

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION
California Water Environment Association

Inkspot



December 2007

**GREETINGS FROM THE
PRESIDENT...**

First off, I would like to thank those who submitted a nomination or two for this year's Annual Awards. It is great to see fellow members recognize the important work we wastewater professionals do on a daily basis. Speaking of the awards, do not forget to mark your calendars for our Annual Awards and Installation Banquet, being held on Friday, January 4th, at the Marriott Hotel in Walnut Creek.

Last month's dinner meeting was held at the Pyramid Alehouse Brewery in Berkeley. Vince Falzon of the City of Burlingame gave an informative presentation on the City of Burlingame's award winning collection system for 2006. The presentation also gave attendees some hints on how to prepare for a successful application for next year's awards.

In December, we will be meeting at Zio Fradeo's in Pleasant Hill to hear Denis O'Malley of Brown and Caldwell speak about the "Ethics in the Technological Enterprise." Come on out and join us for an interesting discussion on understanding and dealing with ethics in the workplace. Check out the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

Last but not least, I want to thank ALL BAY SECTION MEMBERS for the opportunity to serve as your Bay Section President this past year. I can say first-hand that participating on the Bay Section Board over the past 4 years has been very educational, rewarding, and a lot of fun. The best part of my experience has to be the time spent meeting and discussing with many of you about the growth and future of the Bay Section. I look forward to serving as the Awards Chair next year and continue my work on the Bay Section Board.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season, and I will see you at the December 6 dinner meeting at Zio Fradeo's.

Rick Chan
2007 SFBS President

Important Stuff:

December 6 SFBS Dinner Meeting, Zio Fraedo's, Pleasant Hill(see flyer)

December 13 Water Reuse Seminar, Hs. Lordships, Berkeley(see flyer)

January 4 SFBS Awards Banquet, Walnut Creek Marriot.

January 26 CWEA TCP exams

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Ramblings from the Editor...

Greetings!

Well another busy month in the books. I hope you had all the turkey you could eat. I had three separate dinners. Yes, three!! We had a turkey dinner here for the guys at the District, I had one at my wife's parents home, and then of course at my mom's house. In case you didn't know (some of you do), my mother is Joan Beall, a thirty year Carollo veteran. Boy have I got some stories for you about some interesting parties, company picnics, Walt Howard's famous salmon BBQ, etc. I'll sell them to the highest bidder ;-)

A few issues ago I complained about the thefts here at the District and the enormous costs to protect the District. Well, the security system/fence alarm is installed and functioning. We have noticed several newly damaged sections to our refurbished fence and nothing is missing. Why? Well the fence alarms the Sheriff and the on-call operator as soon as it is tampered with (not to mention the 120 decibel horns and red strobe lights). It only takes the Sheriff a few minutes to get to the plant and look around. Unfortunately, the vandals/thieves are gone and no has been hauled away, YET! Eventually, they will slip and the Sheriff will nab them and take them away.

Speaking of complaining...you all know I am not one to hold back right? Well Teresa, did you have as much trouble from (most of) the committee chairs on getting flyers to include in the inkspot? I seem to finally know about the meeting/seminar/tour/etc when Mark sends the flyer out on email. A little help from you chairs please!!

On a final note, I am still waiting for the RWQCB to bless my ORP article. It appears there is some turn over at the RWQCB and we keep getting shifted from one case handler to another. The newest one this month is the fourth in the past six months. Stay tuned!

Hope you all have a great day!!
Steve



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CWEA San Francisco Bay Section

December 2007 Dinner Meeting

Featuring: Denis O'Malley – Brown and Caldwell
“Ethics in the Technological Enterprise”

This discussion will begin with some fundamental definitions of ethics and values, examination of surveys on perceptions of ethics and the role of ethics in business, and the basic tools for understanding and dealing with ethical issues. Rarely a battle between good and evil, and more than an intellectual exercise, a true ethical dilemma requires a scenario. Using responses from the attendees, we will examine some scenarios and discuss the elements of the ethical dilemmas that individuals might face in the wastewater industry.

