Important Phone Numbers to Keep Handy

Oro Loma Sanitary District Office and 24/7 Emergency Response...... (510) 276-4700
Waste Management ....................... (510) 613-8710
Alameda County Recycling Hotline .. (877) STOPWASTE
Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste ...... (800) 606-6606

Spotlight on Excellence

JAMES HAYNES

James Haynes is Oro Loma’s newest Mechanic I. James is involved in keeping the District’s wastewater treatment plant’s infrastructure, including pumps, equipment and lift stations, working reliably. He also assists in maintaining the District’s vehicles. James started in December 2015 and already loves his new position. The high level of competence and sense of humor displayed by his new coworkers made him feel at home right from the beginning. He looks forward to learning from the other mechanics and studying for his Grade II California Water Environment Association (CWEA) certificate, which will make him eligible to apply for a Mechanic II position.

Before coming to Oro Loma, James worked five years for the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC), where he fabricated custom components and equipment from blueprints.

A graduate of Arroyo High School and longtime San Leandro resident, James enjoys his new easy commute and sense of contributing to his community. On his days off, James likes to be outdoors, sometimes gardening, but also four-wheeling across rugged terrain.

Waste Reduction Grants for Nonprofits

Funding is available to nonprofits for waste reduction in Alameda County. StopWaste is seeking to fund innovative waste reduction projects through the Grants to Nonprofits Program, now in its 18th year. The Grants to Nonprofits Program awards funding to nonprofit organizations in Alameda County for a variety of project types.

For more information about the grants program and to download a grant application, visit www.stopwaste.org/grants or contact Meri Soll at msoll@stopwaste.org.

Deadline for application: March 4, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Oro Loma Website Redesign

The new website has everything you’ve come to expect from Oro Loma in a new, more easily navigated format—plus a link to Facebook. The Oro Loma address, oroloma.org, remains the same. The new site is now live. Be sure to visit!