



OC San Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy Spring 2023 Curriculum

Date and Time	Topic	Description
Thursday, March 9 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Who We Are What We Do	<p>Self-introductions and overview of who we are and what we do with a brief summary of our agency and its services. Our Board Chairman and Assistant General Manager will talk and discuss how we operate as a public agency and the role of our Board of Directors. We will also discuss our OC San Finances (Budget) and how we collect our revenue.</p> <p>Participants will enjoy our newly updated tour video.</p>
Thursday, March 23 6:00-8:00 p.m.	OC San the Nuts and Bolts	<p>Every day, we treat about over 180 million gallons of wastewater from 2.6 million people living in a 479-square-mile area of central and northwest Orange County. Where does it all go? Follow the flow of our influent through pipelines, primary and secondary treatment processes, to its new life as highly treated recycled water through the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS).</p>
Thursday, April 6 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Building for the Future OC San’s Capital Improvement Program	<p>Staff will provide an overview of our Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The CIP supports OC San’s commitment to provide a reliable service to our ratepayers, expand resource recovery, and repair and replace aging infrastructure. We plan, design, and prepare for the future by maintaining our assets, all while making sure that we meet our commitment of protecting public health and the environment.</p>
Thursday, April 20 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Protecting our Environment: Fundamentals of Environmental Services	<p>Our Regulatory and Environmental Compliance staff will discuss how we keep the environment safe by meeting compliance requirements and inspecting businesses to ensure they are doing the same.</p> <p>Our laboratory staff will discuss how we utilize technology and science to protect the public health and prevent pollution in the environment. As part of this section our Ocean Monitoring program and 60-foot ocean research vessel the Nerissa will also be discussed.</p> <p>Learn how you too can join the OC San team.</p>

Wednesday, April 26 6:00-7:00 p.m.	<i>Graduation</i>	Participants who attended all four workshops will be recognized with a Certificate of Completion at a graduation ceremony during the October Board Meeting.
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**Optional facility tour date is TBD

***Workshop dates and presenters subject to change