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Leucadia Wastewater District Wins State Award

The Leucadia Wastewater District has received the Statewide Collection System of the Year award from the California Water Environment Association (CWEA).

The District was selected for the award for 2008 in the competition amongst CWEA's seventeen member regions across California.

The District became eligible for the state award by winning in CWEA San Diego Section competition in March 2008. This was the sixth time that the District won the statewide Collection System of the Year award.

LWD General Manager Paul Bushee said the state Collection System of the Year Award recognizes the District's exceptional record of preventing wastewater spills, and its excellent operating and capital replacement programs.

Bushee said the District is proud of its tradition of winning CWEA awards, which reflects the District's accomplishments of providing high quality service in an efficient and cost effective manner.

Background: Leucadia Wastewater District was formed in 1959 to collect, transport, and treat wastewater and provide recycled water for irrigation. The District provides service to about 60,000 customers in a 15-square-mile area that includes La Costa area of Carlsbad and the Leucadia and the Village Park area of Encinitas. The District manages about 4.5 million gallons of treated wastewater daily and also provides recycled wastewater to the La Costa Resort golf course.

The District's operations feature the use of advanced technology. Pipelines are regularly video-inspected to assure that they are secure and leak free. Computer mapping systems and mathematical modeling are used to design and maintain facilities so that they work under all conditions, at all times.

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