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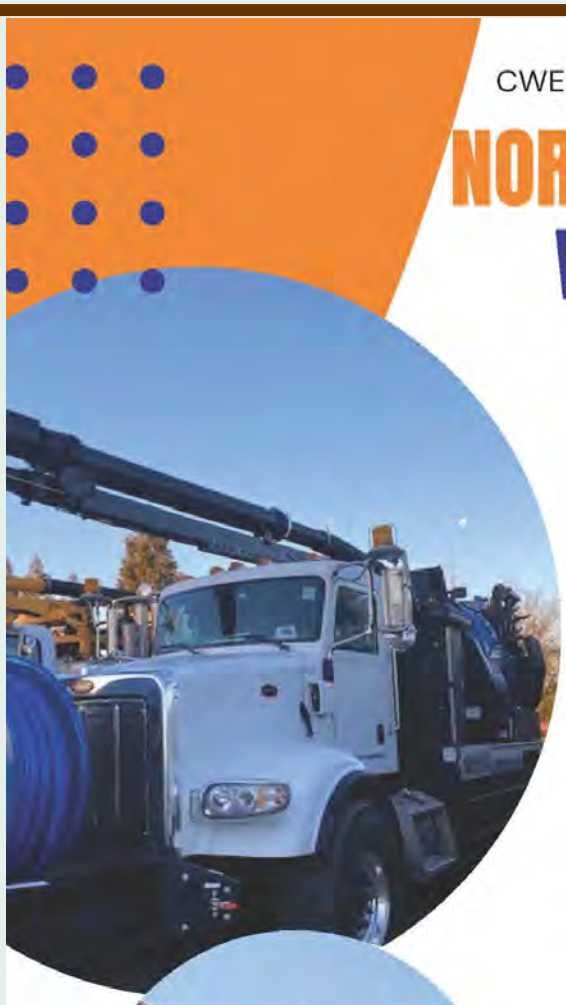

CWEA's Northern Sacramento Valley Section

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WASTEWATER EXPO

Connect with over 20 leading vendors in the industry who are excited to network, share innovations, and explore solutions with professionals like you. Don't miss this opportunity to grow your connections and stay at the forefront of wastewater equipment and technologies!

THURSDAY
May 22nd 2025

TIME
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(Vendor setup 7:00AM)

