

Water Matters Newsletter - Feb 2024

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MSWD Earns Top Honors From Regional California Water Environment Association

MSWD recently took home three awards, including Small Plant of the Year, Collection System Person of the Year, and Community Engagement & Outreach Project of the Year, during a special awards ceremony hosted by the California Water Environment Association and its Colorado River Basin Section.



Collection Operator II Joseph (Joey) McElrone was named 2023 Collection System Person of the Year. McElrone is responsible for inspecting, maintaining, and repairing the District's sewers and wastewater system.

MSWD also took home top honors for plant operations at the Alan L. Horton Wastewater Treatment Plant (small plant category) and the Community Engagement & Outreach Project of the Year (small plant category) for its Water 101 educational series.

Founded in 1928, CWEA unites wastewater professionals from throughout the state. Together, they address real-time issues, develop and deliver cutting-edge training, raise awareness of the profession, and shape the future of wastewater.

Beware of Impostor Water Agency Workers

Last month, residents of San Diego County received a warning about impostor water agency "workers" engaging in suspicious activities. This serves as a reminder for all of us to remain vigilant and cautious in our interactions with strangers. To ensure the safety and security of your home and loved ones, here are a few key steps to follow:

Verify Identity: If someone claiming to be from your water agency knocks on your door, take the time to verify their identity. Legitimate representatives will have proper identification and will not hesitate to provide it for your peace of mind.

Don't Hesitate to Ask Questions: If you have any doubts or concerns about the authenticity of the visit, don't hesitate to ask questions. Genuine water-agency representatives will be happy to address your concerns and provide information about their purpose.

Call the Official Number: In case of any doubts, reach out to your water agency directly. Call the official contact number, such as MSWD at 760-329-6448, to confirm the legitimacy of the visit.



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Our Feb 2024 Water Matters newsletter featured information about Utility Worker Imposters, MSWD Wins at CORBS and the LIHWAP Assistance Program.

Supporting Documents

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