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Recycled Water Project Update

Redwood City Recycled Water Project

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Redwood City and Hotel Sofitel receive Highest Recognition at National WaterReuse Conference

The WaterReuse Association presented its 2007 Large Project of the Year Award to the Redwood City Recycled Water Project and its 2007 Customer of the Year Award to Hotel Sofitel, during a ceremony held September 10 at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, FL. The awards ceremony coincided with the 22nd Annual WaterReuse Symposium, which is the preeminent conference devoted to water reuse and desalination education.

The Project of the Year Award recognizes successful recycled water projects that have exhibited effective management practices, found innovated uses for recycled water, and established noteworthy public/private partnerships.

Hotel Sofitel was recognized for maintaining a business philosophy of sustainability in water and energy consumption, as well as waste management and recycling. The hotel has been a willing partner in exploring new ways to save water and has been proactive in expanding the safe use of recycled water beyond the common uses. Hotel Sofitel is a high profile customer that has demonstrated how recycled water benefits the public and contributes to its business service, and with four approved recycled water applications, the hotel has more onsite uses than any other Redwood City recycled water customer.

New Recycled Water Signage in the Shores

New recycled water signage, indicating areas where recycled water is being used to irrigate, has been placed at locations around Redwood Shores. These areas include road medians and commercial landscape, and do not include schools or



WaterReuse president, Pick Talley, congratulates Peter Ingram (Project Manager and Redwood City Community Development Director), along with project team members: Mark Millan (Data Instincts), Craig Lichty (Kennedy Jenks Consultants), Donald Nickle (Utilities Specialist), and Bob Whitley (Whitley Burchett & Associates).

parks, as recommended by the Recycled Water Task Force.



Construction Activities are Wrapping Up in the Shores until 2008

Mainline pipeline installation has been completed in the Redwood Shores area for now except for smaller lateral pipeline work which is to be completed shortly. The mainline construction crews will be starting work in the Seaport area in early October along Seaport Blvd.

Because activities are winding down in the Shores area, Recycled Water Project

Updates for this area will not be issued again until next Spring (2008), when roads affected by construction will receive a slurry seal, and aesthetic road restoration. A pre-notice of this activity will be sent a couple of weeks prior.

We currently have 17 sites connected and are saving an average of 149,000 gallons per day of drinking water, right on target for saving 900 acre feet by 2010.



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