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The Bi-Monthly CWEA Golden Empire Section Newsletter

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President's Message

By Asabi Goodman

Greetings Golden Empire Section members and welcome to the wonderful month of May! As our climate heats up, the Board thought it would be a great idea to have our dinner meeting focus on a hot industry topic Collection Systems! Tommy Greci of Carollo Engineers will be here to talk about the "general" WDRs recently issued by the State, the components of a Sewer System Management Plan, and the dates set by the State for compliance with the new management program. This promises to be a very informative session, so make sure to RSVP early so we can accommodate as many as possible.

And, as always, we love to hear from our members!! So, drop us a note (either electronically, via snail mail or on the phone) and send us your feedback. Remember, we are here to serve you!

Until then, see you at the meeting!!

Asabi

Upcoming Events

Dinner Meeting - May 10, 2007

Location: Cactus Valley in Bakersfield. The address is 4215 Rosedale Highway.

5.30 – 6.30 Social Hour
6.30 – 7.30 Dinner
7.30 – 8.30 Presentation

Our speaker this month will be **Tommy Greci** of **Carollo Engineers**. He will be presenting on Sewer System Management Plans Components. The latest requirements of the collections system Waste Discharge Requirements.

Costs are \$20.00 per person for Members and \$25.00 per person for Non-Members. Dinner will be ordered off the menu.

2007 Calendar

May 4, 2007	Joint GES/CSJ Golf Tournament - Lemoore
May 10, 2007	Dinner Meeting, Cactus Valley (Speaker: Tommy Greci, Carollo Engineers)
July 12, 2007	Dinner Meeting, Apple Shed (Speaker: Coombs-Hopkins)
September 13, 2007	Dinner Meeting, Rusty's Pizza (Topic: Trenchless Technology)
October 11, 2007	Annual Picnic, Yokuts Park
November 8, 2007	Dinner Meeting, Hungry Hunter (Speakers: Clint Stewart and Mike Popichak, Topic: OSHA Safety Rules)

Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. at Boyle Engineering, you are welcome to attend!

Ideas & Suggestions

Do you have any new changes at the work place or have you found a more efficient way to do your job that you would like to share? We would like to hear from you! Please feel free to submit articles and industry related information to help populate the GES newsletter. Also, feel free to send us your feedback and comments.



Golf Anyone???

Please take a look at the enclosed flyer and try to get a team together for the Central San Joaquin and Golden Empire Sections 1st Annual Joint Golf Tournament! Also, if you're interested in sponsoring a hole and getting your company name out where dozens of people in our industry can see it, call Angela Ward at (661) 321-3433 for details!

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT LAB TECHNICIAN (Salary: \$3,420.73 - \$4,158.09/mo)

Performs skilled technical work in chemical and physical analysis of wastewater. Applicants must submit a City application, resume and a current DMV printout from the Department of Motor Vehicles dated within two months of filing deadline. For complete job details and City application go to: www.bakersfieldjobs.us or City Hall, Human Resources Office, 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 326-3773. AA/EOE/ADA

DID SOMEONE SAY TRIVIA???!!!

1. What should be the alarm set point for oxygen in an atmospheric monitoring/testing device?
a. 17.5% b. 19.5% c. 20.9% d. 22.0%
2. The type of gear referred to as the basic gear, which has straight teeth that are parallel to the bore centerline, is called:
a. a bevel gear b. a single helical gear c. a herringbone gear d. a spur gear

Chemicals of Emerging Concern

Chemicals of Emerging Concern: Regulatory and Analytical Perspectives

The California Water Environment Association (CWEA) is sponsoring two one-day specialty seminars entitled **Chemicals of Emerging Concern: Regulatory and Analytical Perspectives**.

This conference is designed for municipalities and utilities developing communication and outreach programs; wastewater and water treatment managers and specialists implementing plans to monitor and potentially treat CECs; industrial process water and wastewater treatment specialists; environmental consultants; national, regional, state, and local governmental personnel; and laboratory, pollution prevention, and pre-treatment personnel.



