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President's Message:

Welcome members of BAWWA and allow me to introduce myself. My name is **Daniel Gill** and it is my honor to serve as your 2020 BAWWA President. A little bit about myself - I am the Water Treatment Superintendent for EBMUD, managing water treatment for 1.4 million customers in the East Bay. I've been a part of BAWWA as Contra Costa County Director since 2015 and you may ask how, since I work for EBMUD. Well I used to be Contra Costa Water District's Superintendent before accepting my current position with EBMUD. Either way, I am excited to be the new President and hope you are ready for what we have in store for 2020.

Our next event is scheduled for **Thursday, March 5**. Our Alameda County Director, **Kelsi Oshiro**, has arranged for a private tour of the **Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center (AWPC)**,

located in San Jose. Although this facility was on a previous BAWWA tour, recent upgrades and new processes will allow our new membership and any that missed the previous tour to see this amazing facility. The AWPC is a state-of-the-art \$72 million facility that treats secondary wastewater effluent to drinking water standards using microfiltration, reverse osmosis, and UV disinfection. The highly purified water is used to improve the waste stream of the existing wastewater treatment effluent, lower TDS, and can also be used for a variety of other purposes such as irrigation, commercial, and industrial. Our General Membership Meeting & Dinner will follow in Santa Clara at Pedro's, with **Shane O'Nesky** from Alameda County Water District (ACWD) as our presenter. Shane, an ACWD Project Engineer (capital improvements), was the project manager of the fish ladder construction at one of ACWD's rubber dams and will speak in depth about the project and the challenges that came along the way. Please visit BAWWA.org to register, or use the mail-in form on page 7. This is just the start of another fun and educational year for BAWWA members, including a distillery tour for our May event, a new event for the Summer Social, a great Golf Tournament, and hopefully, a San Francisco surprise for November!

BAWWA's 2019 ended historically. Heidi Chou's event for our annual **Water for People** auction raised **over \$4,000** in donation money at Eve's Waterfront Restaurant in Oakland. The

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event occurred just after an amazing tour of EBMUD's Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant, hosted by Water Treatment Supervisor **David Gluchowski**. At the dinner event, auctioneers **Sophia Skoda** and **Alice Towey** of EBMUD did a fabulous job enticing generous bids from attending BAWWA members. Above all, we thank the many companies and individuals who donated wine, event tickets, services - as auction items!

Our November 29 meeting also included the annual election for BAWWA Directors and Officers. BAWWA members unanimously elected the following:

- **Daniel Gill** of East Bay Municipal Utility District, as President
- **Heidi Chou** of East Bay Municipal Utility District, as Vice President
- **Ivona Kagin**, as Secretary/Treasurer
- **Danielle Bonham** of the City of Vallejo, as Napa & Solano Counties Director
- **Kevin Calcagno** of Eurofins Eaton Analytical, as Suppliers & Contractors Director

Heidi's move to Vice President has created a vacancy for the East Bay MUD Director, which the Board expects to fill shortly. We also have a new Historian, **Rene Guillen** with Brown and Caldwell, who will help us in documenting our events and maintaining our web site. Additionally, we are still actively searching for a new Water for People Chair, which has not yet been filled since Lisa Pezzino's departure after many years of dedicated service.

As listed on the Board roster on pages 9-10, our other four Directors continue for the next year of their term, and all will be active in planning and supporting our 2020 events. We are also pleased to announce continued support from our Committee Chairs: **Deanna Lee** of Brown and Caldwell as the Sports Chair and **Pablo Ramudo** of Marin Municipal Water District as the Membership Chair. Lastly, a special thanks to our membership, for your continued commitment and support for BAWWA, let's make 2020 an amazing year!

Daniel Gill
2019 BAWWA President
EBMUD

P.S. Be sure to renew your membership for 2020 if you haven't already. See page 8 or visit BAWWA.org.





