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**PERC Water Wins Top Award at 2011 DBIA Western Pacific Regional Awards Banquet**



*The Santa Paula Water Recycling Facility*

**Newport Beach, California, May 27, 2011** – PERC Water was awarded a top tier award at 2011 Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Western Pacific Region’s Awards Banquet last night at the Newport Marriott. They were presented the “Best Project – Water” Regional Award for implementing “interdisciplinary teamwork, innovation, and problem solving” for the Santa Paula Water Recycling Facility.

The DBIA awards honor projects for their “advanced and innovative application of total integrated project delivery and finding unique solutions for project challenges.” The Santa Paula Facility was recognized for its ground breaking approach to developing water recycling infrastructure, both in its utilization of the Design – Build – Operate - Finance (DBOF) delivery method and its innovative design. The facility was 100% privately funded without any up front capital cost requirements from the City of Santa Paula, was completed seven months in advance of its mandated compliance deadline, saves approximately 35% in power consumption costs, and produces recycled water that is available for reuse within the community.

The Santa Paula Facility was designed, built and is currently being operated by PERC Water. They, in partnership with Alinda Capital, financed the project and it is the first of its type under California Code 5956, allowing for a DBOF delivery method. They were awarded the DBOF contract in May 2008, broke ground two months later, and the new facility began treating 100% of the City’s wastewater in May 2010. The Facility utilizes advanced treatment process technologies incorporating MBR (membrane bio-reactors), aerobic sludge digestion, and UV (ultraviolet) disinfection that produces CA Title 22 compliant effluent. PERC Water’s unique design utilizes common wall construction and underground tanks to help achieve a small footprint and maximum odor and noise control.

To learn more about this project, see its [case study](#).

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*PERC Water is a water recycling company that designs, builds, operates and manages water recycling facilities throughout the United States. They have designed more than 55 facilities – 20 of which they have designed, built and operated. The company guarantees water of the highest quality and assumes the risks associated with water recycling. PERC Water is headquartered in Costa Mesa, California.*

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