

Driven by our Mission, Powered by **Innovation**

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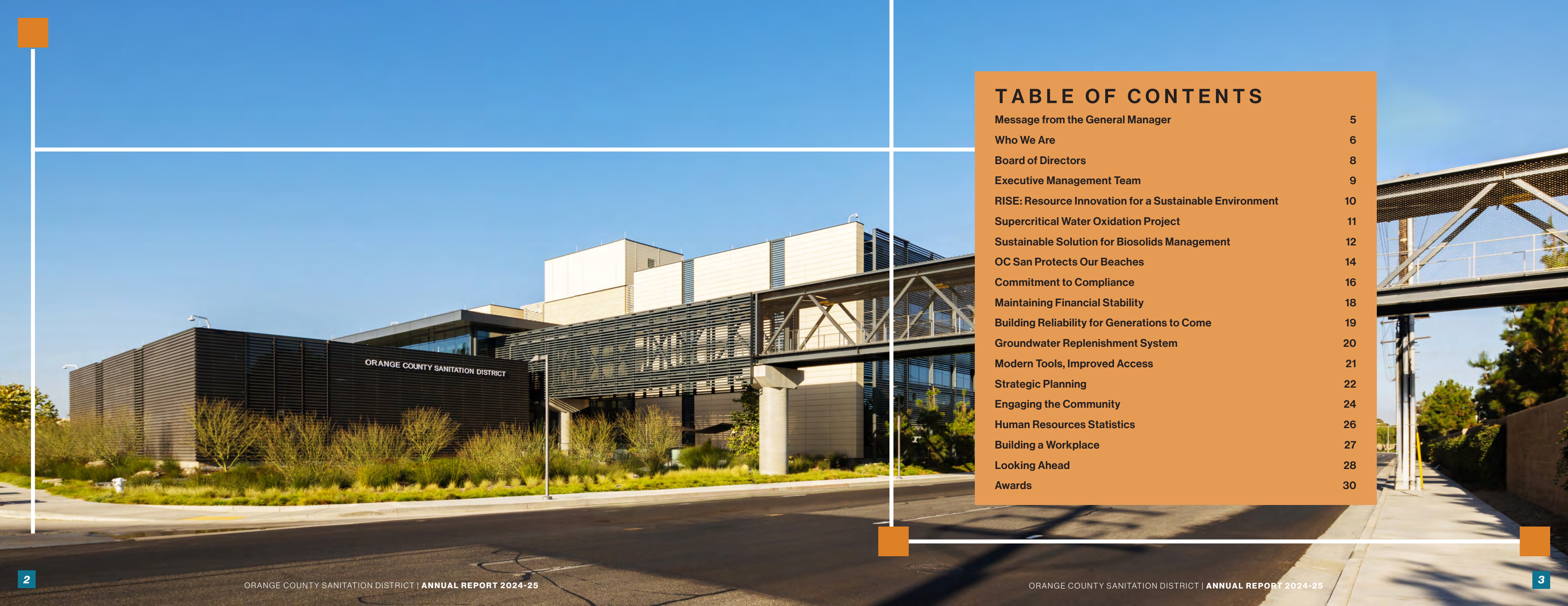


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DRIVEN BY OUR MISSION, POWERED BY INNOVATION

Rob Thompson
General Manager

At OC San, our work is guided every day by a clear mission: to protect public health and the environment by providing effective wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling for our region. This mission drives every decision we make, and innovation powers how we deliver results.

OC San is not a traditional government agency. We are fiscally responsible problem-solvers, innovators, and leaders in our field. From pioneering advanced water recycling efforts with our partners at the Orange County Water District to investing in new technologies that improve efficiency, sustainability, and safety, we continue to set the standard for what a modern wastewater agency can achieve. All the while maintaining our AAA financial rating from all three major rating agencies.

The past year reflects our continuing commitment to innovation and excellence. OC San treated an average of 185 million gallons of wastewater per day and made our reclaimable effluent available to the Groundwater Replenishment System to help meet Orange County's water needs. Beyond operations, we engaged the community, reaching approximately 5,500 people throughout Orange County.

During Fiscal Year 2024/25, we managed over 100 active projects, with net Capital Improvement Program spending totaling \$245 million. These investments demonstrate our commitment to the on-going renewal of the infrastructure that protects public health, preserves the environment, and will benefit our community for generations to come.

Transparency and trust remain at the core of how we operate. We appreciate the confidence our community places in us, and we take that responsibility very seriously. By openly sharing our progress, challenges, and successes, we strengthen the trust that is vital to support our work.

I am deeply grateful for the leadership and guidance of our Board of Directors, whose dedicated oversight ensures that we remain accountable, forward-thinking, and community focused. Together, we are building an organization that not only meets today's needs but also prepares for tomorrow's challenges.

This report highlights who we are and what we do: a dedicated team driven by our mission, powered by innovation, and united by the goal of protecting the public's health and our environment today and for future generations.



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General Manager

WHO WE ARE

The Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) is a public agency that provides wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling services for the northwest and central area of Orange County, California. The wastewater from OC San's 479-square-mile service area travels through 388 miles of regional sewers to reclamation facilities Plant No. 1 in Fountain Valley and Plant No. 2 in Huntington Beach. Approximately 185 million gallons per day of wastewater collected from 2.6 million people are processed daily.

OUR MISSION

"To protect public health and the environment by providing effective wastewater collection, treatment and recycling."

