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## 2019 Public Works Project of the Year

Pacifica, CA – May 17, 2019 – City of Pacifica's Public Works Department Wastewater Division was honored as the 2019 Project of the Year Award recipient, under the Utility Category, from the American Public Works Association – Silicon Valley Chapter for the Pedro Point Sewer Rehabilitation Project. The Project, which was completed last year, replaced over 16,000 linear feet of sewer mains in the Pedro Point neighborhood, under very challenging logistical Their use of an innovative pipe bursting technique allowed for the use of smaller equipment and limited the length of open trench, which mitigated potential risks of further impacting the existing roadways and creating significant traffic impacts.

Since 2004, the City of Pacifica has been required to monitor and report occurrences of sanitary sewer overflows. The Pedro Point project was a key project identified in the City's Sanitary Sewer Master Plan to reduce infiltration/inflow into the City's collection system. Because of the City's efforts to address trouble areas, there has been a substantial reduction in peak flows being conveyed to the Linda Mar Pump Station, especially during wet season.

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#### **About the Organization**

The American Public Works Association is an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies, and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public works goods and services. Learn more about their organization at <a href="http://siliconvalley.apwa.net/">http://siliconvalley.apwa.net/</a>.

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Deputy Director Louis Sun receiving the 2019 Project of the Year Award on behalf of the City of Pacifica



An example of the work that was done as part of the Pedro Point Sewer Rehabilitation Project

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