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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS CWEA AWARDS

STEPS TO APPLY

STEP 1
Find your Local Section and their award deadline, typically fall/winter.

STEP 2
Review the criteria at awards.cwea.org and gather the detailed information.

STEP 3
Click Apply.

STEP 4
Select the category.

STEP 5
Complete the online application.

STEP 6
Local Section winners announced in December and January and forwarded to the State for review.

STEP 7
State winners announced in March. Good luck!

The CWEA awards have been **recognizing excellence for over 94 years, honoring individuals, agencies, and companies across the state** that are leading California in engineering, wastewater operations, collection systems, laboratory, and pretreatment programs.

The highest score in each section for each category will move on to the State level automatically. There is no need to submit another application at the state level with the exception of Collection System of the Year and Safety Plant of the Year where a second round of questions will be made available to complete the application.

Northern Sacramento Valley Section Award nominations are open through **November 8, 2024.**

Please contact
Nikki Ong, Secretary/Treasurer (910) 576-4726 nong@carollo.com or
Tracy Wyhlidko, Newsletter Editor (530) 224-4319 twyhlidko@cityofredding.org
with any questions.



IT'S EASY TO GET STARTED AT
awards.cwea.org

GAIN THE
RECOGNITION
YOU DESERVE

NOMINATE YOUR CO-WORKERS FOR CWEA NSVS AWARDS! Due November 8, 2024.

NSVS award winners are automatically forwarded to the larger CWEA state competition.

- 1) Visit the website
<https://www.cwea.org/awards/award-listings/>
- 2) Find Category information
- 3) Click APPLY button on category page
- 4) Log in using the same credentials as [MyCWEA.org](https://www.cwea.org)
(typically you log in with your email address and your CWEA membership number as the password)
- 5) Fill Out Application
- 6) Click **Save and Finalize** to submit
 - Community Engagement & Outreach
 - Tertiary Recycled Water Plant of the Year
 - Photo Contest
 - Gimmicks and Gadgets
 - Emerging Leaders
 - Safety Plant of the Year (Small, Med, Large)
 - Supervisor of the Year
 - Plant of the Year (Small, Med, Large)
 - Golden Manhole
 - Quarterly Century
 - Outstanding Young Professional of the Year
 - P3S (Pretreatment) Person of the Year
 - Laboratory Person of the Year
 - Collection System Person of the Year
 - Operator of the Year
 - Mechanical Technician of the Year
 - Electrical Instrumentation Person of the Year
 - Collection System of the Year (Sm, Med, Lg)
 - Laboratory Person of the Year
 - Outstanding Young Professional of the Year
 - Dr. Jenkins Research Achievement
 - Dr. Jenkins Engineering Achievement

The CWEA Northern Sacramento Valley Section has four additional awards that for local competition only. The nomination form for these awards is through the online link, below,

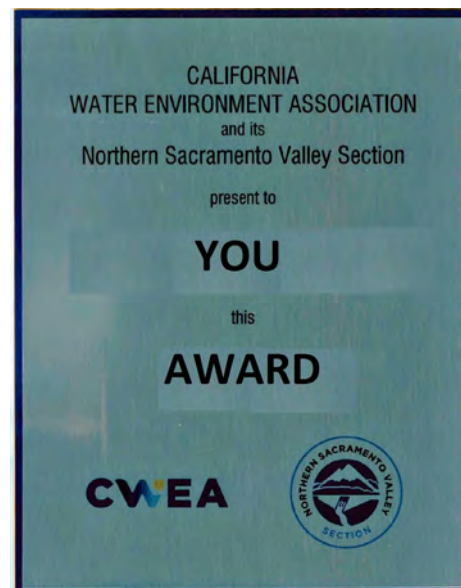
<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/D1mK2EEvt4>

or Scan the
QR code

CWEA NSVS -
2024 Award
Nomination Form
for any of the
following four
awards:



- Outstanding Service
- Inspirational Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Administrative Professional of the Year





SAVE THE DATE FOR
In-Person Training
Wednesday, November 13, 2024
SOMEWHERE in Williams, CA

THREE TECHNICAL TRAINING SESSIONS

LUNCH \$15, cash or check payable to CWEA NSVS

TOUR OF A LOCAL TOMATO PROCESSING FACTORY AND THEIR WASTEWATER TREATMENT & RECYCLING SYSTEMS

A newsletter/email will be sent out the first week of November with the final details.

