



GIMMICKS & GADGETS WINNERS

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- 1983: LARRY ROOD (Orange County Sanitation Districts)
Weir Weasel (A device used to clean clarifier weirs)
- 1984: DAVE OVIATT (Orange County Water District)
Easy Lift (A device for lifting heavy grating)
- 1985: JIM OFFORD (Moulton Niguel Water District)
A device to pull 120 pound cylinder liners from large engines
- 1986: BRIAN BERTSCH (Irvine Ranch Water District)
Tarp Roller (used to cover truckloads with a tarp safely & easily)
- 1987: BRIAN BERTSCH (Irvine Ranch Water District)
A chemical mixer which fits on a sump pump to mix oil based polymer
- 1988: CINDY BECK (Los Alisos Water District)
BOD bottle rinsing rack (dishwasher)
- 1989: DENNIS MAY (Orange County Sanitation Districts)
Effluent launderer level control "valve"
- 1990: DAVE HAYDEN (Irvine Ranch Water District)
Clam Digger - core sampler for a sand filter
- 1991: RUDY REYES (Los Alisos Water District)
D.O. meter management module
- 1992: BRIAN BERTSCH (Trabuco Canyon Water District)
Flow actuated chlorine injector system
- 1993: ELISE MACINKA (City of Riverside WQCP)
Electronic wire testing
- 1994: JOHNNY JOHANNESSEN (Irvine Ranch Water District)
Elixer Pipe.



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- 1995: JACK FRAZIER (Chino Basin MWD)
Composite Sample Back Saver
- 1996: JASON BOLDT (student)
Lime Away
- 1997: MARTIN PEREZ (Irvine Ranch Water District)
GL Motor Transporter
2nd Place: TRICIA BUTLER (Carollo)
PVC Pump
- 1998: RAY RESENDEZ (Irvine Ranch Water District)
Aqua Probe
2nd Place: BRIAN BERTSCH (Trabuco Canyon Water District)
Low-cost Polymer Mixer
- 1999: DAVE HAYDEN (Irvine Ranch Water District)
Mechanic's Left Hand
2nd Place: RAY RESENDEZ (Irvine Ranch Water District)
Measure-O-Matic
- 2000: TOM MITCHELL (EVMWD)
Roto-Reamer Rooster
2nd Place: MITCH TRIVANOVITCH/GEORGE CHARETTE (OCSD)
Blinky Light
- 2001: