

COLLECTION SYSTEMS SPECIALTY WORKSHOP

Less Risk, More Rewards When Managing California's Sewer Systems



Today, sewer professionals are under extreme pressure - regulations, maintenance and impacts from the drought and sudden storms. CWEA along with the State Water Board are hosting these three regional training workshops to bring California's sewer professionals together to discuss what's working and the issues to watch for.

Join your fellow sewer professionals and State regulators for an in-depth discussion of Sewer System Management Plans, enforcement actions and managing risks. Learn, network, ask questions and get ahead of looming challenges. Please bring your up-and-coming team members so we can build a strong pipeline of future leaders.

After attending this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe trends and findings from recent SSMP enforcement cases
- Utilize specific strategies for handling an enforcement inspection
- Identify how to handle NGO lawsuits
- Apply the latest best practices for SSMP refinement and updates

Who should attend:

- Agency leaders
- Collection system leaders
- Sewer workers interested in advancing to supervisor/management
- Engineers and support staff
- Regulatory affairs staff
- Local regulators

Earn up to 6.8 CWEA contact hours towards Collection System Maintenance, Environmental Compliance Inspector, Laboratory Analyst, Mechanical Technologist and Electrical & Instrumentation recertification.

Wednesday, February 1st Manteca Transit Center

220 Moffat Blvd.
Manteca, CA 95336

Wednesday, February 8th Long Beach

Long Beach Water Department
Training Room
2950 Redondo Ave
Long Beach, CA 90806

Wednesday, February 15th Dublin

Shannon Community Center
Ambrose Room
11600 Shannon Avenue
Dublin, CA 94568

EARLY BIRD RATE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 20TH



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Workshop Program		Manteca Speakers	Long Beach Speakers	Dublin Speakers
7:30 a.m.*	Registration/Coffee/Light Snack			*Dublin opens at 8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks and Today's Agenda	Michael Flores, HDR	Nick Arhontes, Director, OCSO (Retired)	Lenny Rather, Collection System Manager, Oro Loma SD
8:40 a.m.	10 Year Anniversary of the SSS-WDR General Order in CA Where we were. What's been learned? What is the vision moving forward?	Jim Fischer - Enforcement	Jim Fischer - Enforcement	Jim Fischer - Enforcement
9:05 a.m.	Recent Enforcement Case Studies Review Inspection Report, O&M gaps noticed, Enforcement Calculation Sheet, and Economic Benefit Analysis.	Jim Fischer - Enforcement Wendy Wyels - Region 5, Compliance and Enforcement	Jim Fischer - Enforcement Russ Colby - Region 4, Compliance and Enforcement	Jim Fischer - Enforcement Michael Chee - Region 2, Enforcement
9:55 a.m.	Break			
10:10 a.m.	Navigating an Enforcement Action Region-specific case studies of regulatory and 3rd party enforcement actions.	Ken Merkle, Collection System Manager, City of Stockton	Mark Chamberlin, Collection System Manager, EMWD	Phil Scott, General Manager and Sergio Ramirez, Superintendent, West Bay SD
11:00 a.m.	Optimizing Collection System Program Performance Practices an agency can employ to manage and improve collection system performance with limited resources through resource optimization, use of technology, and targeted/timely maintenance.	Andy Morrison, USD (Retired)	Ralph Palomares & Ed Peterson, El Toro Water District	Andy Morrison, USD (Retired)
11:50 a.m.	Lunch & Networking (included with registration)			
12:35 p.m.	CCTV Inspection Data Lifecycle - Data Acquisition to Decision	Michael Flores, HDR	Michael Flores, HDR	Michael Flores, HDR
1:25 p.m.	Agency Case Study - The Journey to Mature and Well-Functioning Data and Information Management Walks through how an agency evolved to the point of well functioning data and information management and the lessons learned along the way.	Rich Cunningham, Public Works Manager, SFPUC & Albany (Retired)	Rich Cunningham, Public Works Manager, SFPUC & Albany (Retired)	Rich Cunningham, Public Works Manager, SFPUC & Albany (Retired)
1:50 p.m.	Break			

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2:00 p.m.	Collection System Training - Establishing Consistency and Uniformity in Performance Shows how an agency can develop and implement a collection system training program that focuses on consistent, uniform, and measurable performance outcomes.	Bob Bradley, SASD	Mike Rosenberg, San Diego	Bob Bradley, SASD
2:50 p.m.	Communicating with your Decision-Makers and Stakeholders Communicating your actions and needs and motivating non-technical decision-makers to support the agency's collection system program	Paul Causey, Causey Consulting & Doug Humphrey, General Manager, Stege (Retired)	Paul Causey, Causey Consulting & Doug Humphrey, General Manager, Stege (Retired)	Paul Causey, Causey Consulting & Doug Humphrey, General Manager, Stege (Retired)
3:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks: Next Steps for Leveraging the MOA & Adjourn	Michael Flores, HDR	Nick Arhontes, Director, OCSD (Retired)	Lenny Rather, Collection System Manager, Oro Loma SD

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Registration Form

Workshops sell-out please register early.

Register your team before January 20th!

Early Bird (due by 1/20)

Member \$110 Non-Member \$196

Registration includes lunch

Regular (after 1/20)

Member \$140 Non-Member \$226
 Full-Time Student - No Cost (Provide proof of college attendance w/minimum of 9 units.)


Select Location

Manteca 2/1/2017
 Long Beach 2/8/2017
 Dublin 2/15/2017

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION (attach form with additional attendees)

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