Speaker Information:

Christine Gordon, Office of Operator Certification State Water Resources Control Board

Christine Gordon is the Program Operations Section Manager with the State Water Resources Control Board. She manages administrative activities for multiple programs with one of the program's being Office of Operator Certification (OOC). She has been in this capacity for over a year. Prior to her current assignment, Christine was the supervisory manager with the OOC for over two years. Christine has been with the State of California for over 18 years in both administration and information technology fields.

Christine holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration.

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.

Office of Enforcement State Water Resources Control Board

The Office of Enforcement was created in 2006. It's role is to ensure violations result in firm, fair, and consistent enforcement actions. Staff are comprised of Attorneys and Technical Staff and assist the State Board and Regional Boards in pursuit of administrative, civil, and criminal remedies.

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Key Learning Objectives:

- Hear from the Office of Operator Certification Staff about the new regulations
- Learn how to leverage the new regulations for a more effective plant operations
- Understand the certification pathways for new and experienced operators
- Review guidelines for Class 1 plant exemptions and provisional operator
- Find out about enforcement actions and new civil penalties

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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 - 9:00 am  Registration
9:00 - 9:10 am  Introductions
11:45 am - 12:45 pm Lunch provided
12:45 - 2:00 pm Examinations & the New Regulations SWRCB, Office of Operator Certification
2:00 - 3:00 pm Impacts of the New Regulation on Enforcement and Operator Ethics SWRCB, Office of Enforcement
3:00 - 3:30 pm Questions & Answers/Wrap up

Workshop Locations:

Southern California - Tuesday, May 14, 2013
Inland Empire Utilities Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue, Building B—Event Room
Chino, CA 91708

Central California - Tuesday, May 21, 2013
City of Fresno
Police Department Regional Training Center
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