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Major Infrastructure Project Recognized for Excellence

The Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District and Sacramento Area Sewer District will recognize the Upper Northwest Interceptor Section 9 (UNWI 9) and Northeast Area Relief (NEA) project team at the August 12 meeting. The team will be publically recognized for the following achievements:

- 2008 Project of the Year Award in the Environment Category – American Public Works Association
- 2008 Engineering Achievement Award – California Water Environment Association
- 2008 Project Achievement Award, Honorable Mention – Construction Management Association of America

“The entire project team is honored to be recognized by the Board for our achievements on this complex project,” said SRCSD Project Manager Bill Chavez. “We have worked together to manage a major construction project along narrow streets with heavy traffic in a densely populated area. The awards are a testament to the team’s high level of professionalism and the contractors’ hard work and efforts.”

The public are invited to attend the board meeting on Wednesday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. at 700 H Street, Suite 1450, Sacramento, CA.

Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District and Sacramento Area Sewer District are working jointly on the UNWI 9 and NEA projects to install more than six miles of large sewer pipeline in the City of Citrus Heights and unincorporated areas of Orangevale.

“We are on schedule to provide the necessary capacity to sewer lines in the City of Citrus Heights and north-eastern portion of Sacramento County,” said Chavez. Completion is scheduled for mid-2010.

The UNWI 9 and the NEA projects are part of the larger Upper Northwest Interceptor program. The complete UNWI line will run west along Old Auburn Road, Auburn Boulevard and Greenback Lane, then along Elkhorn Boulevard in North Highlands, through Rio Linda, and finally southbound, parallel to Natomas Boulevard/Truxel Road. The line will tie into the New Natomas Pump Station, then into the previously constructed Lower Northwest Interceptor to finally reach the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in Elk Grove.

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The districts are responsible for providing wastewater collection, conveyance, treatment and disposal to the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County; the cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, West Sacramento, and Rancho Cordova and portions of the cities of Folsom and Sacramento.