OC SAN
ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

Wastewater 101 - Citizens' Academy

Winter 2027 Curriculum

Date***	Session	Description
Thursday, January 21 6PM– 8PM	Who We Are and What We Do	This presentation will include a brief overview of our agency and services we provide, how we operate as a public agency and the role of our Board of Directors. We will also discuss OC San's finances, including the budget and revenue collection process, as well as the role of communications within the organization.
Thursday, February 4 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.
Thursday, February 18 6PM– 8PM	OC San: The Nuts and Bolts	Discover the daily process of treating 190 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).
Thursday, March 4 6PM– 8PM	Building for the Future: OC San's Capital Improvement Program and Our People	This presentation will include a brief overview of our Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The CIP supports OC San's commitment to provide a reliable service to our ratepayers, expand resource recovery, and repair and replace aging infrastructure. The session will conclude with a presentation on career opportunities at OC San and the next steps for those interested.
TBD - Wednesday, March 24 or April 28 6PM– 7PM	Graduation	Participants who attend all four workshops will be honored with a Certificate of Completion at the graduation ceremony during the October Board Meeting.

Optional facility tour: Saturday, March 6

***Workshop dates are subject to change