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Wednesday, September 14, 2011 Please note date & time change

Tour: City of Stockton Regional Wastewater Control Facility
Location: 2500 Navy Drive, Stockton 209-937-8700
Time: 5:00 pm Map & Directions are on the following page

Program: Recap of the Plant Tour

Location: The Old Spaghetti Factory
2702 W. March Ln.
Stockton 209.473.3695
6:00 pm "Shop Talk"
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Program

Menu Choices: Meat or Veggie Lasagna, Chicken Marsala, Fettuccini Alfredo
All dinners come with a side salad with Italian dressing..

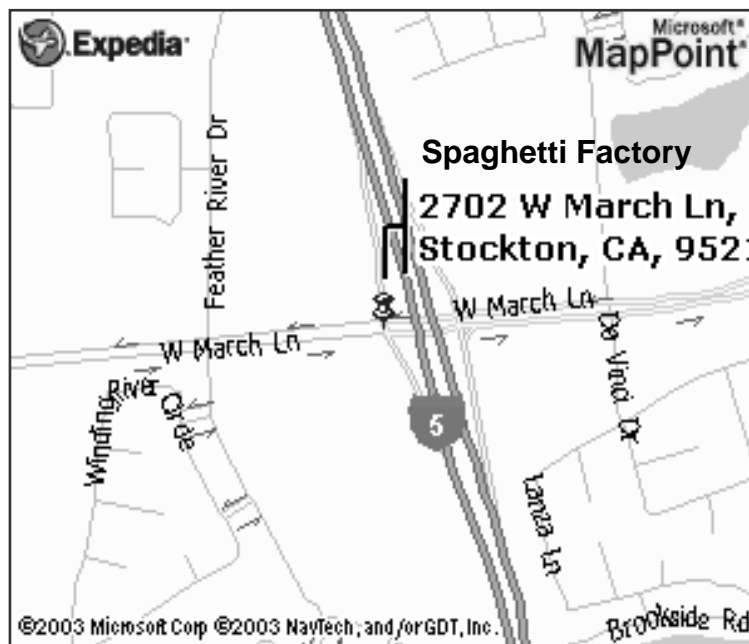
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT A MENU CHOICE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR RESERVATION

Cost: \$25.00 member \$31.60 non-members

Reservations deadline: Friday, September 9

Please contact **Bonnie Denedy**: Phone: 209-810-4453 (cell)
email: bdenedy@swwc.com

It is important to make reservations and to cancel if you cannot attend. The section must pay for all reserved seats, even if unattended



Driving Directions

Take I-5 to Stockton. Take the March Lane Exit and proceed West to Feather River Drive. Make a u-turn so that you are now proceeding east on March Lane. The restaurant is on the south side of March next to I-5.

City of Stockton, REGIONAL WASTEWATER CONTROL FACILITY
2500 Navy Drive, Stockton CA 95206

From Highway 99:

