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Water: The Sacramento Chapter of the American Public Works Association has awarded the recent Water Plant Expansion Project the "Project of the Year" in the (\$10 to \$50 million) environmental category. They stated that the project "demonstrated excellence in management, administration, design, construction and community relations, as well as the alliance among the managing agency the design engineer and contractor who worked together to complete the public works project." The project is now eligible to compete for awards on larger regional and nationwide basis. The award from the Sacramento chapter will be presented on September 5. One aspect of the project ranking criteria was the contractor safety. The prime contractor and subs had no loss time accidents on the project of 53,000 man hours.

Wastewater: The first meeting of elected official representatives from Yuba City, Live Oak and Sutter County met to discuss the feasibility of a regional wastewater facility. The group decided that it was worth further evaluation. The next meeting is scheduled for September 15.