

Join a Tour of the El Dorado Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant



The El Dorado Hills wastewater treatment plant is one of four that EID owns and operates. The plant has enough capacity to treat average dry weather flows up to four million gallons a day.

Ever wondered what happens to all the stuff that goes down your drains and toilets? Wonder no more! Just sign up for a tour of EID's El Dorado Hills wastewater treatment plant. The remaining tour dates are August 26, September 23, and October 8. Contact Jim Murphy at 530-642-4408, or by e-mail at jmurphy@eid.org, and let him know which date you prefer. All tours begin at 10:00 a.m., last about one and a half hours, and are limited to 25 participants.

The first tour, on July 28, proved to be a real eye opener for the participants, who like most of us do not often think about the wastewater treatment process until we get our bills and wonder how the costs are determined. And it was a great learning opportunity for three children whose mother brought them along while they were on summer break from school.

You can also read about the district's wastewater treatment and processes. Visit the EID website at www.eid.org and click on Document Library, then scroll down to the Waterfront Archive and select the January/February 2010 edition. Or take a look at the District's *Sewer System Management Plan*, also on the Document Library page.

Remember

A variety of household products can seriously damage your sewer pipes and the wastewater treatment system—possibly resulting in fines to EID and costly upgrades and maintenance of the collection pipes and treatment plants. From pharmaceuticals and “disposable” diapers to kitty litter and fats, oils, and grease, it's important to know what may be harming your pipes. Click on “Don't F.O.G. your drain” at www.eid.org for more information.