OUR VISION

ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT WILL BE A LEADER IN:

- Providing reliable, responsive and affordable services in line with customer needs and expectations.
- Protecting public health and the environment utilizing all practical and effective means for wastewater, energy, and solids resource recovery.
- Continually seeking efficiencies to ensure that the public's money is wisely spent.
- Communicating our mission and strategies with those we serve and all other stakeholders.
- Partnering with others to benefit our customers, this region, and our industry.
- Creating the best possible workforce in terms of safety, productivity, customer service, and training.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cities

Anaheim
Brea
Buena Park
Cypress
Fountain Valley
Fullerton
Garden Grove
Huntington Beach
Irvine
La Habra
La Palma
Los Alamitos
Newport Beach
Orange
Placentia
Santa Ana
Seal Beach
Stanton
Tustin
Villa Park

Agencies

Costa Mesa Sanitary District
Midway City Sanitary District
Irvine Ranch Water District
Yorba Linda Water District
Member of the Board of Supervisors

Active Director

Carlos A. Leon
Christine Marick
Joyce Ahn
Scott Minikus
Glenn Grandis
Jamie Valencia
Stephanie Klopfenstein
Pat Burns
Melinda Liu
Jose Medrano
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Ryan Gallagher (Chair)
Jordan Wu

Robert Ooten
Andrew Nguyen
John Withers
Tom Lindsey
Doug Chaffee

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM



(From left) Wally Ritchie, Lan Wiborg, Lorenzo Tyner, Rob Thompson, Riaz Moinuddin, Laura Maravilla, Mike Dorman, and Jennifer Cabral

ROB THOMPSON
General Manager

LORENZO TYNER
Assistant General Manager

JENNIFER CABRAL
Director of Communications

MIKE DORMAN
Director of Engineering

LAURA MARAVILLA
Director of Human Resources

RIAZ MOINUDDIN
Director of Operations and Maintenance

WALLY RITCHIE
Director of Finance

LAN WIBORG
Director of Environmental Services

RISE: RESOURCE INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

For over 70 years, OC San has been at the forefront of wastewater treatment and management, pioneering technologies and approaches that protect public health and the environment. Last year, we strengthened this commitment with the launch of a new program: Resource Innovation for a Sustainable Environment (RISE).

The RISE program harnesses research, innovation, and partnerships to ensure OC San continues meeting the region's evolving needs while preparing for tomorrow's challenges. Focused on four key areas — water, energy, solids, and air — RISE drives long-term improvements through both proven practices and emerging technologies.

In its first year, RISE has supported ongoing sustainability initiatives, such as the Groundwater Replenishment System and source control, while paving the way for new technologies like Supercritical Water Oxidation and Deep Well Injection of biosolids.

Looking forward, we're excited to expand RISE and continue OC San's legacy of leadership in innovation, laying the foundation for a cleaner, more sustainable future for Orange County.



FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES: SUPERCritical WATER OXIDATION PROJECT

OC San is leading the way in advancing next-generation technologies that protect public health and the environment. One of the most promising is the Supercritical Water Oxidation (SCWO) project, to be delivered to Plant No. 1 late 2025.

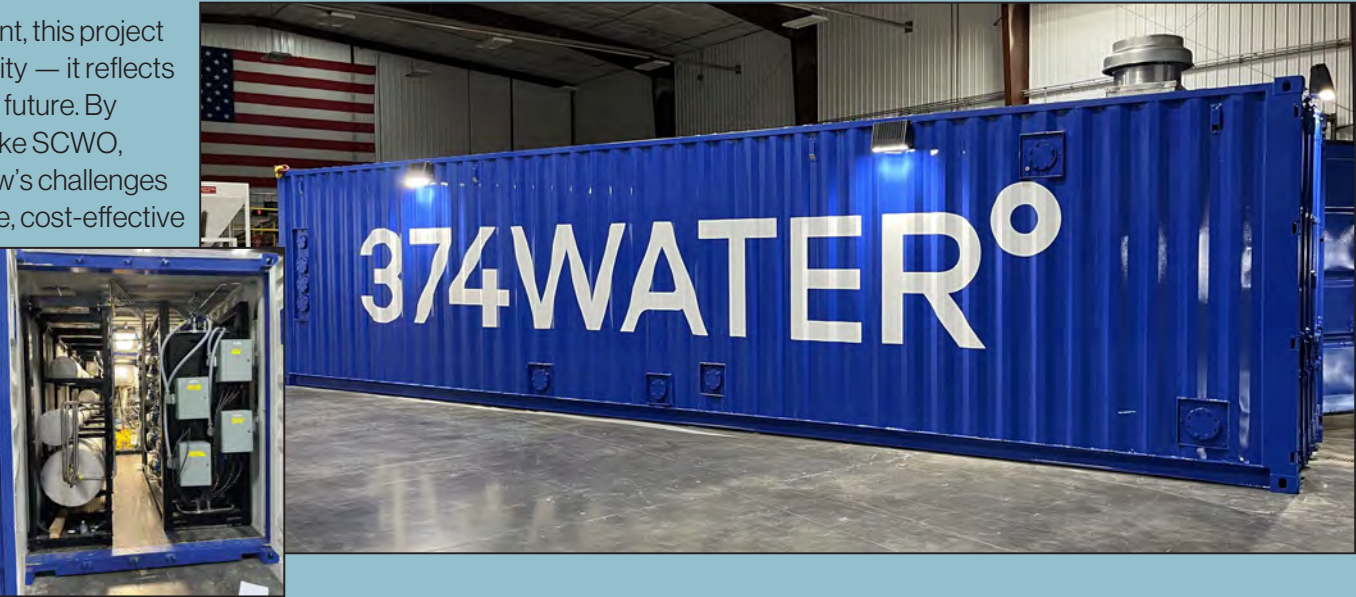
In partnership with 374Water, OC San is developing a six-ton-per-day demonstration facility known as the AirSCWO Nix6. This groundbreaking system uses heated and pressurized water to break down organic materials—including complex compounds like per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and microplastics—that are notoriously difficult to treat with today's conventional methods.

