Greg Cash, Waste Discharge Requirement Unit  
State Water Resources Control Board

Greg Cash is a Senior Engineering Geologist in the Waste Discharge Requirement Unit in the Redding Office of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. He has worked at the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 5 and Region 6) since 1999, and has been an active member of CWEA for the past several years. Mr. Cash oversees a staff of engineers and geologist for the Waste Discharge Requirements and Non-15 Sites in Butte, Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, and Siskiyou Counties. Prior working for the state, Greg worked approximately 15 years in an environmental/geotechnical consulting firm, he was also a Discharger at a large Class III Landfill in Southern California.

Greg holds a Bachelor’s degree in Geology and is a California Professional Geologist.

Wes Wilkinson, Office of Operator Certification  
State Water Resources Control Board

Wes Wilkinson is the Staff Services Manager with the State Water Resources Control Board’s Office of Operator Certification (OOC). He manages the administrative activities for the OOC and a staff of four analysts. Wes has been working on the implementation of the amendments to the regulations since he started with OOC over a year ago. Wes has worked with the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance for approximately 12 years. Wes has been with the State of California for over 14 years and has worked in the administration and analytical areas of State government.

Wes holds a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting and an Associate’s degree in Business Administration.

Matthew Buffleben, Office of Enforcement  
State Water Resources Control Board

Matthew Buffleben (Buf–Lay–Ben) has been supervisor for the Special Investigations Unit in the State Water Board’s Office of Enforcement since March 2012. Although the unit provides technical input for a large variety of the Water Board’s enforcement cases, the focus is on wastewater treatment and collection systems.

Prior to his promotion in the Office of Enforcement, Matthew had over 11 years of experience working at the North Coast Regional Water Board in Santa Rosa, centering on logging regulation and operations.

Matthew has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from UC Santa Barbara, an M.S. in Environmental Health Science from UCLA, and a Doctoral Degree in Environmental Science and Engineering at UCLA. Matthew is also a California licensed Civil Engineer.
What You Will Take Away:

- Understand the role of Chief Plant Operator & Designated—Operator-In-Charge
- Increase your knowledge about the new education requirements & new courses
- Understand the exemption of Class 1 Plants and Inclusion of private plant operators
- How to implement lone operator & provisional operator roles
- Learn about the new experience requirements and what experience is considered “qualifying”
- How the Office of Certification administers the application and certification process
- Hear about recent enforcement actions involving certified operators

Schedule:

8:00–9:00am
Registration

9:00–9:10am
Introductions

9:10–11:45am
Wastewater Operator Program Regulations Update: What’s New, What’s Changed
SWRCB, Office of Operator Certification

11:45am–12:45pm
Lunch provided

12:45–2:00pm
Examinations & the New Regulations
SWRCB, Office of Operator Certification

2:00–3:00pm
Impacts of the New Regulation on Enforcement and Operator Ethics
SWRCB, Office of Enforcement

3:00–3:30pm
Questions & Answers/Wrap up

Workshop Location:
Tuesday, August 13, 2013
City of Redding
Redding Corp Yard Training Room
20055 Viking Way — Building #4
Redding, CA  96003

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