LOCATION
Redding Civic Center Lawn
700 Auditorium Drive
Redding, Ca 96001

CATERING BY ODELL'S BBQ
Payment included in registration

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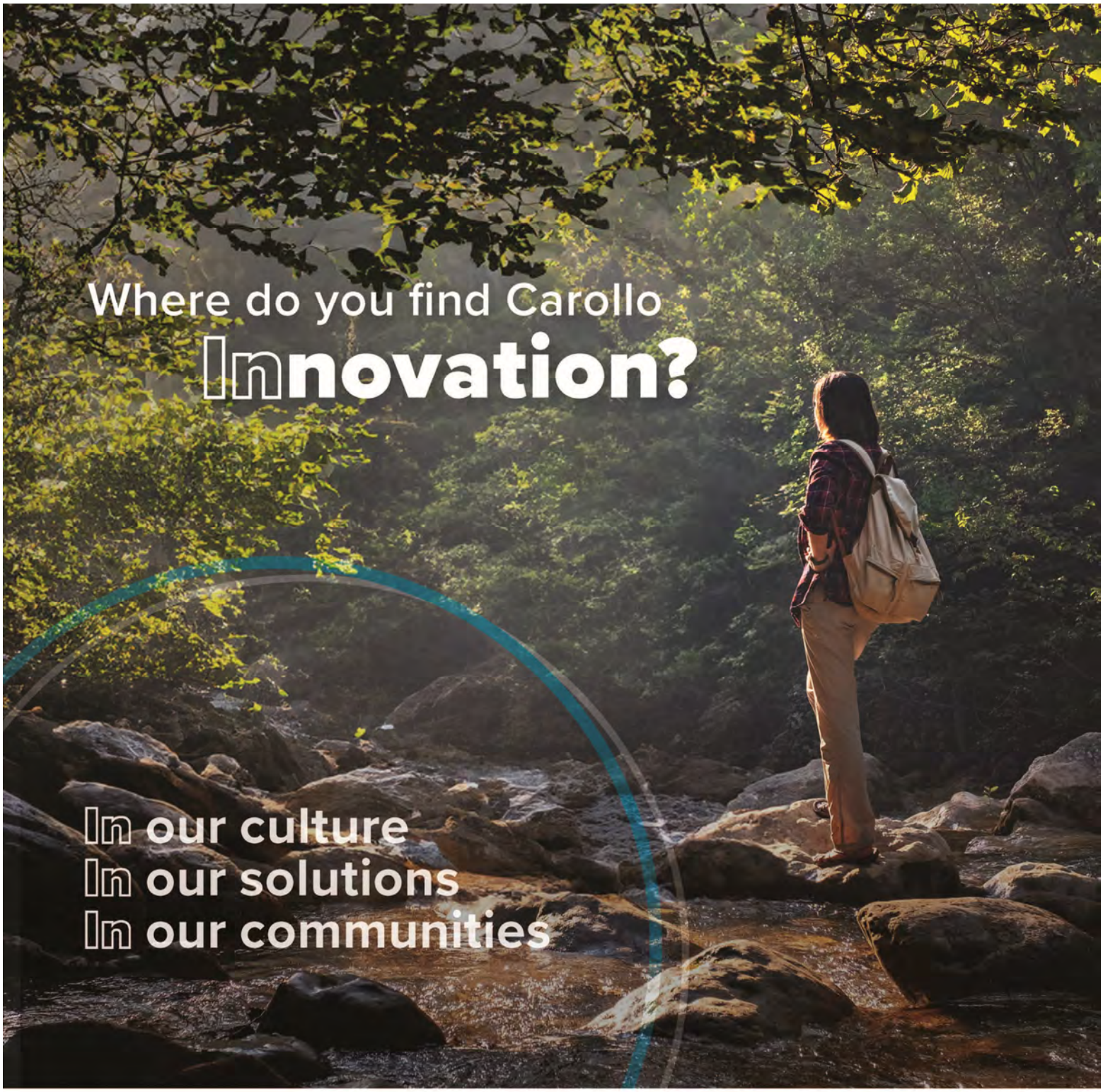

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"Collection System Maintenance Certification Training 1 & 2" BY SHAWN SPROMBURG

EVENT INFO

LOCATION
CHICO FIRE TRAINING CENTER
901 FIR STREET, CHICO, CA 95928

DATE
THURSDAY, JUNE 05, 2025

TIME
8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION & CHECK IN
7:00 – 7:30 A.M.

CWEA MEMBERS PRICE
$50.00
LUNCH INCLUDED

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Northern California Collections System Maintenance Certification Training 1 & 2 - RSVP

DEADLINE TO REGISTER
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

Come spend the day learning and meet your fellow wastewater professionals about Collection System Maintenance

Course includes:

- Training specific to Collection System Certifications Grades 1 & 2
- System Operations, Inspections and Maintenance
- Records, Documentation and Mapping
- Safety and Regulations
- Math for Collections Systems

SPECIAL NOTE:

- **CLASS IS LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS, SO REGISTER EARLY.**
- **7 CWEA CONTACT HOURS IN COLLECTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**

No refunds, attendee substitutions allowed.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

The CWEA Northern Sacramento Valley Sections is going to begin posting events on its Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/cweansvs

