Board of Directors to decide whether to update Biosolids Policy at Strategic Plan Workshop

On October 17, 2012, OCSD’s Board of Directors will:

1. Update our 5-Year Strategic Plan.

2. OCSD staff will be recommending that the Board revisit our Biosolids Policy (Board Resolution 06-10) at a future meeting and update it to reflect recent circumstances and strategies.

The agenda will be posted here by Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Land application contract awarded to Tule Ranch

During the August 22, 2012 meeting, OCSD’s Board of Directors awarded land application/landfill contract to Tule Ranch (outcome of the RFP process). Tule Ranch’s current contract expires on 12/31/12. Under their new contract beginning on 1/1/13, Tule will continue hauling biosolids to Yuma, AZ.

Ernesto Castro
Lead Plant Operator
Proud OCSD employee
EnerTech contract terminated

During the June 27, 2012 meeting, OCSD's Board of Directors terminated OCSD's contract with EnerTech because of EnerTech's inability to meet contractual performance requirements. Effective July 1, OCSD stopped sending biosolids to EnerTech's Rialto facility.

As discussed in this related article, OCSD is continuing to meet our diversity guidelines with our existing contractors.

OCSD's ocean discharge permit renewed

In June, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) renewed OCSD's ocean discharge NPDES permit that is jointly-issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This permit continues to include biosolids requirements. More information can be found on the RWQCB'S website.
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