## MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT HONORS AWARD WINNING STAFF MEMBERS

At its meeting on January 30, 2020, the Montecito Sanitary District (MSD) Board of Directors honored Chief Maintenance Mechanic Perry Cabugos and Treatment Plant Operator Marc Ciarlo for their recent Tri-County California Water Environment Association (CWEA) awards.



Perry Cabugos and Marc Ciarlo in front of the MSD recycled water pilot project

Mr. Perry Cabugos, MSD Chief Plant Maintenance Mechanic, received the 2019 CWEA Mechanic Technician Person of the Year. Mr. Cabugos is a jack-of-all-trades, whose ability to think outside the box, along with his knowledge and expertise in the mechanical field has contributed significantly to the efficient and cost effective operation of the District. Mr. Cabugos has been instrumental in upgrading and maintaining District facilities, such as the District's new recycled water pilot project.

Mr. Marc Ciarlo, MSD Treatment Plant Operator Grade 5, received the 2019 CWEA Treatment Plant Operator of the Year. Mr. Ciarlo is the first operator in the state to receive an Advanced Water Treatment Operator Grade 3 certificate. He holds eight additional state certifications that testify to his expertise and knowledge in the wastewater treatment field. Mr. Ciarlo enthusiastically conducts public tours of the District facilities, engaging the community with his knowledge and passion for wastewater treatment.



If you are interested in touring MSD facilities, please contact the District at 805-969-4200 or email staff@montsan.org