

Public Affairs Update

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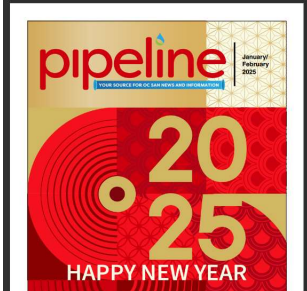
Public Affairs Programs

- Internal and External Communication
- Support OC San’s existing programs
- New Items:
 - ✓ New Website
 - ✓ Employee Engagement Survey
 - ✓ *Headquarters Educational Display – Phase 2*
 - Library Educational Program
 - ✓ *New Employee Welcome Kit*
 - Employee Art Contest

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Employee Engagement / Education



OC SAN New Employee Welcome Kit

OC San is the regional wastewater provider for 2.6 million people in central and northeast Orange County, operating two reclamation plants, 19 pump stations, and nearly 400 miles of sewer pipes.

WHO WE ARE

- WHAT WE DO GENERAL BROCHURE
- TOUR VIDEO
- Mission & Vision
- Core Values
- Brochures & FactSheets
- Annual Reports

RESOURCES

- THE BOX: Stay informed on all things OC San and more!
- HUMAN RESOURCES: Benefits, Employee Development, Policies and Procedures
- Employee Recognition Programs
- OC San Branding

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Branding / Construction Outreach



Filter by Status: Current Projects | Filter by City: All Cities | Search Projects: [Search Box]

- Taft Avenue Sewer Improvement** (Orange) - View On Map | Read More
- Seal Beach Pump Station Replacement** (Seal Beach) - View On Map | Read More
- Costa Mesa Sewer Rehabilitation Along the I-405** (Costa Mesa) - View On Map | Read More
- Airway-Airport Loop Sewer Rehabilitation Project** (Costa Mesa) - View On Map | Read More

Orange County Sanitation District Construction Notice



Costa Mesa Sewer Rehabilitation Along the I-405

Starting later this month, the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) will begin construction within the Brookview Community.

As part of the OC San Costa Mesa Sewer Rehabilitation Along the I-405 Project (Along the 405), the following work is scheduled:



- What: Tree removal, approximately six trees.

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Experts / Govt. Affairs

CWEA ANNUAL AWARDS

National Environmental Achievement AWARDS

How Heavy Rain Affects THE SEWER SYSTEM

- Rainwater enters the sewer system through inflow and infiltration.
- Increased flow overwhelms pipes and plant infrastructure.
- Strain on the sewer system increases risk of spills.
- Wait it out... Do your part by waiting until after the storm passes to do water-using chores.

OC SAN CONNECTION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) is a public agency that provides wastewater collection, treatment and recycling services for approximately 2.6 million people in central and northwest Orange County. OC San aims to keep the public informed about the services we provide, and our efforts to protect public health and the environment through various electronic pieces like our community newsletter.

OC San's community newsletter, "OC San Connection" is intended to be a standalone piece that provides a quick update of OC San's efforts and services to our community. As a special district with no direct billing to our customers, we don't have the opportunity to share information and articles of interest with our audience. Each quarterly e-newsletter is intended to bridge that gap and inform and educate our public on the essential service we provide by sharing news on construction projects, program we provide, tips, and fun facts.

4,500 SUBSCRIBERS **320% SUBSCRIBER INCREASE** (1,400 total subscribers)

ocsan.gov/newsletter

OC SAN CONNECTION

FREE Virtual Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy

STARTING MARCH 2025

For Workshop Schedule or More Information Visit:

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What's Next

- Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy
- T-shirt Design Contest
- Honor Wall
- New Homepage for The San Box
- OC San Connection Newsletter – Spring Issue
- Member Agency Outreach Toolkit
- Community Outreach Events:
 - Costa Mesa Earth Day
 - OCWD's Children's Water Festival
- Advocacy Days

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Recommendation

Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

- Receive and file the Public Affairs Update for the month of February 2025.

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Questions?

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