The benefits of SCWO technology are far-reaching:

- Reduced costs from minimizing solids processing and trucking
- Greater energy efficiency through improved conversion of waste to usable energy
- Enhanced treatment of emerging contaminants
- Opportunities for resource recovery, including the conversion of food waste into energy

With a nearly \$8 million investment, this project represents more than a new facility — it reflects OC San's vision for a sustainable future. By embracing innovative solutions like SCWO, OC San is preparing for tomorrow's challenges while continuing to deliver reliable, cost-effective service today.

The AirSCWO Nix6 project is a clear example of how OC San is driven by our mission and powered by innovation, paving the way for environmental leadership in California and beyond.



DRIVEN BY OUR MISSION, POWERED BY INNOVATION:
**SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION
FOR BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT**

In an era where environmental concerns are at the forefront, OC San is committed to advancing sustainable solutions that protect public health and the environment. One of the most innovative approaches under consideration is the Biosolids Deep Well Injection (BDWI) project, a forward-looking strategy for long-term biosolids management.

This method provides a sustainable alternative to traditional hauling and disposal. By eliminating the need for long-distance truck transportation, BDWI significantly reduces carbon emissions and associated costs. Even more importantly, it offers a permanent solution for managing “forever chemicals” such as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), microplastics, and pharmaceuticals — substances that are difficult to eliminate with conventional treatment methods.

The project would inject biosolids more than 5,000 feet below OC San’s reclamation plant in Fountain Valley into a sand layer safely confined between impermeable rock formations. This layer is completely isolated from groundwater aquifers, ensuring environmental protection. Naturally warm, the sand layer functions as an anaerobic digester, converting biosolids into methane and carbon dioxide.

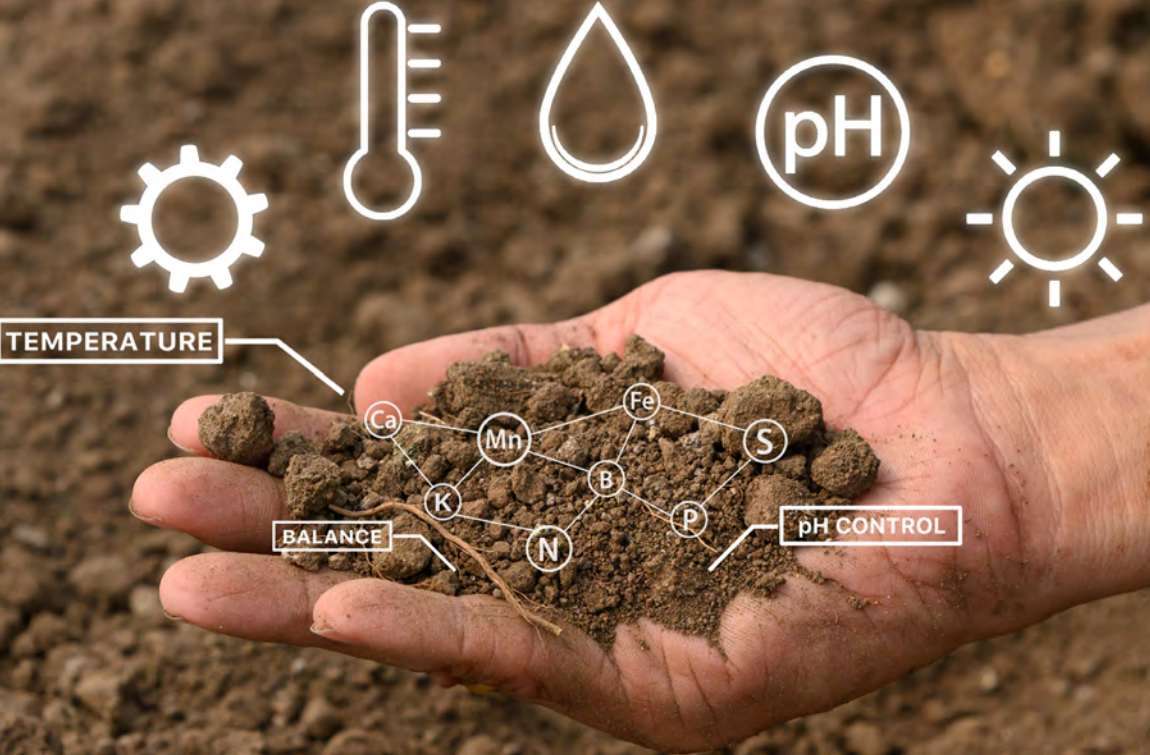
DWI is not a new concept — it is a proven technology. The City of Los Angeles has successfully operated a BDWI system for 17 years at its Terminal Island Treatment Plant. By adopting a similar approach, OC San would build on this success and bring a sustainable, cost-effective solution to Orange County.

The benefits of the BDWI project are clear:

- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions from eliminating long-haul trucking
- Permanent carbon sequestration of PFAS, microplastics, carbon sequestration, and pharmaceuticals

- Protection of oceans and waterways by removing nutrients before discharge
- Long-term sustainability in biosolids management

The project underscores how OC San is driven by our mission and powered by innovation. By exploring cutting-edge solutions like BDWI, OC San is preparing for the future — ensuring that our practices not only meet today’s needs but safeguard public health and the environment for generations to come.



INNOVATION IN ACTION, MISSION IN MOTION: OC SAN PROTECTS OUR BEACHES

For more than four decades, OC San's Ocean Monitoring Program has safeguarded the quality of our coastal waters and beaches for both the public and marine life. Through regular water and sediment quality testing, along with marine life monitoring across nearly 200 square miles of ocean surrounding our 120-inch outfall pipe and 21 miles of shoreline, we've built a clear record of success.

This success was once again recognized in this year's Annual Heal the Bay Report Card, which placed Orange County beaches among the best across all three grading categories—summer dry, winter dry, and winter wet.

This year marked an outstanding achievement: 34 Orange County beaches — more than triple last year's total of 10 — earned a place on the prestigious Honor Roll, which recognizes beaches with zero bacterial exceedances year-round. Nearly half of these top-performing beaches are within OC San's service area.

These stellar results reflect OC San's commitment to environmental stewardship, the effectiveness of our collection and treatment processes, and the success of our ocean monitoring and dry weather urban runoff diversion programs. They also underscore how we remain driven by our mission and powered by innovation to protect our coastlines for future generations.

COMMITMENT TO COMPLIANCE. EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

Each fall, OC San celebrates the outstanding environmental stewardship of local businesses and waste haulers through the Pretreatment Honor Roll Program. Launched in 2022, this program highlights environmental champions in our community who demonstrate excellence in compliance and ensure their contributions to the sewer system are both responsible and environmentally safe.

To earn a place on the Honor Roll, candidates must be Class I Industrial Wastewater Dischargers or Waste haulers who demonstrate their commitment by:

- Maintaining compliance with wastewater discharge permit limits and conditions.
- Empowering staff to promote a sense of regulatory responsibility.
- Dedicated resources to provide a supportive atmosphere that fosters exceptional waste and wastewater management.

Honorees are recognized with a certificate of achievement, a window decal to proudly display at their business, and public recognition during the annual State of OC San event.

In 2024, 43 businesses earned a place on the Pretreatment Honor Roll. Of these, 31 companies achieved the Silver Award level — a milestone recognizing at least four consecutive years of compliance. A dozen companies earned the Bronze Award level, demonstrating strong compliance and environmental responsibility. These achievements reflect not only ongoing compliance efforts but also a lasting commitment to environmental protection.

This program showcases how OC San remains driven by our mission and powered by innovation — building strong partnerships with industry, strengthening compliance, and protecting public health and the environment for generations to come.



2024 Silver Awardees

(Recognizes four consecutive years of compliance)

- Access Business Group, LLC — Buena Park
- Air Industries Company, A PCC Company (Chapman) — Garden Grove
- Boeing Company (Graham) — Long Beach
- Bridge Energy, LLC — Brea
- Brindle/Thomas - Bradley — Huntington Beach
- Brindle/Thomas - Brooks & Kohlbush — Huntington Beach
- Brindle/Thomas - Dabney & Patton — Huntington Beach
- Cal-Aurum Industries, Inc. — Huntington Beach
- City of Anaheim Public Utilities (Water Services WRF) — Anaheim
- City of Newport Beach (West Coast Hwy - Oil Extraction) — Newport Beach
- D.F. Stauffer Biscuit Co., Inc. — Santa Ana
- DRS Network & Imaging Systems, LLC — Cypress
- Fabrica International, Inc. — Santa Ana
- Fineline Circuits & Technology, Inc. — Brea
- FujiFilm Irvine Scientific, Inc. — Santa Ana
- Gallade Chemical, Inc. — Santa Ana
- Bolsa Oil — Huntington Beach
- Maruchan, Inc. (Deere-South) — Irvine
- Maruchan, Inc. (Laguna Canyon) — Irvine
- Murrietta Circuits — Anaheim
- Nalco Water Pretreatment Solutions, LLC — Placentia
- Tower Semiconductor Newport Beach, Inc. — Newport Beach

- Precision Resource, California Division — Huntington Beach
- Rich Products Corporation (North) — Santa Ana
- Rich Products Corporation (South) — Santa Ana
- Sanmina Corporation (Airway) — Costa Mesa
- Sanmina Corporation (Redhill) — Costa Mesa
- Southern California Edison #1 (MT) — Westminster
- Southern California Edison #2 (DAS) — Westminster
- Southern California Edison #3 (LARS) — Westminster
- Wilco-Placentia Oil Operator, LLC — Irvine

2024 Bronze Awardees

(Recognizes two or three consecutive years of compliance)

- A & J Portable Restrooms, Inc. — Rancho Santa Margarita
- City of Anaheim Public Utilities Department — Anaheim
- Diamond Environmental Services, LP — San Marcos
- House Foods America Corporation (East) — Garden Grove
- House Foods America Corporation (West) — Garden Grove
- Kryler Corporation — Fullerton
- LM Chrome Corporation — Santa Ana
- Maruchan, Inc. (Deere) — Irvine
- Newlight Technologies, Inc. — Huntington Beach
- O.C. Waste & Recycling — Santa Ana
- Precision Circuits West, Inc. — Santa Ana
- Timken Bearing Inspection, Inc. — Los Alamitos

Driven by Excellence, Powered by Stewardship: Voices from the Pretreatment Honor Roll

Mike Gallade Chemical, Inc.

OC San's Pretreatment Honor Roll provides more than recognition; it's a roadmap for continuous improvement. We proudly display the certificate in our front office. It represents hard work, commitment to responsible chemical handling and environmental protection.

Sam Akbari, Precision Circuits West, Inc.

Recognizing excellence in wastewater treatment protects our rivers, lakes, and communities. Strong wastewater management builds stronger, safer neighborhoods.

Genki Kosuge, House Foods America

Thank you for selecting us as a Bronze Award. We are deeply honored. We are House Foods America, a food manufacturer specializing in tofu production. We hope continued participation in this program will allow our members to carry out their daily tasks with pride.

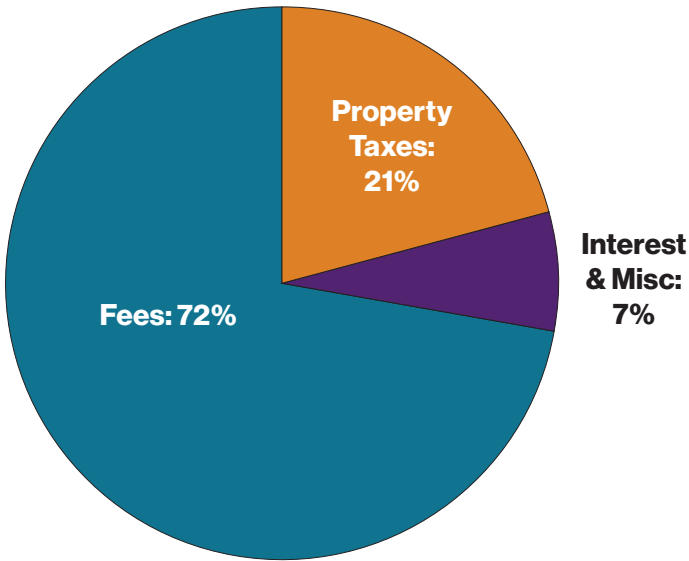
AAA: MAINTAINING FINANCIAL STABILITY

As an essential service provider to the community, OC San strives to balance financial stability with fiscal responsibility, while keeping rates affordable for the community we serve. For the 15th consecutive year, OC San has upheld this commitment, earning reaffirmed AAA ratings on all senior obligations from three credit rating firms: Fitch Ratings, Standard & Poor's, and Moody's Investors Service Incorporated.

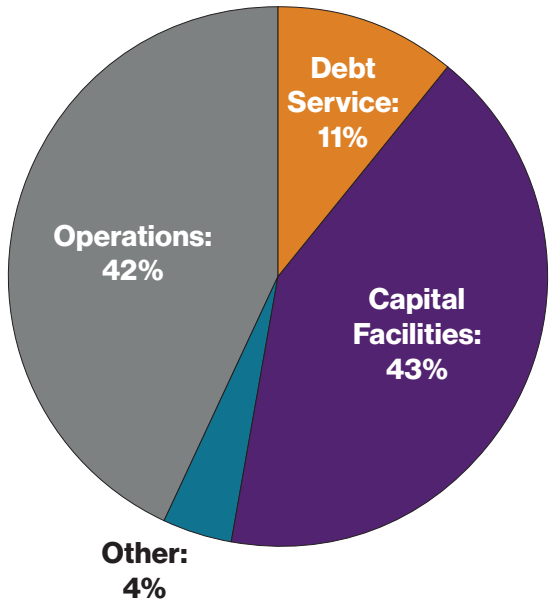
The Triple-A rating — the highest possible — reflects OC San's strong management practices and financial strength. Earning this rating allows us to secure low-interest rates to refinance our bonds, leading to real cost savings for our customers.

OC San remains the only California utility to hold AAA rating from all three major rating agencies, showcasing our dedication to sound finances and responsible rates.

Where the money comes from



Where the money goes



BUILDING RELIABILITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

Keeping our infrastructure in top condition is essential to maintaining a reliable, resilient, and safe sewer system. Through our world-class Capital Improvement Program (CIP), we're rehabilitating, replacing, and upgrading critical assets to continue delivering effective wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling.

With nearly 40 projects in construction, OC San is strengthening infrastructure across our plants, pump stations, and collection system. At Reclamation Plant No. 1 in Fountain Valley, the Headworks Rehabilitation Project stands out for its size, complexity, and community benefit. This project upgrades the headworks — the first stop for wastewater entering the plant from six regional trunk sewers across our 479-square-mile service area. Along with rehabilitating the facility, a new odor control system will help minimize potential concerns. Scheduled for completion in 2028, this effort reflects our commitment to long-term service reliability.

At Reclamation Plant No. 2 in Huntington Beach, the A-Side Primary Clarifiers Replacement Project will construct four new clarifiers to replace aging structures built in the 1960s. The new clarifiers will improve treatment efficiency and allow demolition of the existing units once operational.

Through these and other CIP projects, OC San is building a stronger, more dependable system to serve our community for generations.

To learn more view our CIP Annual Report at: <https://fliphtml5.com/zecoq/dabk/>



GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT SYSTEM— A MODEL OF INNOVATION

At OC San, innovation drives our mission to protect public health and the environment. One of the most powerful examples of this commitment is the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS), a joint project with the Orange County Water District (OCWD).

The GWRS is the world's largest advanced water purification system for potable reuse, producing up to 130 million gallons of high-quality water every day — enough to meet the needs of nearly one million people. Remarkably, OC San recycles 100 percent of the reclaimable flow, ensuring that every drop of water that can be reused is put back into the system. This purified water is used to replenish the local groundwater basin, providing a safe, reliable, and drought-resilient supply for Orange County.

OC San is the only wastewater agency in the world to recycle 100 percent of its reclaimable flow, ensuring that every drop of reusable water is purified and put to beneficial use.

Since the start of this effort, more than 486 billion gallons of water have been recycled — enough to help sustain our region's water supply for generations. This achievement reflects OC San's leadership in innovation and commitment to protecting precious resources through our partnership with the Orange County Water District.



MODERN TOOLS, IMPROVED ACCESS

After months of collaboration, we unveiled our redesigned website, created to improve user experience and better serve our community. The update site features a fresh, modern design and introduces new interactive tools — making it easier for users to find the information they need. It also incorporates enhanced accessibility features so that all users can fully navigate the site. The redesigned website highlights our commitment to transparency, ensuring the community can easily access the information and services they rely on.



STRATEGIC PLANNING: A ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE

At OC San, our commitment to excellence doesn't stop at day-to-day operations — it is rooted in long-term vision. Our Strategic Plan is the cornerstone of that vision, guiding priorities, shaping goals, and keeping us at the forefront of environmental leadership, innovation, and public service.

Every two years, OC San revisits and refines this roadmap to ensure it reflects the evolving needs of our communities, industry, and environment. The process is thoughtful, collaborative, and mission-driven — and this year is no exception.

The 2025 Strategic Plan is currently in development, with the Board of Directors leading the effort to refine the strong framework already in place. Building upon 15 existing policy areas, this updated plan introduces a new policy area dedicated to potable water salinity control. This addition underscores OC San's commitment to protecting water quality while continuing to focus on the values and priorities that matter most.



Highlights of the policy areas include:

- **Business Principles** — budget control and fiscal discipline, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, asset management, property management, and organizational advocacy and outreach.
- **Environmental Stewardship** — energy independence, climate and catastrophic event resiliency, food waste treatment, environmental water quality, stormwater management and urban runoff, and potable water salinity control.
- **Wastewater Management** — chemical sustainability, biosolids management, water reuse, and constituents of emerging concern.
- **Workplace Environment** — resilient staffing and safety and physical security.

Once finalized, the 2025 Strategic Plan will serve as OC San's agency-wide guide, shaping direction for Fiscal Years 2026–27 and 2027–28, and beyond. Final adoption expected in November 2025.

OC San remains Driven by our Mission, Powered by Innovation, and the Strategic Plan ensures we remain steadfast in delivering reliable service, protecting public health, and preserving the environment for generations to come.



ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

At OC San, connecting with our community is as vital as providing reliable wastewater services. In its third year, the Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy continues to educate residents on the inner workings of our complex system — from collection and treatment to water recycling and environmental protection. With over 100 registrants every session this year, the Wastewater 101 Citizens has proven to be a success and shows the interest that the community has about their local infrastructure.

OC San also provides hands-on learning opportunities through tours of our facilities. Over the past year, we hosted 110 tours, welcoming 1,531 guests, and offered 20 self-guided virtual tours, making our operations accessible to a wider audience. Beyond facility tours, OC San partnered with the Heritage Museum of Orange County to weave educational messaging into their current program, creating a valuable platform to teach thousands of children about wastewater treatment and the importance of proper disposal practices like What2Flush. Through both in-person and virtual experiences, this collaboration engages more than 10,500 participants each fiscal year.

Our outreach extends to schools through partnerships with Inside the Outdoors and the Orange County Department of Education, bringing a dedicated environmental education program to elementary, middle, and high school students. To date, the program has reached 1,295 students across eight cities in our service area.

OC San’s broader outreach also includes 31 speaking engagements reaching 1,400 members of the public, and 11 community events connecting with 2,600 residents.

These initiatives share a common goal: fostering environmental stewardship and inspiring sustainable practices among the next generation. By emphasizing the vital role sanitation plays in protecting public health and the environment, OC San is helping shape young people into environmentally conscious and proactive citizens.

Through education, engagement, and transparency, OC San ensures that the community is informed, empowered, and connected to the work we do every day — demonstrating how dedication, innovation, and outreach drive results that benefit the public we serve.

STATS:

Legislative Affairs

- Bills Tracked: 42
- State Positions: 11
- Federal Positions: 2



Construction Outreach –

- 18.3K people reached
- 38 electronic messages
- Supported 8 projects



Social Media –

- FB – 258 Posts – 40,280 Reach – Follower Increase – 1.03%
- IG – 356 Posts – 105,945 Reach – Follower Increase – 1.13%
- Twitter – 214 Posts – 9,773 Reach – Follower Increase – 1 %
- LinkedIn – 80 Posts – 76,569 Reach – Follower Increase 1.15%

Education –

- Heritage Museum of Orange County – 154 Schools with a total of 10,498 students
- WW101 Citizens Academy- Spring 2025 – 43 Graduates
- Inside the Outdoors – 1,295 students

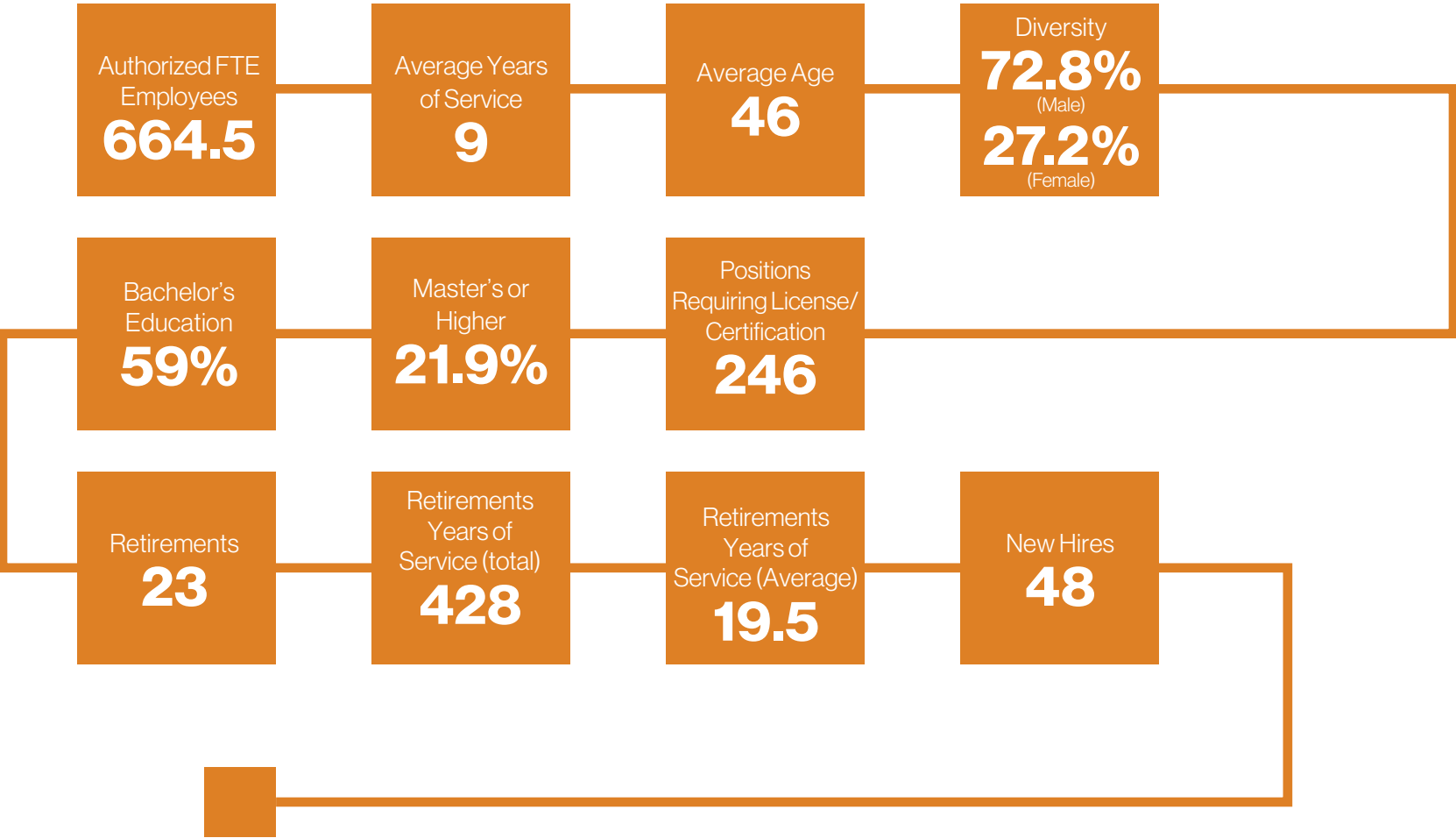


Community Events/Speakers Bureau:

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- 110 tours reaching 1,530 guests
- 20 self-guided virtual tours



HUMAN RESOURCES STATISTICS

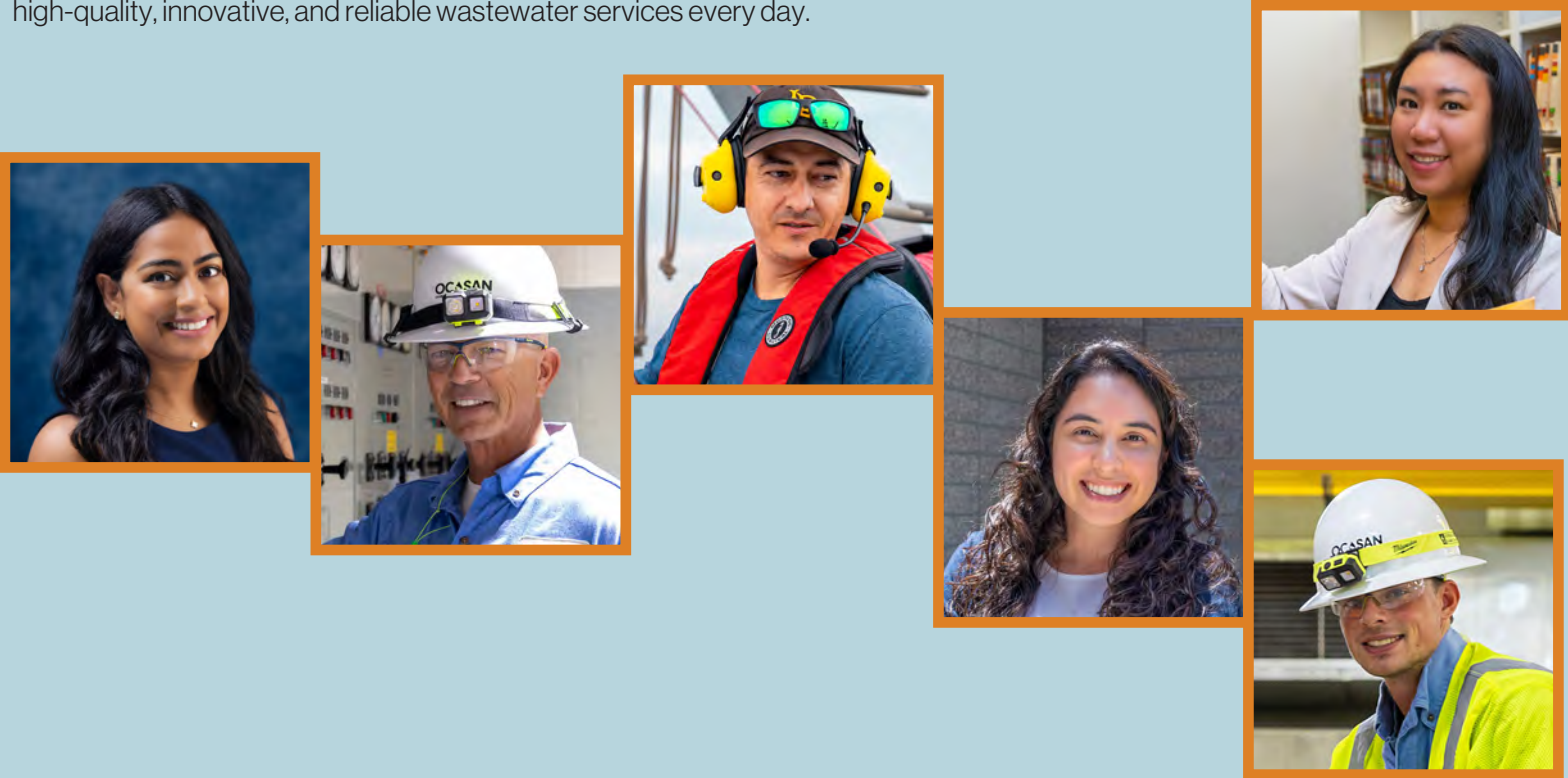


BUILDING A WORKPLACE WHERE MISSION MEETS ACTION

At OC San, delivering reliable service to our community starts with engaged, motivated employees. In the fall of 2024, we conducted our most successful Employee Engagement Survey to date, with over 350 staff members, more than half of our workforce — sharing their perspectives.

