

Name: Brian McCarthy
Title: General Manager
For: General Manager

Bio: In 2022 Brian McCarthy was hired as GWSD new General Manager. Brian has worked for the District since he was hired as our Chief Inspector in January of 2003. Since then he's been involved in all aspects of District operations, including supervising staff and environmental compliance programs, with the primary responsibility of administering the Pretreatment and Industrial Waste Program. Brian received his Bachelor of Science in Biology from San Diego State University in 1986. After graduating, he worked as a field biologist at Vandenberg Airforce Base for several years, followed by working in the local trades as a carpenter and a plumber. Prior to coming to GWSD he was employed by the City of Santa Barbara for nearly a decade, working initially as a Certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator and then as a Certified Lab Analyst in the City's Water/Wastewater Laboratory

Why: Since taking over the general manager position at GWSD Brian has been met with numerous projects and obstacles that come with those same projects. all the while developing himself in his new GM role. Brian has met each new obstacle as a challenge and has displayed himself with a high degree of integrity and professionalism in keeping with the general manager position. For this reason I nominate Brian McCarthy for GM of the Year.

Nominated by: Robert Thomas
Goleta West Sanitary District
Member of the Board of Directors