

Orange County Sanitation District

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BIOSOLIDS NEWSLETTER

2013 Re-certification Third-Party Audit

OCSD is **celebrating 10 years of certification** through the National Biosolids Partnership (NBP) (www.biosolids.org).

We are kicking-off our third 5-year cycle with a re-certification audit that examines our entire program, including our contractors' facilities and interested party feedback. The independent, third-party auditor measures OCSD's biosolids program performance against the national standard (NBP requirements and expectations) for continual improvement.

The audit is scheduled to take place **September 30 - October 4, 2013**.

For more information, please review:

- [Audit scope](#) (statement of work)
- [Audit plan and schedule](#)
- [New Biosolids Management System](http://www.ocsewers.com/bms) manual at www.ocsewers.com/bms

If you would like to observe any part of the audit, please contact Rachel (see below) to discuss availability.

Contact *Rachel Van Exel* (rvanexel@ocsd.com or 714.593.7407) if you would like more information.



Click for Biosolids Management System
webpage

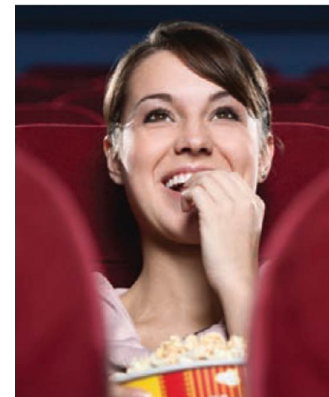
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New 5-year Strategic Plan

OCSD staff proposed a biosolids initiative for this year's Strategic Plan to conduct a study of viable biosolids management options..

The next special Board workshop is on October 2, 2013 with plan adoption anticipated in November or December.

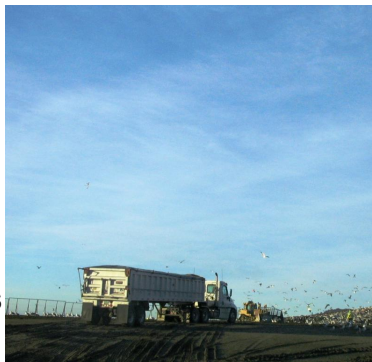
Check the Board's webpage for more information: <http://www.ocsd.com/board-of-directors>

Landfill Update

OCSD is working through the contract award process for a landfill hauler to take up to 100 tons per day of biosolids to a local Orange County landfill to increase our program diversity.

We anticipate these loads to start by the end of 2013.

Updates will be posted in this newsletter or on our biosolids webpage: www.ocsd.com/biosolids



QUARTERLY MOVIE RAFFLE WINNER

In celebration of our 10th year of having a certified biosolids program and to grow our [stakeholder list](#), we are raffling off movie tickets each quarter. Everyone on our current stakeholder list is entered to win!

Congratulations to this quarter's winner:



Kate Suenram, P.E.
[BA Inc.](#)

Tell your friends to [sign-up!](#)

The Orange County Sanitation District provides wastewater treatment to more than 2.5 million residents in North and Central Orange County. We are the third largest wastewater facility west of the Mississippi River and treat over 207 million gallons of wastewater every day. **Take a FREE tour of our Fountain Valley plant and learn more about wastewater treatment!**

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Our OCSD team has already been, but we want:

"We aspire to the highest degree of integrity, honesty, trust, and respect in our interaction with each other, our regulators, our customers, and our community."

We need you! Help us make our work by sharing OpenGov and our website, you can track the information you need after our OCSD OpenGov site. We are happy to hear from you.

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Here you can find all the past and current agendas and minutes for our various committees and board meetings.

OCSD Biosolids Policy

OCSD strives to recycle our biosolids using sustainable options while protecting public health and the environment.



Thank you for your interest in Orange County Sanitation District's Biosolids Program. Please contact me if you have questions or suggestions on any aspect of our biosolids program, including what you would like to see in these periodic updates.

Thank you,

Deirdre Bingman

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