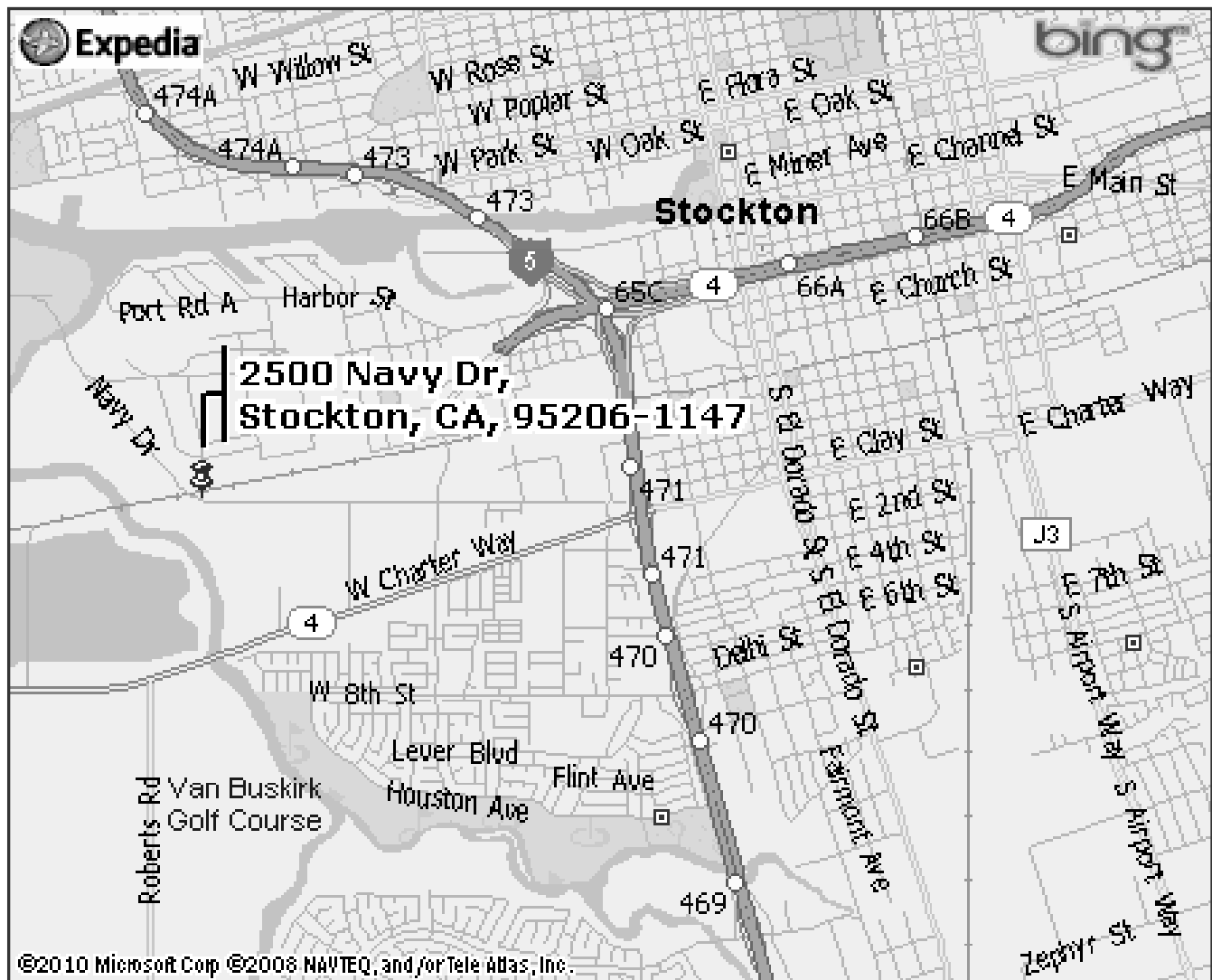
Take the Crosstown Freeway (Hwy 4 west) and proceed to the Fresno Ave exit – the exit will dead end at Fresno. Turn left on Fresno Ave. and proceed to Navy Drive, the second stoplight . Turn right and proceed to the facility, located on the left side of the road. Turn left into the Visitor's parking lot. Enter the Administration building at the west side of the parking lot.

Going SOUTH on I-5:

Take the Crosstown Freeway (Hwy 4 east) and then exit at Fresno Ave, which is the very next exit – the exit will dead end at Fresno Ave. Turn left on Fresno Ave. and proceed to Navy Drive, the second stoplight . Turn right and proceed to the facility, located on the left side of the road. Turn left into the Visitor's parking lot. Enter the Administration building which is at the west side of the parking lot.

Going NORTH on I-5:

Take the Charter Way exit and turn left onto Charter Way, proceeding west back under the freeway. Continue to the stoplight at Fresno Ave (large gas station and truck stop at the corner). Turn right onto Fresno and proceed to Navy Drive, the first stoplight. Turn left and proceed to the facility, located on the left side of the road. Turn left into the Visitor's parking lot. Enter the Administration building which is at the west side of the parking lot.



NSJS Update

Friday evening, August 19, about 30 NSJS members, their families, and guests met at McHenry Bowl in Modesto for the annual Northern San Joaquin Section Member Appreciation Night. Gallons of soda were consumed and many pizzas gave their all that we might enjoy the evening. Things kicked-off at 6:00 and some of the more hardy bowlers lasted until 9:00. A good time was had by all, bowlers and non-bowlers alike. Thanks for turning out for a fun filled evening.

