

## Robert Hulsmann Wins the Electrical Instrumentation Person of the Year Award!

The award recognizes the person for their effort in operating a top quality organization and leading the way in the water environment field. The Award is presented by the **California Water Environmental Association (CWEA)** local Santa Clara Valley Chapter.

Robert Hulsmann joined the West Bay Sanitary District from the City of San Mateo three years ago and has since improved the operation of the District's 12 publicly owned pump station facilities and 50 STEP and Grinder Pumping Stations. His experience has allowed the District to perform many more repairs in-house than in the past, thus saving the District money and down time. "Robert aka. Bobby, always displays a 'Can Do' attitude," says Sergio Ramirez, Maintenance Superintendent, "if you want something done, you ask Bobby."

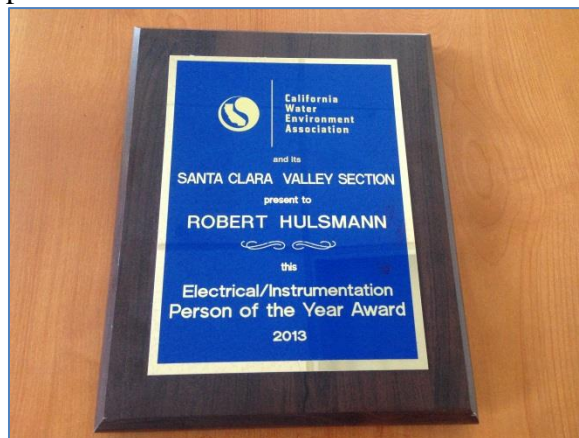
Bobby holds a State Certification as a Maintenance Mechanic Grade III and a Collection System Maintenance Grade I issued through CWEA's Technical Certification Program.



Some of Bobby's other contributions include putting together an Overflow Emergency Response Trailer and facilitating

yearly hands-on training on the emergency equipment with the rest of the maintenance crew; As well as, improving telecommunications to the Pump Station Telemetry System to improve 24 hour monitoring and alarm response times.

Established in 1929, CWEA's awards program has grown to acknowledge outstanding achievements and honoring exceptional California water environment professionals.



Bobby's nomination will advance through CWEA's State-wide awards program. Winners are announced in Mid-April. Congratulations, Bobby for the award and for your continued efforts to keep California's water clean and the community safe.



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