Where: **Zio Fraedo's**
611 Gregory Lane
Pleasant Hill, California

Dinner: \$30.00 CWEA Members
\$45.00 Non-CWEA Members

When: **Thursday, December 6, 2007**

5:00 – Board Meeting
6:00 – Social Hour
7:00 – Dinner
8:00 - Presentation

Choice of: Prime Rib
Chicken Toscana
Pasta Primavera

Contact: Email Florence Wedington of East Bay Municipal Utility District at cweasfbs@aol.com for dinner reservations. Include your name, agency or company affiliation, and menu selection. If you require special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs.

Reservation deadline is Friday, November 30, 2007.

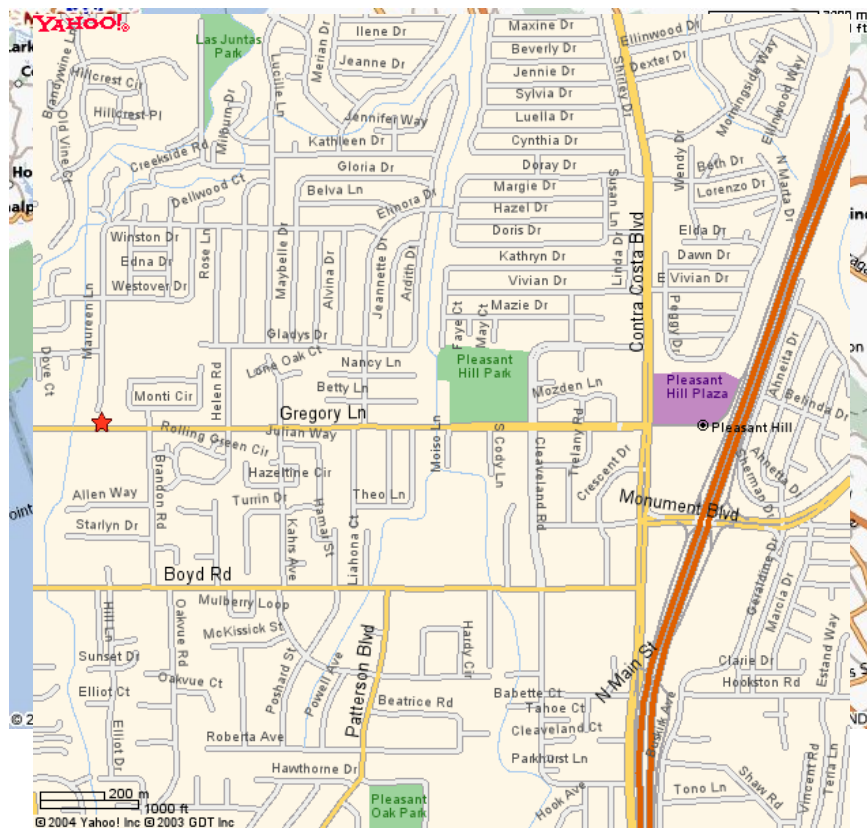
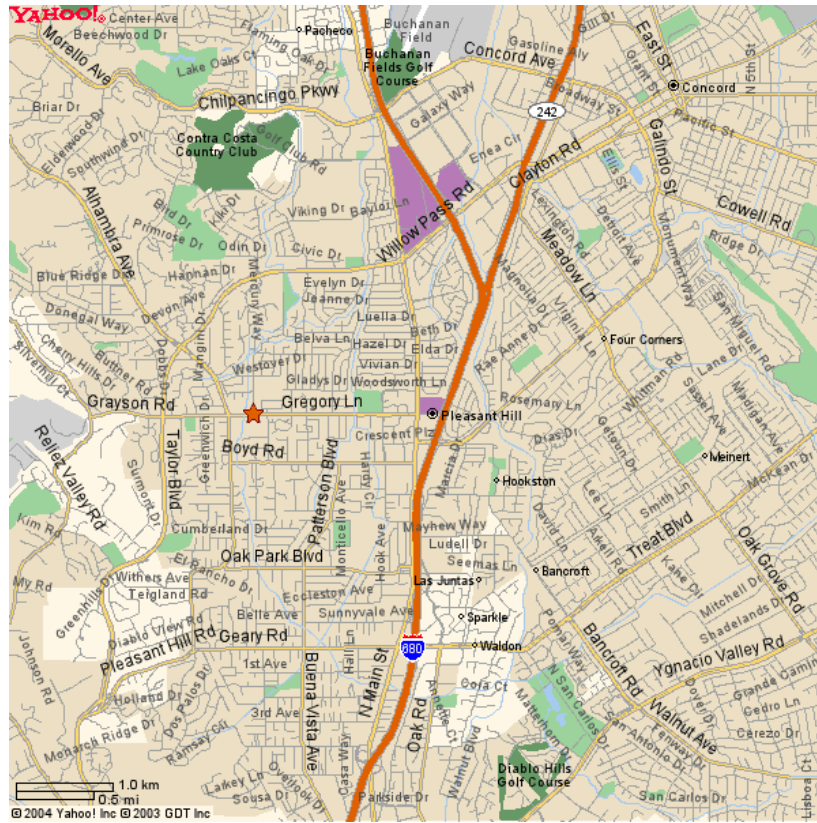
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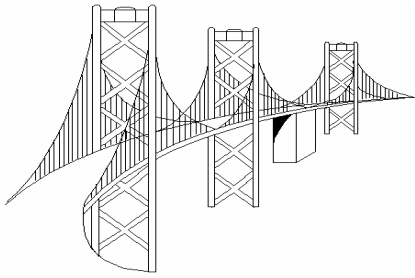
Directions: **From 680 Southbound:** Take Highway 680 south to Monument Boulevard/Gregory Lane exit in Pleasant Hill. Follow the signs to Gregory Lane. Follow Gregory Lane to the restaurant at 611 Gregory Lane.