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NSVS Calendar of Events

- April 9, 2025, Wednesday, 11:00am — 1:00pm Board Meeting
- May 22, 2025, Thursday, Wastewater Expo, Redding, CA (See Page 1)
- June 5, 2025 Collection Systems TCP 1&2, Training Day, Chico (Page 3)
- June 11, 2025, Wednesday, 11:00am — 1:00pm Board Meeting
- June 24-26, 2025, CWEA Leadership Retreat, Tiburon, CA
- July 16, 2025, Wednesday, Training in Oroville
- August 13, 2025, Wednesday, 11:00am — 1:00pm Board Meeting
- August 2025, Saturday night Sacramento Rivercats Baseball game and fire-works show
- September 10, 2025, Wednesday, Training in Woodland
- September 2025, Golf Tournament, Rolling Hills, Corning
- October 8, 2025, Wednesday, 11:00am — 1:00pm Board Meeting
- October 2025, Safety Training Day, Woodland, CA
- November 12, 2025, Wednesday, Training in Redding
- December 10, 2025 Wednesday, 11:00am — 1:00pm Board Meeting
- Annual Awards Banquet Saturday, January 2026. 5-8:30 pm TBD

Board meetings are held either online or at the Blue Plate Special Trattoria Restaurant, 900 Newville Rd, Orland, CA 95963.
Members are always welcome to attend the board meetings.

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ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Pretreatment Pollution Prevention Person of the Year
Patric Falconer, City of Redding
LOCAL SECTION AND STATE CWEA AWARD WINNER!

Supervisor of the Year

Josh Vieira

City of Woodland

Emerging Leader of the Year
Michael Palmer, City of Redding

Inspirational Person of the Year

Sami Kader

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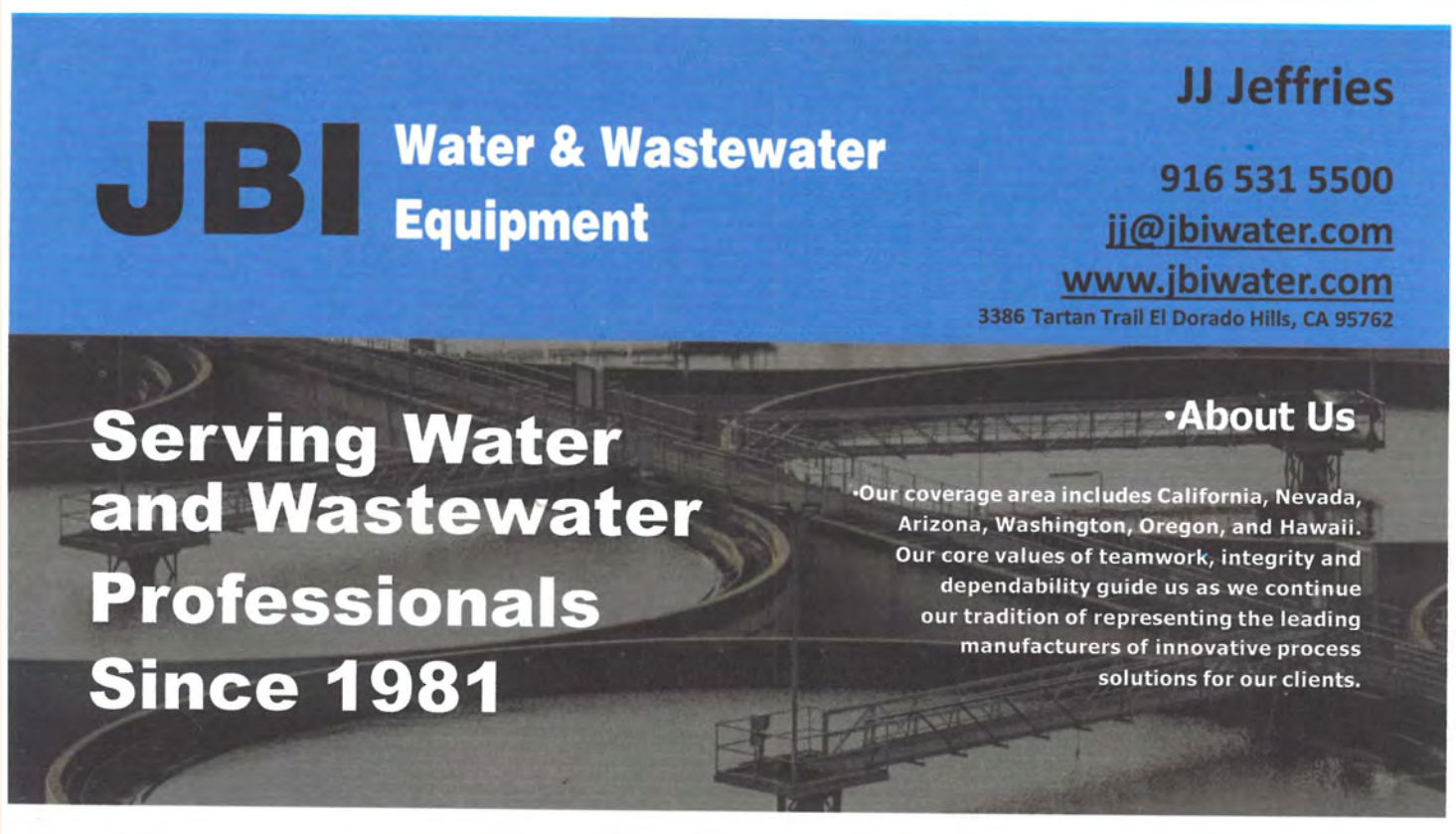
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Outstanding Young Professional of the Year, Mary Newnam, City of Redding

