



EID employees receive accolades

On January 9, 2009, EID employees received awards from the Sacramento Area Section of the California Water Environment Association (CWEA) during the Association's annual banquet.

Mike Marchand, collections supervisor, accepted the Collections System of the Year award on behalf of his team. This award recognizes EID's demonstrated commitment to excellence in the areas of regulatory compliance, administrative procedures, maintenance, safety and training programs, and emergency procedures.

"Mike's team has displayed extraordinary commitment again and again," said **Vickie Caulfield**, EID's recycled/wastewater operations manager. This is the sixth time the team has been honored with this award.

A team from the Deer Creek wastewater treatment plant was recognized with the Safety Award (1-25 employees). The team at Deer Creek set a high example for safety in the industry and continues to excel.

In addition to the team awards, several individuals were recognized for their dedicated and outstanding work.

John Chavers, wastewater plant mechanic, was recognized as Mechanical Technician of the Year. **Michael Roberts**, who works as a wastewater operator, was chosen as the Operator of the Year. Electronic technician, **Mark Cumbra**, was chosen Electrical Maintenance Person of the Year. And **Tony Julian**, collections operator, was awarded the Collection System Person of the Year.

"We are delighted and proud to be so recognized by the industry," said Caulfield. "And we were surprised and especially honored to receive the Presidential Choice Award for volunteer support of the local section!"

CWEA, a not-for-profit association of professionals in the wastewater industry, trains and certifies wastewater professionals and promotes sound policies at the state and local levels.