From 680 Northbound: Take Highway 680 north to the Monument Boulevard exit. Turn left on Monument Boulevard, and follow it to Contra Costa Boulevard. Turn right on Contra Costa Boulevard, and follow it to Gregory Lane. Turn left on Gregory Lane, and follow it to the restaurant at 611 Gregory Lane.

Please see map on following page.

★ Zio Fraedo's, 611 Gregory Ln., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523, (925) 933-9091





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The San Francisco Bay Section – California Water Environment Association
cordially invites you and your guests to attend its

Annual Awards and Installation Dinner

Friday, January 4, 2008
at the

Walnut Creek Marriott Hotel
(North Main Street at Parkside Drive)

6:30 p.m. No-Host Social Hour
(With complimentary hors d'oeuvres)

7:30 p.m. Dinner and Program
Installation of 2008 officers
and
Awards to individuals and agencies

Menu:

Grilled Salmon
Grilled Chicken
New York Strip Steak
Eggplant Involtini (vegetarian entrée)
(Includes salad, dessert, and coffee)

Member Cost: \$55 per person
Non-Member: \$70 per person
Students: \$25 per person

To make your reservations:

Email Florence Wedington at cweasfbs@aol.com no later than Friday, December 28, 2007

With your name, agency or company affiliation, and menu selection

If you require special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs.

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION

California Water Environment Association

Professional Development Committee

CWEA SEMINAR

Thursday, December 13, 2007

Water Reuse Seminar

Who Should Attend?

- Anyone who is concerned about sustainability and water reuse
- Earn up to 6 CWEA contact hours

When?

- Thursday, December 13, 2007
- Breakfast and Registration at 8:30 am
- Seminar from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Lunch will be provided

Where?

- **Hs. Lordships Restaurant**
199 Seawall Drive, Berkeley, CA
510.843.2733

R.S.V.P.