2019 Golf Tournament: Fun in the Sun!

Monday, August 19th marked our 5th Garry Lee Memorial Golf Tournament. This 2019 edition was held at the beautiful Marin Country Club in Novato. While enjoying a gorgeous day and incredible views, players managed some stellar golf:



1st Place Team (58)

David Ban
John Parsons
Casey Wichert
Dino Carpino

2nd Place Team (60)

Demian Krueger
Jim Passey
Ron Quinzon
Bruce Curtis

3rd Place Team (60)

Ike Bell
Greg Shreeve
Mike Torrence
Dave Paterson



Best Novice Team

Pete Rodriguez
Eric Benson
Gregg Addington
and Son

Most Honest Team

John Schabacker
Ed Heuer
Keith Jenne
Joanne Wilson



Longest Drive, Men: Brian Schultze

Longest Drive, Women: Alison Hess

Closest to Pin, Men: Pete Schoemann (5' 3")

Closest to Pin, Women: Joy Eldredge (15' 5")

Putting Contest Winners: Ron Schroder, Alison Hess



Big thanks go out to the Board members and other volunteers who helped organize and put on this event!

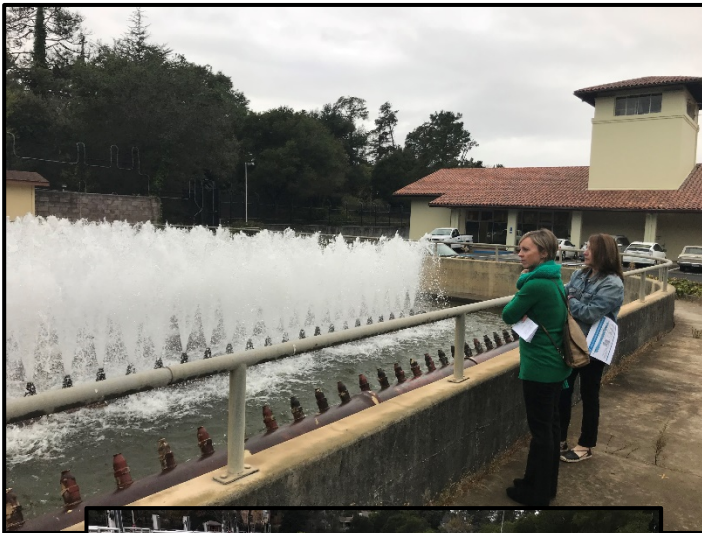
Very special thanks to our Sponsors:





A Look Back at BAWWA's Last Event Oakland, November 14, 2019

- Tour of EBMUD's Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant (26 members)
- Dinner at Eve's Waterfront Restaurant (50 members and guests)
- Annual Water For People Auction raised **\$4,165, a new record!**





**Thursday, March 5, 2020
General Membership Meeting and Tour**

REGISTER NOW!

TOUR: Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center (limited to 30)

Date: March 5, 2020
Times: 2:15 – 4:00 PM
Tour Location: 4190 Zanker Road
San Jose, CA



Come join BAWWA for a return to the Santa Clara Valley Water District’s Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center (SVAWPC). The SVAWPC was completed in July 2014, during the peak of one of California’s worst droughts. On this walking technical tour, SVAWPC guides will present lessons learned, updates on future plans, and what the future holds for potable reuse in California.



The SVAWPC receives secondary-treated effluent from the San Jose-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility (RWF) and processes the secondary-treated effluent through three additional treatment processes (microfiltration, reverse osmosis, and ultraviolet light) to produce up to 8 million gallons per day of purified water. The purified water is blended with the recycled water supply produced at the RWF.

- **Tour Size:** Limited to 30 people.
- **Time:** Arrive at the Visitors Center next to the parking lot by 2:15 pm. The tour begins promptly at 2:30 pm and will conclude by 4:00 pm.
- **Parking:** Parking is allowed near the Visitors Center and in designated street locations.
- **Registration:** **RSVP by Wednesday, February 26.** Tour spots will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.



