

# Beyond BLUEPRINTS

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## Utility Undergrounding: What's Your Next Step?

Has your city received its Electric Underground Work Credit Balance letter? Project Manager and former PG&E employee [Rocco Colicchia](#) walks through the steps cities can take to set up a utility undergrounding program and maximize funding.

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## Efficient Oversight Ensures Smooth Flow of Construction at Water Recycling Facility

By 2020, one in every four gallons of water used in Carlsbad, CA will be recycled water. To achieve that ambitious goal, the city is expanding the Carlsbad Water Recycling Facility, and administrators tapped Harris & Associates to provide critical CM services for the \$8 million design-build project.

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## Padre Dam Maintenance and Operations Yard Improvements Project: Project Complexities No Match for Planning and Teamwork

Construction Manager [Eric Jackson](#) discusses his recent project with the Padre Dam Municipal Water District, a project which became more challenging by the day.

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## The Gas Tax is Running Out of Gas! What Alternative is Sustainable?

Director [Sam Yaghmaie](#)'s latest article was featured in the July issue of the APWA National Reporter magazine. Sam discusses sustainable alternatives to the gas tax, including vehicle miles traveled (VMT).

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## Diversity Part I: Why It's Your Competitive Advantage

Harris Vice President of HR Laurie Dreyer shares [her take on diversity](#) and why it's a competitive advantage for businesses.



## A Day in the Life - Environmental Services

Meet some members of [our environmental services team](#) and hear why they love what they do.



## New Hire Announcements

[Ann Hajnosz](#) joins Harris & Associates as Senior Director of Water and Public Finance, [Roger Kohne](#) as Senior Director of Water, [Chris Peters](#) as Vice President of Transportation, and [Steve Winchester](#) as Chief Development Officer and Senior Vice President of Water.



## Harris Attends 2016 PWX Conference!

[Carole Sanders](#) and [Frank Lopez](#) attend APWA's newly revised and newly branded 2016 PWX conference.

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