



Wastewater 101 - Citizens Academy

Spring 2025 Curriculum

Date***	Session	Description
Tuesday, March 6 6PM– 8PM	Who We Are and What We Do	Introduction to OC San, its mission, and services. Hear from our Board Chairman, General Manager, and Assistant General Manager about how we operate as a public agency. Learn about our finances, budgeting, and how we generate revenue.
Tuesday, March 20 6PM– 8PM	Protecting Our Environment: Fundamentals of Environmental Services	Explore how our team ensures environmental safety through compliance, inspections, and monitoring. Learn about our laboratory technology, the Ocean Monitoring Program, and our research vessel, the Nerissa.
Tuesday, April 3 6PM– 8PM	OC San: The Nuts and Bolts	Discover the daily process of treating 180 million gallons of wastewater from 2.6 million people. Follow the flow from pipelines to treatment and see how we produce recycled water through the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS).
Tuesday, April 17 6PM– 8PM	Building for the Future: OC San’s Capital Improvement Program	Learn about our Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which ensures the reliability of our services, expands resource recovery, and maintains aging infrastructure. Understand how we plan for the future while protecting public health and the environment.
Wednesday, April 23 6PM– 7PM	Graduation	Participants who attend all four workshops will be honored with a Certificate of Completion at the graduation ceremony during the April Board Meeting.

****Optional facility tour: Saturday, April 26**

*****Workshop dates are subject to change**