Questions?

Contact Kevin Garner, President (contact info on left side-bar of page 1)

NSVS Calendar of Events

- Nov 8, 2024 Award Nomination Deadline
- November 13, 2024, Wednesday, Training in Williams, CA
- December 11, 2024 Wednesday, 11:00am — 1:00pm Board Meeting
- Annual Awards Banquet February 2025
5:00-8:30 p.m. Date and Location TBD

<i>November 2024</i>						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	1	1	1	1	16
17	1	1	2	2	2	23
24	2	2	2	2	2	30

Board meetings are held either online or at the Blue Plate Special Restaurant, 900 Newville Rd, Orland, CA 95963.

Members are always welcome to attend the board meetings.

Please contact twyhliidko@cityofredding.org or 530-224-4319, or any of the NSVS Executive board members for information regarding board meetings.

We are looking for a Volunteer!

Nominations are open during the month October 2024 for the
CWEA Northern Sacramento Valley Section
Board of Directors position of

“Director”
for calendar year 2025

Volunteers for the CWEA
NSVS Director position
must be willing and able to:



Attend bi-monthly board meetings
(some are in-person and some are virtual)

Assist with Training Days and other Section events
(4-6 per year)

Assist and attend the Annual Award Banquet

Please email Kevin Garner kgarner@cityofredding.org to
submit your name as a volunteer nomination or to nominate
another member of the CWEA NSVS (with their permission,
of course). An online election will be held in November.

Please call Kevin at 530-224-6127 or any other board member
(listed on the side bar of page 1) with questions.

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The Northern Sacramento Valley Section enjoyed a night of baseball on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at the Sacramento Rivercats Baseball game at Raley Field. We purchased a block of tickets for 30 participants and were able to offer discounted prices. We are looking forward to growing this event in the 2025 season.



The River Cats Baseball games are family friendly. There is not a bad seat in the stadium, providing a very personal experience. Every weekend has a theme and Saturday night games usually include a fireworks show sponsored by Sutter Health.



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2024

NORTHERN SAFETY DAY



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NORTHERN SAFETY DAY

EVENT INFO

DATE

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, 2024

TIME

8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 4

YOLO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1250 E Gum Avenue
Woodland, CA 95776

Weather in Woodland can be unpredictable. Please dress in layers in case of warm, cold or inclement weather. Lunch will be served outside.

REGISTER ONLINE

events.cwea.org

Photos by Audrey McCann

Northern Safety Day is one of CWEA's most popular and highly-attended training events each year. It's an opportunity for members to participate in **safety training** as well as **networking with fellow members and vendors**. This event is a must-attend for wastewater professionals dedicated to making safety the highest priority.

- Enhance your professional knowledge
- Network with fellow attendees and exhibitors
- Over 400 attendees, one of the largest gathering of wastewater professionals
- Engage in hands-on vendor demonstrations
- Connect with a diverse range of agencies and practice areas

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Collection System Crews
- Wastewater Operators
- Wastewater Mechanics
- Safety Officers
- Mechanics
- Electricians
- Instrumentation Technicians
- Maintenance Schedulers
- O&M Leaders



NORTHERN SAFETY DAY

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

(subject to change)

