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CARPINTERIA SANITARY DISTRICT NAMED BEST TREATMENT PLANT IN STATE

The Carpinteria Sanitary District wastewater treatment facility received the prestigious statewide California Water Environment Association "Plant of the Year" award for 2008 in the small plant category. The award, conferred on May 1st at the CWEA Annual Conference in Palm Springs, recognizes the District's facility for permit compliance, innovative practices, cost effectiveness and superior plant operations. The District prevailed over other regional award winning facilities from throughout California that treat less than five millions gallons of wastewater per day.

Receiving the award, District General Manager Craig Murray commented "We are fortunate to have an amazing team of qualified and dedicated wastewater professionals who work hard each day to protect public health and the environment. Mark Bennett, the District's Operations Manager, and his crew are absolutely deserving of this recognition." The award was presented by CWEA President Dave Greenwood and Chuck Wier, Treasurer of the national Water Environment Federation.

Over the past several years, the District has completed a number of capital projects within the treatment facility geared toward energy savings and operational efficiency. These efforts, together with a focused preventative maintenance program, contributed to the success.



CSD Team Receiving Plant of the Year Award

Left to Right: Chuck Wier (WEF Treasurer), Mark Rogers, Mike Damron (CSD Board President), Eddie Saenz, Mark Bennett, Richard Cervantes, Craig Murray and Dave Greenwood (CWEA President)