

2007 Environmental Awards Presentation

The following information is a brief summary of the 2007 Environmental Awards presentation conducted by Joe Gildersleeve, Water Resource Services Manager. It attempts to capture the main ideas discussed during the event.

Environmental Awards was a great opportunity for WRS to say “Thank you” to all industries that have attained compliance with reporting and effluent requirements for 2007.

Some of the major topics covered in the presentation were:

- **New projects in City of Arlington**



- **Water, where does it come from and where is it going?**

City of Arlington uses Cedar Creek, Richland Chambers, Lake Benbrook and Lake Arlington as a raw water source. The water is treated by two treatment plants, Pierce-Burch WTP and John F. Kubala WTP. The wastewater collected from City of Arlington goes to the Trinity River Authority where it is treated and later discharged into the Trinity River.

- **Water Conservation Program**

The City of Arlington's conservation program is part of a regional effort to help plan for future water supply needs and meet the requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Water Development Board.

For more information about the Water Conservation Program please visit:

<http://www.SaveArlingtonWater.com>

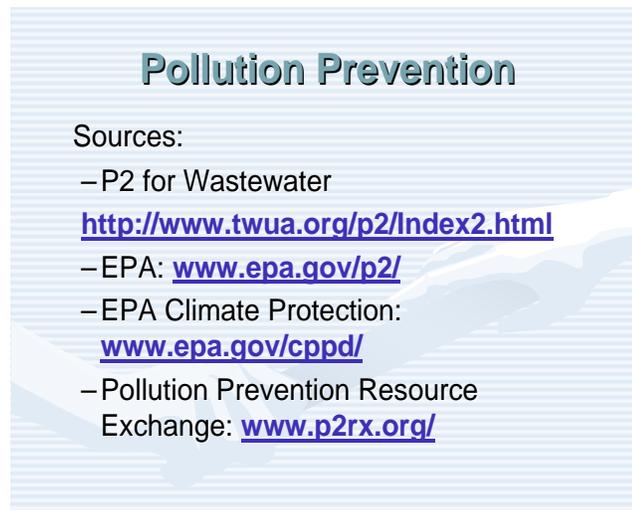
- **Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Program**

Fats, oils and grease poured down the drain can build up and block the entire sewer pipeline causing overflows. To avoid sewer system overflows WRS developed a FOG Program that requires monitoring and inspection for all commercial facilities, and treatment devices (grease interceptor, sand trap) in the food preparation and carwash industries.

For more information about the FOG program please visit our website:

<http://www.arlingtontx.gov/water/waterresourceservices.html>.

- **Pollution Prevention Sources**



- **TCEQ Resource Exchange Network for Eliminating Waste**

RENEW—the Resource Exchange Network for Eliminating Waste—is a materials-exchange network established by the Texas Legislature in 1987 to promote the reuse or recycling of industrial waste. The network is a marketing channel for industries, businesses, and governmental units that want to sell surplus materials, by-products, and waste to users who will reclaim or reuse them.

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/P2Recycle/renew/renew.html>

- **Compliant industries list**

American Cooler Services	General Magnaplate	Pratt & Whitney Services
Arlington Memorial Hospital	Hexacomb Corporation	Ready Aire
Bell Helicopter Textron	Interco Print	Ricca Chemical Company
Berryman Products	Iscar Metals	Six Flags Over Texas Hurricane Harbor
Carry Transit	LFC Industries	Six Flags Over Texas Theme Park

Dayton Rogers

DFW Printing

Doskocil Manufacturing

Elite Laundry Service of Texas

Epic Products International

Exelon

Frito Lay

Mac's Snacks

Martin Sprocket & Gear

Medical Center of Arlington

National Semiconductor

ND Industries

Oil States ETC

PFS Distribution

Southwest Soups

Spartech Plastics

Texstar

University of Texas at Arlington

USMD Hospital at Arlington

Water & Power Technologies



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Thank you!