

Wine Country Water Works Association
Wednesday June 26, 2013:
Rohnert Park Symposium Course Descriptions

Track #1:

8:30 (1 Contact Hour) Topic: Upcoming Regulations

Presented By: Janice Thomas, P.E., District Engineer, CDPH

What's coming down the road? Revised Total Coliform Rule, electronic Consumer Confidence Reports & more!

9:40 (1 Contact Hour) Topic: Waterworks Standards 5-year Review

Presented By: Karen Bolan, P.E., Associate Engineer, CDPH

The Waterworks Standards cover a lot of ground. Let's review them to make sure we don't miss anything.

10:50 (1 Contact Hour) Topic: Boil Water Notices—What to Expect & Distribution Outages

Presented By: Zachary Rounds, P.E., Associate Engineer, CDPH

Learn to identify what can trigger a Boil Water Order, how CDPH responds to an Order, and what is needed to lift the order. Includes bonus distribution outage Boil Water process!

1:30 (2 Contact Hours) Topic: Drinking Water Filtration – From Sand to Semipermeable Membranes

Presented By: Richard Vierra, Water Opcert School

A look at modern forms of filtering drinking water supplies to improve its aesthetic qualities, remove pathogens, and make salt/brackish water useful for human consumption.

Track #2:

8:30 (3 Contact Hours) Topic: Cla-Val Automatic Control Valves

Presented By: Mike Landers, HyDEC Corp.

An overview of the various flow applications available utilizing Cla-Val as well as associated maintenance and service requirements for these units.

1:30 (2 Contact Hours) Topic: Conducting a Fireflow Test

Presented By: Paul Harris, Golden State Water Company

A close look at the process and equipment used for obtaining accurate Fireflow data in your distribution system.

Track #3:

8:30 (3 Contact Hours) Topic: Board Basics: Capital Improvement Plans

Presented By: John Hamner, Brian Phillips, RCAC

It is becoming all too common for public water systems to experience system failures, resulting in water outages or non-compliance issues. One method to avoid these issues is to plan for the future. This workshop will show board members, managers and operators how to develop a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) which will allow them to replace water system components prior to failure. Participants will learn and understand: • What a CIP is • Resources for developing a CIP • Updating the CIP • Planning and developing a CIP • How the CIP ties into other important documents and policies.

1:30 (2 Contact Hours) Topic: Conflict of Interest and Policies

Presented By: John Hamner, Brian Phillips, RCAC

Small water systems throughout the country often have boards consisting entirely of volunteers. In California, all new and existing board members are required to attend two hours of ethics training every other year. This workshop will satisfy that legal requirement, as well as help participants write effective conflict of interest policies. Participants will learn and understand: • AB 54, AB 1234, ethics requirements for board members • Open meeting laws (Brown Act) • Conflict of interest • What ethical behavior is • Financial responsibilities • Policy creation