

## **May 15th Dinner**

# Meeting

# Optimizing Energy and Emissions: Aeration Off-Gas Testing Case Studies

## Thursday, May 15, 2025

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Aeration is the heartbeat of biological wastewater treatment, driving both treatment efficiency and energy consumption. Off-gas testing offers a direct window into aeration performance, revealing opportunities for optimization while also quantifying greenhouse gas emissions like nitrous oxide ( $N_2O$ ). This presentation will share key findings from real-world off-gas testing campaigns, uncovering practical strategies to enhance aeration efficiency, reduce energy costs, and mitigate emissions.

### **Schedule**

6:00pm Social Gathering

6:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Presentation

8:00pm Door prizes

## **Back Forty Texas BBQ**

100 Coggins Drive Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Dinner will be served prior to presentation.

## Costs\*

**\$50** members **\$70** non-members **\$30** students

Early registration discount of \$5.00 for registrations through May 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Earn one contact hour!

RSVP here: https://bit.ly/SFBSMayDinnerMeeting2025

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the applications of off-gas testing for wastewater treatment.
- Identify strategies to improve aeration efficiency and energy savings.
- Understand the impact of nitrous oxide emissions from BNR processes on carbon footprints and explore mitigation strategies.

## **SPEAKER**



Sam Reifsnyder is a Wastewater Technologist and the R&D NorCal Lead at Carollo. With nine years of experience addressing aeration performance, energy optimization, and greenhouse gas emissions mitigation, Sam now leads Carollo's off-gas testing consulting services, supports local projects transitioning to biological nutrient removal (BNR), and coordinates national programs that integrate innovative renewable energy systems into the wastewater sector.



