

PIPE USERS GROUP Northern California

MINUTES
July 20, 2004

Attendees:

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General Discussion:

Elections:

It was agreed we would send out the ballots for the election of a new Treasurer and Representative by the end of July 2004 to be returned by August 15th. The results of the elections will be made available at the next meeting. Currently, Allen Law with the City of Oakland is the candidate for Treasurer, Thom Kalkman with Carollo, Joyce Carlson with the City of Oakland, and Stan Shogren with Kennedy Jenks will be running for Representative. Thanks to all who have participated in the election process, and have been involved with the direction and future of the Pipe User's Group.

Seminar 2005:

The Seminar Committee will begin work on the Call for Papers, seminar registration, and advertisements for the seminar. If you are interested in participating in the Seminar Committee, please come to the next meeting to volunteer. Your help is appreciated.

Specifications:

The specifications will be added to the website. There are some members who will be adding their revisions and updating the existing PUG specs.

Website Development:

The agreement between PUG and Chris Havstad with Brown and Caldwell for the Website Development has been signed and the work has begun. The Website Committee is putting together the content to be included. We will be adding some pictures of any trenchless technology process, including lining, pipe replacement and microtunneling projects. If you would like to send some project photos in to be considered for placement on the website, please send them to Cindy Preuss with Harris & Associates at cpreuss@harris-assoc.com. The website will become a resource for the group, and others interested in what we do. There will be links to publications, organizations, vendors, and reference documents including specifications, minutes and agendas, seminar presentations and abstracts. We are looking forward to having resources available and sharing information with anyone who

might need it. If you have suggestions about what should be added, or would like to be involved with the Website Committee, please come to the next meeting where we will be discussing the final stages of development.

Presentations:

Lou Leonardi with KWH Pipe gave a presentation on profile wall HDPE, and its uses in large diameter piping systems. The pipe can be fabricated to match any design specification, and is more cost effective than other types of pipe products. It is flexible, and can be used in many different types of pipe rehabilitation projects. Please contact him at his e-mail address in attendees list to get more information, or visit the KWH website to download specifications.

Summary:

Weholite is profiled wall, high-density polyethylene (HDPE) piping product that is manufactured by KWH Pipe. KWH Pipe is a global manufacturer of HDPE piping products with plants in Scandinavia, eastern and western Europe, Malaysia, and North America.

Weholite is available in sizes to 120" in diameter and is capable of servicing operating pressures to 15 psi. The product is corrosion resistant, abrasion resistant, and employs a field welded jointing system that does not leak. The pipe is manufactured in pipe lengths up to 60 feet long and is 1/10th the weight of reinforced concrete pipe. The long lengths and light weight provide fewer joints and reduce freight and installation costs. Weholite is also easily fabricated into fittings and manholes.

These product features make Weholite suitable for large diameter sanitary sewers, large diameter storm drains, low pressure water conveyance (irrigation), large diameter culvert re-lining, storm detention and odor control applications.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at 11 am at the offices of Brown and Caldwell. Please call (925-210-2507) or e-mail Jennifer Glynn (jglynn@brwnald.com) to RSVP.

There is no presentation scheduled for this meeting. Topic of discussion will be announcing the results of the elections, website development and other administration issues.

Minutes by:
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