



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



WELCOME

Uniting the **Champions of Wastewater**

Water is the most vital renewable resource we have, and wastewater is no different. As it drains from our communities, wastewater is primed for resource recovery. Thanks to today's sophisticated technology and dedicated professionals, treated wastewater can be revitalized to continue serving Californians. This essential lifecycle starts with people like you.

The California Water Environment Association (CWEA) is a trusted organization that advocates for and empowers wastewater

professionals like you, so you can shape the future of California's most critical resource. We recognize the vital public service you provide your community and environment, and our collaborative CWEA community of like-minded professionals can help you feel supported, empowered, and proud throughout your wastewater career.

While we help you build the skills you need to succeed, a strong local and statewide network of wastewater professionals also stands

ready to support your growth. Spread across the state, our 17 Local Sections offer the opportunity to connect directly with the wastewater professional nearest to you and champion wastewater in your community.

From professional training events and certifications to collaborative networking and leadership opportunities, CWEA has the tools and support network to help you thrive.

Giving You Tools to Succeed

CWEA is the only organization that unites wastewater professionals across California. Whether you're just getting started as a student or have decades of experience, you'll benefit from the opportunity to work closely with your fellow wastewater professionals.

No matter your **career stage in wastewater**, CWEA is here for you with **benefits including:**



GETTING STARTED

An entry point for students to learn about careers, meet professionals who can mentor them through their career journey, and learn about the exciting future of wastewater and resource recovery.

“As a student, I never thought of working with wastewater until a field trip to our local treatment plant. Now I introduce other students to this field through my involvement with CWEA.”

–Jennifer Ku, P.E., East Bay Municipal Utility District



LOCAL SECTIONS

Convenient and accessible opportunities to engage on a local level through meetings and trainings with Local Sections.

“It’s important to get involved with the local sections, they offer great programs to help you participate at the local level. My CWEA membership has paid off both professionally and politically – I was an officer at both the state level and with the national organization.”

–Fran Forkas, CWEA Life Member and 1989 President



CAREER GROWTH

Resources for professional growth, such as certifications, training, leadership opportunities, and cross-industry networking.

“I cannot overemphasize the importance of networking. The more people you meet and talk to, the more opportunities will come your way. CWEA expands horizons and presents untold opportunities.”

–Howard Brewen, (retired) Superintendent, City of San Luis Obispo



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

An inclusive, collaborative community of professionals spanning roles, career stages, and regions.

“If you learn to be a good leader to volunteers, you’re going to be a terrific leader on the job. There is no better organization to build relationships and to develop your leadership skills than CWEA.”

–Roger Dolan, General Manager, Central San (retired)

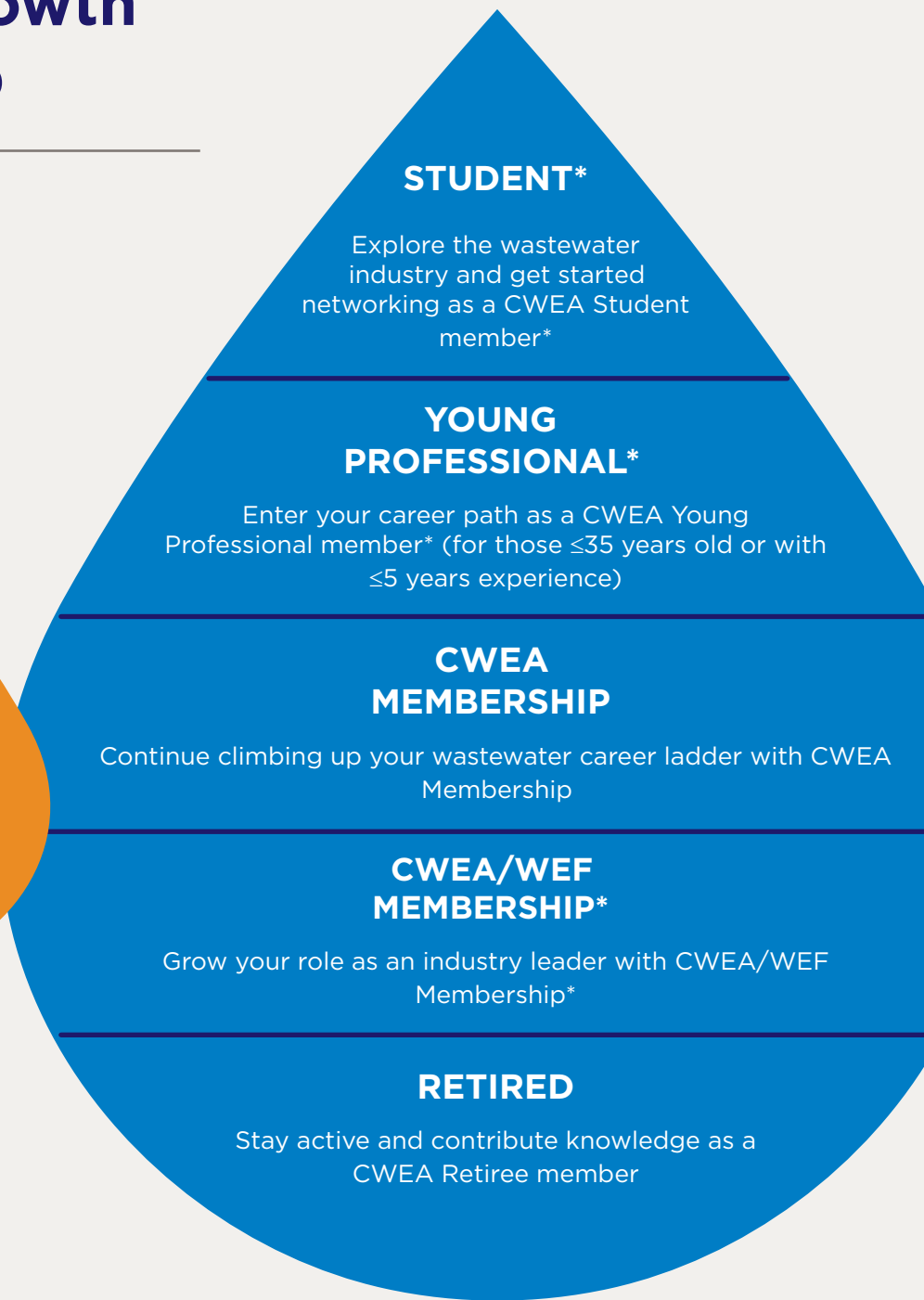
CWEA members protect California’s most critical resource. Join us. **Visit join.cwea.org.**