This training will cover the history, importance, sampling methods, general properties, analytical techniques, regulatory issues and case studies of Chemicals of Emerging Concern.

Come increase your knowledge and earn valuable contact hours!

Conference Locations:

Southern California — May 22, 2007

Tillman Water Reclamation Plant
6100 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91406
For directions call: 818.778.4106

Northern California — May 24, 2007

Wedgewood Banquet Center @ San Ramon Golf Club
9430 Fircroft Lane, San Ramon, CA 94583
For directions call: 925.828.6258 ext.1

Conference Schedule

		12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration	1:00-2:00 PM	Analytical techniques for analyzing organic compounds <i>Vanderford</i>
9:00-9:10 AM	Welcome	2:00-2:30 PM	Regulatory Issues <i>Glassmeyer</i>
9:10-9:30 AM	What are chemicals of emerging concern? <i>Glassmeyer</i>	2:30-4:00 PM	Case Studies <i>Rosen/Glassmeyer</i>
9:30-10:00 AM	Why are they important (EDCs etc) <i>Glassmeyer</i>		
10:00-10:20 AM	Morning Break		
10:20-10:40 AM	General properties of endocrine disrupting compounds <i>Vanderford</i>		
10:40-11:00 AM	Fate and transport of endocrine disrupting compounds <i>Vanderford</i>		
11:00-12:00 PM	Methods for sampling of organic chemicals <i>Rosen</i>		

6.8 contact hours will be available for CWEA Laboratory and Environmental Compliance certificate holders. CWEA is working with SWRCB to ascertain if California State CEU's will be available. Check the CWEA website for updates.



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(Current membership required for member rates)
Non-Member
Special Services: Please check here if you require special accommodations to fully participate.

Sign up for:	Member	Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/> So. California—May 22, 2007 Van Nuys Session	\$120.00	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No. California—May 24, 2007 San Ramon Session	\$120.00	\$175.00

Method of Payment

- Check Purchase Order — Must be attached
 Discover American Express Mastercard Visa

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

If more than one person from your agency will attend, please photocopy and submit one form for each person.

Written cancellation notice is required, and must be received at least 15 days prior to the conference 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 any conference.

All fees for conference registration shall be paid in full at the time of pre-registration or on-site registration. Full payment may be made by credit card, personal check or company/agency check. Purchase orders are acceptable and must be attached to the registration form. Registrations received by CWEA without full payment or purchase order will not be processed. Pre-registration deadline is 48 hours prior to the each scheduled event.

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OR FAXED TO (510) 382-7810

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Questions? Call 510-382-7800x100.
Register online at www.cwea.org.

**The Central San Joaquin and Golden Empire Sections
Take Pleasure in Announcing Its
1st Annual Joint Golf Tournament!**

Lemoore Golf Course
350 Iona Avenue
Lemoore, CA, 93245 (559) 924-9658
Friday, May 4th, 2007

STARTING TIME IS 8:00 A.M. SHARP!
(Be early and check-in next to the Pro Shop!)

Entry Fee: \$55.00 per player
Entry Fee includes green fees, range balls, cart, BBQ lunch, beverages, and more!
Format: Four-Man Scramble

ENTRY FORM DUE BY WEDNESDAY, April 27th, 2007
Prizes to be awarded following the tournament.

Please complete all information requested below.

WAIVER: In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound by myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees, do hereby waive and release the California Water Environment Association, and all persons and agencies connected with CWEA-CSJ Annual Golf Tournament from claims or damages arising from my participation in and travel to and from this event. I also certify that I am physically fit and adequately trained to participate in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please type or print legibly, each player must submit a separate form!

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Agency: _____
Email: _____
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REMEMBER: Include your check or money order payable for \$55.00 per player to **CWEA-CSJ Section. DO NOT SEND CASH.** If you have questions, please call **Dan Cravins at 559.621.5195, or Amando Garza at 661.321.3433** or email: **Dan.Cravins@fresno.gov.**
Mail entries, and checks to:

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