- Bing Misra
Dublin San Ramon Services District
925.875.2323 misra@dsrcsd.com

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Speakers:

- **Dave Requa - Dublin San Ramon Services District**
After the Consultants Have All Gone to Other Projects.
Dave Requa is a past president of the Water Reuse Association and is currently secretary on the Board of Directors. Dave has 30 years of recycled water experience and was responsible for developing and implementing the DSRSD recycled program in partnership with EBMUD. Dave will talk about the areas an organization has to address in establishing and maintaining a successful recycled water enterprise.
- **Linda Macpherson - CH2M Hill**
Stigma and Fear - Changing Mental Models About Reuse.
Linda Macpherson has been at the forefront of bridging the gap between the engineering/scientific community and the general public. Linda will talk about the steps toward creating a better understanding of water reuse to create a sense of confidence in the science and technology of water reuse and to facilitate deepened acceptance of reuse as a source of water supply.
- **Helene Kubler - RMC Water and Environment**
Revisiting Conventional Recycled Water Planning to Address a Changing Environment.
Helene Kubler has worked on multiple recycled water projects throughout California, covering urban and agricultural reuse as well as groundwater recharge. Helene will talk about the steps involved in recycled water planning and how they are affected by external forces like climate change, or concerns over salt buildup and pharmaceutical compounds.
- **Tom Hall - EOA**
Recycled Water Permitting in the Bay Area - the Mundane to the Exotic.
Dr. Tom Hall has over 25 years experience in the water quality and compliance field, specializing in water recycling permitting assistance. Tom will describe the range of permitting approaches now in use using examples of recycled water projects in the Bay Area.
- **Andrew Salvesson - Carollo Engineers**
Targeted Cost-Effective Treatment from Chlorination to Membranes and Advanced Oxidation.
Andy Salvesson is a project manager in Carollo's wastewater process group. Andy has run numerous reclaimed water treatment investigations, including ozone, UV, chlorine, PAA, membranes, titanium dioxide/UV, pasteurization, and satellite reclamation. Andy will talk about the findings from these investigations and also highlight the role of secondary treatment in tertiary performance.
- **Scott Hamby - City of Scotts Valley**
Reclaimed Water UV Disinfection: Operation of Chlorine and UV Facilities - Real Life Experiences and Costs from a WWTP Manager.
Scott Hamby is the past president of CWEA's Monterey Bay Section. Scott will share his experience managing the operations of two different disinfection systems operating in parallel at the same wastewater treatment plant.



Registration Form for Water Reuse Seminar

Early registration is encouraged due to space limitations. Seminar topics and speakers are subject to change without prior notice.

Name: _____

Agency/Firm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

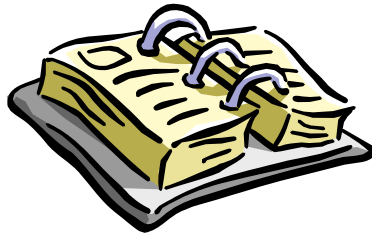
Daytime Phone: _____ Fax #: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Check Number: _____ Please make a copy of this filled-in form for your records.

Do you require special accommodations (please describe): _____

Enclose check payable to: S.F. Bay Section, CWEA
 Cost: \$80 for CWEA and CA-NV AWWA members
 \$100 for non-members
 Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments
 Do you want contact hours? Yes No

Mail to: Bing Misra, Dublin San Ramon Services District
 7399 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588
 Phone: 925.875.2323 Fax: 925.875.2423
 Email: misra@dsrcsd.com



SFBS CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2007	
6	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Zio Fraedo's, Pleasant Hill
13	Water Reuse Seminar, Hs. Lordships, Berkeley
21	Winter Solstice
	Happy Holidays!!
JANUARY 2008	
1	Happy New Year!
4	SFBS Awards Banquet
26	Technical Certification Exams
FEBRUARY 2008	
1	State Operators Certification Exam Application Deadline
TBD	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBD

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