A Path to Growth & Leadership

5,000+
**CERTIFICATE
HOLDERS**

10,000+
MEMBERS

17
**LOCAL
SECTIONS**



To learn more about
each membership, visit:
join.cwea.org

Meet CWEA Members

CWEA membership options grow alongside your career and reflect your professional trajectory. Consider which type of membership is most appropriate for you to start your journey with CWEA.



*Patricia Macatugal,
Kirt Brooks
Scholarship Recipient*



*Steve Cano,
Wastewater
Maintenance
Superintendent and
Santa Ana River Basin
Section Past President*



*Erika Frost, Lab
Technician and Young
Professional Member*



*Shannon Simmers,
Regulatory Compliance Officer
and P3S Committee Past Chair*

*Garry Parker,
Retired, CWEA
Past President*



*This option includes membership in Water Environment Federation (WEF).
Learn more at www.wef.org



COMMON QUESTIONS

Who is invited
to **join a Local
Section?**

Focusing specifically on your community, our 17 Local Sections are an easy way to get involved. Each section hosts regular meetings, workshops, and tours. All members can join one local section of their choice, with the option to join additional sections for a small fee.

What are my
**options for
paying dues?**

You may pay your membership dues independently or via your agency.

Can an agency
**pay for a group
of members** all at
the same time?

Agencies can pay for multiple employee memberships at once with a single check. The Agency should simply attach a list of the names of all individuals covered by the payment. We can sync the renewal date for an agency so all members can renew at the same time.

Membership Questions? We're here to help.

510.382.7800 x0 or **memberservices@cwea.org**

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Member Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Agency/Company _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number () _____ Billing email _____ Contact Email _____

Membership Type

- ☐ CWEA Student \$20
- ☐ CWEA Young Professional \$166
- ☐ CWEA Membership \$221
- ☐ CWEA PWO Membership \$296
- ☐ CWEA/WEF Membership \$361
- ☐ CWEA Retiree \$115

Work on the front lines of the wastewater profession?

All trades and front-line workers (non-supervisory) are eligible for a discount with the Professional Wastewater Operations membership* level.

Join Local

Focusing specifically on your community, local sections are an easy way to get involved. Each section meets frequently. Find your local section at www.cwea.org

One complimentary local section is included in your membership; any additional sections for \$20 each. Check at least one box below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Central San Joaquin | <input type="checkbox"/> No. Sacramento Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Clara Valley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Basin | <input type="checkbox"/> North Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desert & Mountain | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern San Joaquin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramento Are |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Empire | <input type="checkbox"/> Redwood Empire | <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Basin | <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Tri-Counties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monterey Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana River Basin | |

Payment

Please make check payment to: CWEA or pay by credit card:

- ☐ VISA
 ☐ MASTERCARD
 ☐ DISCOVER
 ☐ AMEX
- ☐ Check here to auto-renew membership each year by credit card

Signature _____

Account number _____ Expiration date _____

Name of account holder _____ Billing zip code _____



www.cwea.org



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CRITICAL RESOURCE**