EARN
UP TO 6
CONTACT
HOURS

TIME	EVENT	
7:00 - 8:00	REGISTRATION, COFFEE & INTRODUCTIONS	
8:00 - 8:50	OPENING GENERAL SESSION Cal/OSHA Training Requirements and Solutions for Wastewater Workers David Patzer DKF Solutions Group	
	OPERATIONAL SAFETY	HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY
8:55 - 9:45	Lubrication and Reliability - How Safe is Your Equipment? Kenneth Rosenstiel and Brian Walters Central Contra Costa Sanitary District	Sanitary Sewer Spills and the New WDR: Protocols and Precautions in Sanitary Sewer Sampling Alejandro Perez Dublin-San Ramon Services District
9:45 - 10:25	EXPO & NETWORKING	
	OPERATIONAL SAFETY	HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY
10:30 - 11:20	Electrical Safety for Non-Qualified Personnel Jerry Ledbetter Central Contra Costa Sanitary District	Why a Trench is not a Confined Space ... or is it? Cardiel Luna Reliance Safety Consultants
11:25 - 12:15	GENERAL SESSION PRESENTATION De-Escalation Training, Part 1 Detectives Greg Ford & Lilian Smith Woodland Police Department	
12:15 - 1:30	LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS	
1:30 - 1:55	EXPO & NETWORKING WITH DOOR PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENTS	
2:00 - 2:50	CLOSING GENERAL SESSION De-Escalation Training, Part 2 Detectives Greg Ford & Lilian Smith Woodland Police Department	
	OPERATIONAL SAFETY	HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY
2:55 - 3:45	TOPIC TBD	Safety Awareness for Excavators Chris Botting USA North 811
3:45	ADJOURNMENT	

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER ONLINE >

REGISTRATION RATES	Early Bird Before Sept. 4	Regular After Sept. 4
MEMBER RATE	\$215	\$230
NON-MEMBER RATE	\$265	\$285

SPECIAL SERVICES: If you need special services or have dietary restrictions please indicate those within the CWEA registration system.

GROUP REGISTRATIONS: We're here for you to make this easy! Contact Member Services at memberservices@cwea.org for group registration assistance.

REFUND POLICY: Full payment or purchase order is required to process registrations. If you have to cancel, written cancellation notice is required and must be received at least 15 days prior to the workshop date. A 25% service fee shall be retained on all cancellations. No refunds shall be given for cancellations made less than 15 days prior to the event. A written special service request is required 30 days in advance.

DISCLAIMER: CWEA and our Board members and volunteers are not responsible for the actions of speakers or the content of their sessions. No endorsement is implied or given of any persons or their philosophies, ideas, statements; nor of any products or processes; nor of any organizations or companies who volunteer to serve as speakers at the workshop or exhibitors who purchase an exhibit booth.

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<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/reddingca>

Wastewater Laboratory Supervisor

Salary \$79,152.00 - \$111,384.00 Annually
Closing Date 10/16/2024 11:59 PM Pacific

Associate Civil Engineer

Salary \$100,284 – 141,108
Opening Date 09/17/2024 Closing Date Continuous

Assistant Engineer (Design)

Salary \$83,724 - \$117,816
Opening Date 09/17/2024 Closing Date Continuous

Public Works Maintenance Worker, continuous recruitment

Regular Full-Time Positions \$28.20 - \$29.61 per hour
Temporary Full-Time /Part-Time Positions \$19.15 - \$21.71 per hour

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

Senior Civil Engineer, Salary \$119,828 - \$160,576 continuous recruitment

Department Public Works Engineering

Equipment Mechanic II- Signing Bonus Available, Salary \$62,212.80 - \$83,366.40 Annually

Closing Date 10/13/24, Public Works - Operations & Maintenance

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

Utility & SCADA Control Systems Technician, Salary \$92,622.82 - \$112,583.33 Closing Date 10/10/24 Public Works Department Davis, CA

Public Works Maintenance Worker I/II (Fats. Oils & Grease (FOG) Inspector), \$21.30—28.48/hour, temporary part-time

Public Works Maintenance Worker I/II - Temporary Part-Time (TPT), \$23.58—31.53/hour, temporary part-time

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

Lead Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, call for salary info. Job description is on the website.





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- \$75 per year for a business-card size advertisement,
- \$150 per year for a half page advertisement (8.5 x 5.5 inches), or
- \$300 per year for a full page advertisement (8.5 by 11 inches).

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