Leadership Opportunities:

The NSJS Board of Officers encourage you to nominate candidates (including yourself) for the following positions: Two-Year Director and Treasurer

We are actively seeking nominations and would like to have candidates identified by the October meeting. We hold elections at the November 16 meeting, followed by the Award and Officer Installation Banquet on December 14. You know that volunteering does more than lend your local Section a helping hand. Volunteers get the chance to develop personally and professionally. It's a fun way to grow your career...and give back. If you'd like to nominate yourself, or another shining star, please come to our September meeting in Stockton or contact one of the NSJS Board members at: <http://www.cwea.org/nsj/>

Awards:

There are over 20 categories for CWEA awards. Each one has been designed to honor exceptional CWEA members and California wastewater professionals, facilities and agencies. The program seeks to recognize outstanding achievements within the wastewater field, improve the professional status of all personnel working in the wastewater industry and related fields and stimulate public awareness of the importance of wastewater treatment to public health and the water environment. Nomination forms and additional information are available online at: http://www.cwea.org/mlr_member_awards.shtml

Allen Grayson
NSJS Vice President

And ...

We are also looking for a volunteer to be editor of the NSJS newsletter, "*The Effluent*" starting next year. After doing the job for close to 10 years (give or take) I am more than ready to step aside for someone else to take on the position. I hope it will be good for our readers to see a fresh view. If you are interested in the position, please contact any of the board members at <http://www.cwea.org/nsj/> If you have any questions about what the position entails, please contact me at Terrie.Hinkle@ci.stocktongov.com

From the August CWEA *Leader Link*

CWEA Board nominations for the 2012 election are due December 20, 2011.

The CWEA Board of Directors and Executive Committee encourage you to nominate candidates for the following CWEA Board positions:

- Vice President from the South (will be President in third year of four-year term);
- Director at-large from the North (three-year term);
- Director at-large from the South (serves as CWEA Treasurer in third year of three-year term);
- Water Environment Federation (WEF) Delegate Director from the South (three-year term, starting in October 2012; however, attendance at Board meetings starts immediately after April 2012 elections).

Nomination to the Slate

All nomination packets must include a resume of CWEA activities, a recent picture of the nominee and a completed nominee questionnaire. The Executive Committee will review each nomination packet thoroughly, using the questionnaire and resume to select the best and most qualified candidates. Candidates for Vice President will also be interviewed by the Executive Committee, in addition to having their application materials reviewed.

Once that process is completed, the Executive Committee will submit a slate of candidates to the Board, to be voted on during the April elections. The pictures and questionnaire responses of these candidates will be posted on the CWEA website, so that members have the opportunity to learn about each candidate before the April election.

Biosolids Reporting Lunchtime Training Available

Lauren Fondahl, Biosolids Coordinator for EPA Region 9, has brought to our attention a need to provide training about biosolids reporting based on common mistakes found in these reports. The Biosolids Committee is putting together these lunch seminars in addition to workshops at the Northern Regional Technical Conference and the Annual Conference to address these reporting issues.

Biosolids 101 – Are You Reporting Correctly?

Lauren Fondahl, Biosolids Coordinator-EPA Region 9

Workshop Description: Mistakes can be made when reporting biosolids end use or disposal. These mistakes can range from an incorrect entry to misunderstanding the reporting requirements. This presentation will review the current regulatory compliance aspects for biosolids tracking, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Tracking requirements will describe the responsibility for end use or disposal. Monitoring requirements for various use or disposal practices will be discussed including methods, frequency and hold times.

Contact [Todd Jordan](#) for more info or to schedule a talk.

Upcoming Meeting Locations

October	Merced – Joint meeting with CSJS	November	Banta
		December	TBA

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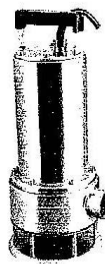
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Deadline for Meeting Reservations
September 9

Deadline for the October newsletter
September 20

Greater Central Valley Collections System Committee Training Schedule for 2011

Please join us for a day of training and networking all while earning contact hours for your CWEA certification renewal.

8:30-9:00: Sign in, Meet & greet and donuts/coffee

9:00-2:00: Training (Lunch is included)

Check the NSJS website for training updates - www.cwea.org/nsj/

October 4

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NSJ MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of this Section is to enhance the education and technology to protect the quality of our water resources and to promote the ecological balance with the environment's other resources such as land and air.