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IN MEMORIAM: HERBERT G. CROWLE

Herbert Crowle, an Oro Loma Sanitary District Director from July 1994 to August 2007, died July 18, 2010 in San Diego, where he had lived since retiring from Oro Loma. He was 94.

Mr. Crowle devoted his life to community service, advising on issues of land use, planning, water, and transportation.

Educated as a civil engineer at UC Berkeley, where he also taught as a professor, Mr. Crowle was appointed Alameda County's first Director of Public Works in 1957. There he secured \$100 million in federal funds (when, as Mr. Crowle was famous for saying, \$100 million was a lot of money!) for buildings, roads, flood control, and other projects. He is largely credited with containing flood waters in the San Lorenzo and other southern Alameda County creeks.

In 1994, Mr. Crowle retired from the engineering firm of Bissell & Karn and, at the age of 78, decided that his service to the community was not over yet. At the urging of his friend, Oro Loma Director Howard W. Kerr, Mr. Crowle ran for and was elected to the Oro Loma Sanitary District Board of Directors.

Despite a lifetime of engineering accomplishments, his tenure at Oro Loma provided Mr. Crowle with some of his most enduring legacies. He particularly enjoyed seeing students receive their prizes at the annual poster contest, and was proud of Oro Loma's commitment to students and schools within the District.

He will be missed by family, colleagues, and the community he served so well.



**POLLUTION
 PREVENTION**

The Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group (BAPPG) lists the following pollutants as major threats to the environmental health of San Francisco Bay.

1. Mercury (mercury thermometers and switches, fluorescent light tubes)
2. Copper (corroded copper pipes, vehicle brakes)
3. FOG (Fat, Oil, and Grease from cooking)
4. Cyanide (metal plating)
5. Pharmaceuticals (Drugs should never be flushed down the toilet or drain.)
6. Dioxin (pesticides, plastics, solvents)
7. Pesticides (All pesticides are toxic)
8. Trash (Your toilet is not a trash can. Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet.)
9. PCBs (transformers and capacitors)



Two Free Bulky Pickups per Year

Residential customers in Oro Loma can take advantage of two FREE bulky pickups per calendar year. Be sure to call Waste Management at (510) 613-8710 at least two weeks in advance to schedule your pickup. There are no pickups January 3-14, 2011.

Instead of throwing out useful items, donate them, or hold a garage sale. Magazines, newspapers, corrugated cardboard, and many types of plastic and metal containers can be recycled. For information on bulky pickups and for a list of what can be recycled, visit www.roloma.org.



Do your part to keep San Francisco Bay healthy. Never use your toilet for flushing anything other than human waste and toilet paper. Don't pour grease down the drain. Dispose of pesticides, pharmaceuticals, and universal waste at one of Alameda County's three household hazardous waste collection sites. Mercury thermometers and switches may be dropped off at the District's Grant Avenue office during regular business hours.