

**CWEA Industrial and Hazardous Waste Committee, South  
September 12, 2000 Meeting Minutes**

**Location:** Orange County Sanitation District, Fountain Valley, CA

**Attendees:** Ann Heil (Vice-Chair; LACSD), Rich von Langen (Past Chair, CGvL Engineers), Cathleen Brennan (City of Sunnyvale), Dion Castro (City of San Bernardino), Kelly Christensen (OCSD), Sally Coleman (City of Oxnard), Bill Garrett (LACSD), Rudy Fandel (City of Corona), Mark Kawamoto (OCSD), George Matevossian (City of Los Angeles), Patrick McNelly (OCSD), Willy Mejia (LACSD), Doug Rands (LACSD), Adriana Renescu (OCSD), Alfred Salcedo (City of Oxnard), Jim Sinasek (City of Newport Beach), Jane Tran (OCSD), Greg Vigneau (City of Corona), Jim Watson (City of San Bernardino), Gary Welling (City of Santa Monica), Larry Whitney (City of Simi Valley), Bellete Yohannes (City of Los Angeles), Mike Zedek (OCSD), Paula Zeller (OCSD)

**Technical Presentation:**

Sally Coleman, Technical Services Manager for the City of Oxnard, spoke on Oxnard's grease interceptor pumping project. To obtain a copy of the handout from her presentation, call Sally at (805) 271-2220 or e-mail her at sallycoleman@att.net.

**Business Meeting:**

1. Announcements - Bill Garrett announced that the Annual Industrial Tour sponsored by the CWEA LA Basin Section will be on Thursday, October 12 this year. It will start at 5 PM. The Tour will be of Metal Surfaces, Inc., the facility that received the I&HW Committee's 1999 "Large Plant of the Year" award. Metal Surfaces, Inc. is one of the nation's largest plating companies, processing parts used for everything from nuclear submarines to air bags to TV sets. Dinner at Stevens Steak House will follow at 7 PM. Gary Welling announced that Caltrans is sponsoring a stormwater workshop at the LA Convention Center on September 21.
2. Subcommittees/Task Forces  
Plant of the Year – Mike Zedek is now the Chair from the South of the Plant of the Year Subcommittee. He will be sending out nomination forms around the end of October and encourages everyone to nominate their best facilities.  
TCP – TCP Subcommittee Chair for the South, Dion Castro, will not be as involved with the I&HW Committee as he has in the past. Dion was promoted into a position that is more safety-oriented than industrial waste oriented. He does plan to continue to work on TCP issues.  
Communications Task Force – Mike Zedek reported that the web site for the I&HW Committee is up and doing well. It can be accessed directly at [www.cwea.org/ihw](http://www.cwea.org/ihw) or from the CWEA web site by clicking on "Committees" then "Industrial and Hazardous Waste Committee." A motion was made by Ann Heil and seconded by Bill Garrett that Mike receive the official title of "Webmaster" for the committee. The motion passed unanimously. Ann reported that the electronic mailing list for the Committee currently has approximately 180 members.  
Pollution Prevention – Ann Heil reported that the ban on lindane for lice and scabies treatment was signed by Governor Davis and is now law. It will take effect January 1, 2002.
3. Agreement with CWEA regarding committee funds - Ann Heil stated that CWEA accepted the I&HW Committee's offer to budget a \$15,000 fund transfer to CWEA each year. As part of the agreement, CWEA offered to handle registration for the P2 Symposium. The P2 Symposium did its own registration this year, but may consider having CWEA handle registration next year. Daniel Rourke will chair the conference next year and thus will make the final decision. It was noted that coordination with CWEA at the I&HW Annual Conference in February 2000 did not go smoothly in terms of getting ready to hand out registration packets on the first day. It was suggested that we meet with CWEA personnel on-site at the conference facility the night before the conference to ensure that all registration packets are in order.
4. Treasurer's report – Kelly Christensen reported that Committee Treasurer Joe Lucia states that the Committee has approximately \$18,000 in its bank account. [Note: Per Joe Lucia, the total amount transferred to CWEA for 1999-2000 was \$21,356.61, including \$1000 for the Kirk Brooks Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to everyone for having such a fiscally successful year!]
5. CWEA report – CWEA has changed its nominating process for directors. Committee will be receiving information on this. Mike Hogan, Chair of the CWEA Conference Committee, is setting up one or more seminars on sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and Capacity Management Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) plans, which would require satellite cities that send wastewater to a central POTW to be involved in NPDES permitting. The one-day seminars will be held in January or February. Mike is looking for volunteers to help set up the seminars, including finding locations, handling refreshments,

and doing registration. The committee or local section that helps out with the seminars will receive a \$1000 honorarium from CWEA. Please contact Mike Hogan if you would like to help out.

6. Northern Regional Training Conference – Kelly Christensen reports that the NRTC will be held September 25 to 27 in Sacramento. The conference will include an all-day industrial waste session.
7. Southern Regional Training and Safety Conference – This conference will be held November 1 – 3, 2000, in Riverside California. It will include an all-day industrial waste session. The agenda for this session did not make the conference brochure, but was posted on egroups. The I&HW session at the SRTSC is organized independent of the I&HW Committee, and will continue happening into the indefinite future.
8. Pollution Prevention Symposium – The P2 Symposium will be held November 9-10, 2000 in Monterey. Brochures will be sent out this week. Ann Heil reported that a printer error delayed mailing of the brochures. As they will both be in the North next year, the P2 Symposium will be coordinated with the Western Region Pollution Prevention Network's Fall Conference in 2001.
9. I&HW Conference – Kelly Christensen reported that the 2001 I&HW Conference will be held at the Oakland Marriott. The dates are February 7-9, 2001.
10. WEF Conference – Paula Zeller reports that the WEFTECH organizers are looking for volunteers to help with a train-the-teacher effort that will be held on Monday, October 16. Volunteers need to go over a 30-minute curriculum presentation with 5 middle school and/or high school teachers. Two volunteers are needed. Volunteers receive a free lunch. Rich von Langen noted that the I&HW Committee helped WEF with conference publicity by providing the I&HW Committee mailing list for use with WEFTECH Industry Day publicity.
11. International Pollution Prevention Committee – Larry Whitney reported that International Pollution Prevention Committee did a train-the-trainer event on the committee's modules on August 28 and 29. Eleven people attended, including one employee of the State Water Resources Control Board. The training was well worth the time spent. Contact Larry Whitney (805/583-6420) if you would like copies of the modules.
12. 2001 CWEA Annual Conference – Ann Heil reported that this conference will be held April 17-20, 2001 in Palm Springs. In addition to the usual all-day I&HW session, there will be a one day EPA Pretreatment Training Course on POTW control of oil and grease.
13. White Paper on Pretreatment Awards – Rich von Langen stated that he had completed a rough draft of the white paper. He is awaiting feedback from those that volunteered to help with the paper. He needs volunteers to look at his recommendations. If you are interested, call him at 949/454-3600.
14. The next I&HW meeting in the South will be held Thursday, November 2 at the Southern Regional Training and Safety Conference in Riverside. The time has yet to be announced.

**For more information about the Industrial & Hazardous Waste Committee, contact Allen Grayson at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory at 925/422-2300, or Ann Heil at 562/699-7411 x2950. If you would like to be added to the electronic mailing list for the Committee, call Ann Heil or send a blank e-mail to [cweaihw-subscribe@egroups.com](mailto:cweaihw-subscribe@egroups.com).**