Outstanding Service Award

Laci Heggstrom

City of Yuba City and multi-year director of the CWEA Northern Sacramento Valley Section

Lifetime Achievement Award

Shane Carlsen

City of Woodland

Quarter Century Award, John Dobson, Retired, City of Redding, Severn Trent, and South West Water Company. LOCAL SECTION AND STATE CWEA AWARD WINNER!

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Collection System of the Year Award, Medium,

City of Redding

LOCAL SECTION AND STATE CWEA AWARD RUNNER UP!

Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers (5S) State Nominee

Josie Tellers

City of Davis

Past President Award

Kevin Garner, Collection System Supervisor

City of Redding

Job Postings around the Northern Sacramento Valley

Jacobs:

- **Instrumentation & Controls Systems Design Engineer**
  Redding, California, United States | 19120 | Water | Project Controls | Multiple locations

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- **Water/Wastewater Engineer (All levels Entry through Senior)**
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- **Civil/Environmental Engineering Intern**
  Perform engineering work in various engineering fields (water and wastewater treatment, and engineering services during construction) -US-CA-Sacramento Job ID2025-3868

City of Redding: https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/reddingca

- Associate Civil Engineer/Assistant Engineer (2 positions: Design and Public Works Construction) Salary $83,724 - $141,108 Opening Date 09/17/2024 Closing Date Continuous
- Public Works Maintenance Worker, Opening Date 1/9/2025 continuous recruitment
  Full-Time Regular Positions $29.61 - $31.09 per hour
  Full-Time Temporary and Part-Time Temporary Positions $20.11 - $22.80 per hour

City of Chico: https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/chico

- Laboratory Analyst, Salary $60,486 - $81,057 Closing Date 4/15/25 Public Works Operations & Maintenance
- Senior Civil Engineer, Salary $119,828 - $160,576, Closing Date 4/13/25, Public Works Engineering
- Senior Development Engineer, Salary $119,828 - $160,576, Closing Date 4/13/25, Public Works Engineering
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator III, Salary $73,091 - $97,968 Closing Date 4/26/25, Public Works Operations & Maintenance

City of Davis: https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/davis

- Public Works Maintenance Worker I/II (Fats. Oils & Grease (FOG) Inspector), $21.30-28.48/hr, temp part-time, continuous recruitment
- Public Works Maintenance Worker I/II - Temporary Part-Time (TPT), $23.58—31.53/hour, temporary part-time, continuous recruitment

City of Dunsmuir https://www.ci.dunsmuir.ca.us/employment

- Lead Maintenance Worker, Public Works, Salary $31.58 - $37.37/hour + benefits
- Maintenance Foreman, Public Works Salary $31.58 - $37.37/hour + benefits
- Lead Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Call for salary info. Job description is on the website.

City of Yuba City https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/yubacity
City of Anderson https://www.ci.anderson.ca.us/departments/personnel/index.php

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