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Recycled Water Tour Draws a Crowd

Watsonville, CA – A tour of the Watsonville Recycled Water Facility drew a nice group of interested area residents on Wednesday, March 13, 2013. A county supervisor, local Realtors, farmers, environmentalists and students were amongst the group who spent a few hours learning about the magic that happens at this state of the art facility.

The facility went online in April of 2009 and is a joint project of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PVWMA) and the City of Watsonville. "When I tell a group of elementary school students that the shower they took yesterday morning has already been turned back into clean safe water for irrigating crops in just 24 hours, they get excited!" explained Kevin Silviera, Wastewater Treatment Facilities Manager. Or as PVWMA General Manager Mary Bannister was overheard to say "From shower to flower."

PVWMA schedules tours from time to time as interest warrants. Anyone who would like to learn more about the "Magic" is encouraged to contact the agency at 831-722-9292 or info@pvwater.org

The PVWMA is a public agency whose mission is to protect and preserve the water resources within the agency's jurisdiction, generally the greater coastal Pajaro Valley.

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Print quality/larger web resolution photos of the tour are available by contacting the writer