The results reflect a team committed to our mission: 87 percent of employees said their work is meaningful, 85 percent see opportunities to grow, and 82 percent are satisfied with organizational communication. Staff also provided valuable feedback on areas for improvement, including recognition, two-way communication, and additional opportunities to connect.

By listening and acting on this feedback, OC San continues to foster a workplace culture that empowers employees. When staff feel supported and valued, they bring their best to every task — ensuring the community benefits from high-quality, innovative, and reliable wastewater services every day.



LOOKING AHEAD: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR TOMORROW

- Launch a customer service portal to enhance stakeholder access, account management, and service efficiency.
- Implement a new funding process for small replacement and repair projects to increase transparency, efficiency, and budget control.
- Identify and prioritize opportunities to apply Artificial Intelligence (AI) for optimizing administrative, operational, and treatment processes.
- Conduct a fleet mobility study to right-size transportation vehicles and support clean air compliance.
- Develop updated Fats, Oils, and Grease outreach and compliance materials for food service establishments within OC San service area.
- Complete the Supercritical Water Oxidization six-month vendor demonstration of the project.
- Initiate Phase One for the Biosolids Deep Well Injection Project. This project is a long-term solution for managing biosolids and disposing of biosolids. Phase One will focus on feasibility and the preliminary design.
- Develop and conduct a comprehensive high flow exercise to evaluate the Emergency Operation Center performance, processes, and operational efficiency.
- Develop a physical security master plan based on findings from past audits and surveys with a focus on mitigating risk, compliance with applicable regulations and standards, and enhancing security measures in OC San facilities and operations.
- Develop and implement a wastewater laboratory and data science training curriculum to support wastewater operator certification.



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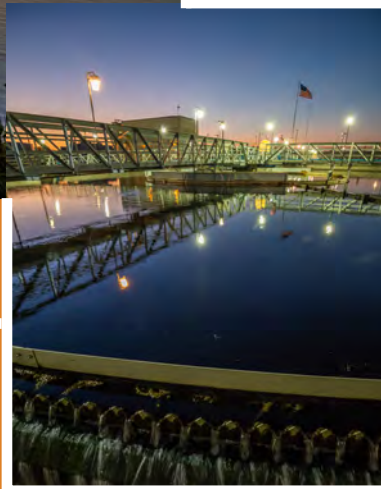
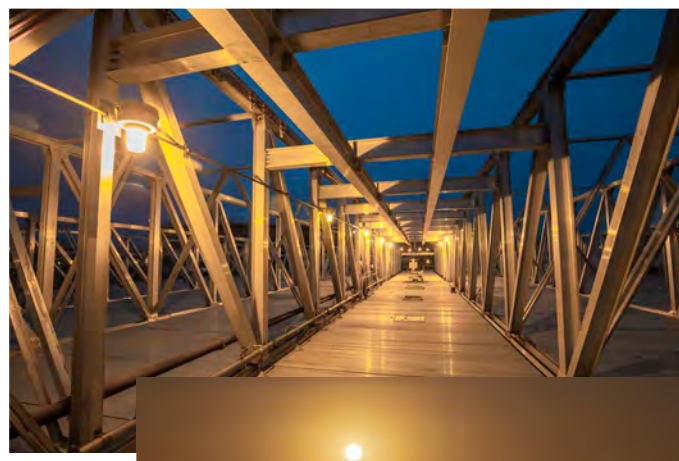
- District Transparency Certificate of Excellence by the Special District Leadership Foundation
- Excellence in Informational Technology Practices Award from the Municipal Information Systems Association of California
- Design and Print Silver Award from the Davey Awards for CIP Annual Report
- American Inhouse Design Award from Graphic Design USA for CIP Annual Report, Community Newsletter and Keep It Flowing Brochure
- Corporate/Organization Transformation Award from the Institute of Asset Management North America
- National Environmental Achievement Award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies for OC San Connection Newsletter and Employee Development Program
- American Graphic Design Award from Graphic Design USA for Open House Count Down and 70th Anniversary Campaign
- Certificate of Excellence from DAC Bond for 20 years of reporting municipal bonds



AWARDS

2025

- Santa Ana River Basin Section (SARBS) of the California Water Environment Association
 - o Community Engagement & Outreach Photography Award — Gold
 - o Community Engagement & Outreach: Project of the Year – Silver – Los Alamitos Construction Project
 - o Operator of the Year — Shaun Siddiqui
 - o Safety Plant of the Year for Plant No. 1
- WateReuse Award for Outreach and Education — Heritage Museum Partnership
- California Water Environment Association
 - o Community Engagement & Outreach Photography Award — First Place for Wastewater 101 2023 Photo
 - o Community Engagement & Outreach Photography Award — Third Place for Wastewater 101 2024 Photo
 - o Safety Plant of the Year for Plant No. 1
- Platinum Peak Performance Award for Plant Nos. 1 and 2 from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association
- Golden Hub Award in Environmental Sustainability & Energy Efficiency for OC San Headquarters from Association of California Cities-Orange County
- Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award from National Procurement Institute
- Organizational Excellence Award for Employee Development Program from California Association of Sanitation Agencies



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