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LWD Employee Receives Prestigious Award

Leucadia Wastewater District employee Ian Riffel was recently honored as the California Water Environment Association's San Diego Chapters Collection System Person of the Year. Competing against wastewater professionals in seven sections from San Diego County, Ian impressed the selection panel with his educational accomplishments and extensive training. During his short professional career at LWD, Ian has obtained six operator certifications while also completing his B.A. and M. A. degrees.



Competing against 17 state-level sections at, Ian placed second in CWEA's statewide Collection System Person of the Year competition. As noted by Paul Bushee, the District's General Manager, "This outstanding accomplishment is a positive reflection on Ian and the entire LWD team. We are all very proud of Ian and happy that he is a part of LWD."

Established in 1959, Leucadia Wastewater District collects, transports, treats and disposes of wastewater for approximately 60,000 customers in a 16-square-mile area that includes La Costa, Leucadia and the Village Park area of Encinitas. The District disposes of nearly 4 million gallons of treated wastewater and produces nearly 1 million gallons of recycled water daily. District operations maintain a highly technical system of equipment, pump stations and pipelines used to safely transport wastewater to ensure protection of our local wetlands and beaches and the public's health and safety.

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