*****More details will be shared with registrants who are confirmed for the tour*****

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & DINNER

Following the tour of the SVAWPC, head to Pedro's Restaurant & Cantina in Santa Clara for our social hour and no-host bar starting at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm followed by our guest speaker.

Location: Pedro's Restaurant & Cantina ([3935 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara, CA](http://www.pedros.com))

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5:00 pm No-Host Bar
- 6:00 pm Dinner
(includes House Salad, Choice of Entrée, Dessert)
- 6:30 pm General Meeting and Guest Speaker



Entrée Options

- Salmon Ensalada
- Selecciones Plate
 - Beef Taco and
 - Chicken Enchilada
- Selecciones Plate (Veg)
 - Veggie Enchilada w/
 - Chile Relleno
- Chile Verde

Speaker: Shane O'Nesky

Shane O'Nesky will present an overview of the Alameda County Water District's (ACWD) recent construction of the Rubber Dam 3 Fishway. Shane was the Rubber Dam 3 Fishway project manager and is currently assisting with the construction of ACWD's Rubber Dam 1 Fishway.

Shane has been with ACWD for 19 years and has worked on numerous projects in many different capacities. Shane has a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California-Davis and is a licensed Mechanical Engineer. Also, Shane holds Water Distribution Grade D2 and Water Treatment Grade T2 operator certificates with the State Water Resources Control Board.



DIRECTIONS

Directions: Pedro's Restaurant & Cantina is located at [3935 Freedom Circle](http://www.pedros.com) in Santa Clara.

Parking: Pedro's has a designated parking lot with an abundant amount of spaces available.

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Wednesday, February 26, 2020

To Register Online:

1. Register or Pay Online for each attendee on the Event page at BAWWA.org

NOTE: Online Payment requires having or creating a PayPal Account.

To Register by U.S. Mail:

1. Complete a Registration Form (below) for each attendee.

2. Submit a check payable to **BAWWA**.

(Note: A single check may cover costs for multiple registrations.)

3. Mail completed Registration Form(s) and Payment to: **Kelsi Oshiro – BAWWA
Alameda County Water District
43885 South Grimmer Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538**

****Your Registration is a commitment to pay,
in advance, or on the day of the Event.****

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone No. _____

RSVP (Check one option): Tour* and Dinner (\$55.00) ***BAWWA Membership Required**
 Dinner Only (\$55.00)

Entrée Selection: Salmon Ensalada Sellecciones Plate
 Chile Verde Sellecciones Plate (Vegetarian)

BAWWA MEMBERSHIP*: Current BAWWA Member (\$0.00)
*Required for Tour Retired BAWWA Member (\$0.00)
 BAWWA Membership - New or Renewal (\$25.00)
Water For People: (Suggested Donation \$15.00) Amount: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD: Cash/Check by Mail Payment at Event Payment Online

QUESTIONS? Contact Kelsi Oshiro (Kelsi.Oshiro@acwd.com)



BAWWA MEMBERSHIP

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WHAT DO I GET FOR ONLY \$25 A YEAR?

- ◆ Maintain & Enlarge Your Pool of Professional Contacts
- ◆ Annual Golf Tournament and Summer Social
- ◆ 3 Facility Tours and Dinners
- ◆ Annual "Water For People" Auction

Join or Renew online at BAWWA.org/join
or
 RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH A CHECK MADE OUT TO "BAWWA" TO:
Pablo Ramudo
North Marin Water district
 PO Box 146
 Novato, CA 94948

MEMBER INFORMATION (Please print CLEARLY)

Name: _____
 Organization: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____

 Business Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
 E-Mail: _____



PAYMENT INFORMATION	AMOUNT
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 25.00
CHECK HERE IF RETIRED (<i>Dues Waived</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0.00
CONTRIBUTION TO "WATER FOR PEOPLE" <small><i>Tax Deductible (Suggested Donation \$15.00)</i></small>	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Check # _____)	\$

Please make checks payable to "BAWWA".
 Questions? Contact Pablo Ramudo at pramudo@nmwd.com or (415) 761-8929



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