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 Household Hazardous Waste: (800) 606-6606

Spotlight on Excellence



Anna M. Wilewski-Turon

After 29 years of dedicated service to the District, Oro Loma’s Finance Manager Anna M. Wilewski-Turon is retiring in May.

As Finance Manager, Anna has been responsible for making sure the District meets all its fiduciary responsibilities. These include budget preparation,

investments, risk management, payroll, customer billings and payments, internal audits, debt services, and preparation of annual comprehensive financial statements.

Under Anna’s able stewardship, the District has received the GFOA (Government Finance Officer Association) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for 17 consecutive years. The first certificate was received in 1995. At that time, the District was the first sanitary district to receive such an award in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, San Francisco or Santa Clara Counties.

Anna has more than 40 years of professional experience in public finance and management. Prior to her employment with the District, she worked for the East Bay Dischargers Authority, the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, the City of Hayward, and private corporations. She holds an MS degree in Economics with a minor in International Finance and Accounting from the Business School of Planning and Statistics (SGIPS), Warsaw, Poland.

After retiring, Anna plans to spend time with her husband, Wojtek, and her four grandchildren. She also plans to travel, devote time to various charites, and pursue her many artistic interests.



Raul Saballos

Raul Saballos was a young man in his early 20s when he started working for Oro Loma as a Plant Operator I. It wasn’t his first job, but it was the first job where he felt he could make a difference. As a wastewater plant operator, Raul would be part of a crew that

worked to protect the environment. That was 38 years ago, and Raul has been with Oro Loma ever since.

A senior operator for the last 32 years, Raul was in charge of overseeing the daily operations of the plant. Over the years, he has seen technological advances that have helped Oro Loma meet ever-increasing environmental and regulatory challenges, including the completion of the historic \$35 million Plant Capacity Restoration Project. Just as important as the latest technology are the people who make the plant run. In his career, Raul felt especially privileged to work with and learn from Oro Loma legend Al Camisa, and in turn to pass on his knowledge by mentoring several generations of operators.

On May 24, Raul will retire. He will miss the people, the camaraderie, and the important work he has been doing. But he won’t miss the graveyard shifts that saw him at the plant Saturdays at 10:00 pm, or the fact that his unusual work schedule made it difficult to be a more active fan for his grandchildren at their sports games. After he retires, Raul plans on spending more time with those grandchildren, playing golf, boating, continuing to play the timbales, traveling, enjoying a good cigar now and then and sharing his “to do” list with his wife Debra.