection Systems 202*
- *Top notch golf tournament*
- *Over 50 exhibitors*
- *Dine in an 1880's Victorian mansion*



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Union Sanitary District 9:00 am - 2:00 pm October 6, 2010

“Speakers from award winning agencies, along with other industry leaders, will provide talks, interactive workshops, live demonstrations and equipment tours. It is estimated that 50 cities and special agencies will be attending this event”

- **The Bay Section Collection System and Safety Committees recognize that even in tough times, training must remain a priority. So they are partnering with vendors to bring back to the Bay Area an event that everyone can afford.... The entire event is free.**
- **This Faire is an effort to introduce new strategies for improving the safety, accuracy and efficiency of your daily collection system maintenance operations.**
- **Hungry? We will be providing morning refreshments and a free catered lunch.**
- **Venture over and submit your ideas for the Gimmicks and Gadgets awards.**
- **Attendees may earn up to 4.0 contact hours.**
- **Many spectacular prizes including a large Flat Screen TV will be drawn during the event.**



- **Due to the extraordinary popularity of this event, this event fills up very quickly. Since space is limited, get signed up while there is time. Remember ... No reservation - No admittance.**
- **To sign up for the Vendor Faire please contact Patricia De Rouen at Restoration Management Company using one of these three methods. Phone: (510) 377-1855, Fax (510) 315-5496, or e-mail at pderouen@rmc.com.**
- **Multiple registrations from cities or agencies are permitted as long as there are names and a contact number for each individual registrant.**
- **Please do not signup if you are not sure you can attend.**

This event is brought to you by "The Professionals in Collection System"

PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE (O&M) COMMITTEE

Presents a Tour of the

City of Hayward Water Pollution Control Facility

**Wednesday, October 20, 2010
10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Door Prizes!

**Tour cost is
\$20.00 (CWEA members) &
\$25 (non-members)
*Lunch Provided***

Attendance is limited to 50. Please make your reservation early by email to:

Keely.Nelson@lee-ro.com

For questions, please call Keely at 925.627.3387

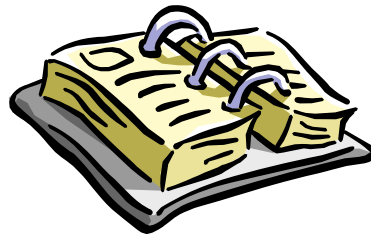
Note : If you are unable to attend, please cancel by October 15th, or send a substitute.
Failure to attend results in a financial burden which may necessitate increasing the cost of future tours.

Overview: The City of Hayward Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) is a class IV plant that provides secondary treatment to flows from Hayward. The plant treats an average dry weather daily flow of 11.9 million gallons (MG), with peak daily flows of about 16.8 MGD and peak Wet Weather flows of about 18.2 MGD. In November 2005 a \$60M plant improvement project was started. All processes were shown to meet design. The project is funded by the State Revolving Fund (SRF) that the City of Hayward secured with the State Water Resources Control Board. The project was completed in June 2008 and a one year treatment process performance evaluation was successfully conducted and submitted in October 2009 to the SWRCB.

Directions:

FROM THE NORTH	FROM THE EAST
Take I-880 SOUTH toward San Jose Take the CA-92 EAST exit, toward San Mateo Bridge Merge onto CA-92 WEST Take the CLAWITER ROAD exit Turn RIGHT at CLAWITER ROAD Turn LEFT onto ENTERPRISE AVENUE	Take I-580 WEST toward Oakland Slight LEFT at I-238 NORTH Take the I-880 SOUTH exit, toward San Jose Take the CA-92 EAST exit, toward San Mateo Bridge Merge onto CA-92 WEST Take the CLAWITER ROAD exit Turn RIGHT at CLAWITER ROAD Turn LEFT onto ENTERPRISE AVENUE

**Water Pollution Control Facility
Treatment Plant
3700 Enterprise Avenue
Hayward, CA 94545**



SFBS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2010	
9	Joint SFBS and RWE Dinner Meeting, Benicia Historical Museum, Benicia
15-17	NRTC 2010, Modesto Convention Center
24	O&M Committee Planning Meeting
OCTOBER 2010	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
2-6	WEFTech, New Orleans Memorial Convention Center
6	Collection System Technologies Fair, Union Sanitary District
20	O&M Committee tour of the City of Hayward Water Pollution Control Facility
29	CWEA Awards Nomination Deadline
NOVEMBER 2010	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA

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