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Auction and Barter Website Launched for Cities

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. - ECOLOGIC Engineering recently launched an online clearinghouse that will help public agencies save money when purchasing equipment and supplies. The Corp Yard (www.thecorpyard.com) gives municipalities a place to barter, buy and sell items like fiberglass tanks, wastewater treatment filters, and equipment from a variety of public entities and for nearly any type of public works project.

"This isn't the type of equipment you see on eBay or Craig's List," said Dave Bennett, president of ECOLOGIC. "Most of this equipment would probably go unused and stay in a municipal corp yard until it is finally scrapped. The Corp Yard gives local governments an easy way to save money by buying and selling well-functioning equipment that would otherwise go unused."

The site is the brainchild of ECOLOGIC's staff who provide engineering, environmental and utility management services to water and wastewater agencies around the western U.S. "We visit a lot of agencies and see very clearly how one agency's trash could be another's treasure," said Bennett.

The Corp Yard is not limited to equipment from water and wastewater treatment facilities. Any public agency including transportation departments, solid waste processors, parks and recreation department, and others can list their used equipment. Searching the database and listing products is free and any agency wishing to sell something can quickly upload photos and specs.

Users may register for an account that allows access to uploading images and descriptions, tracking the number of page views, and a simple management console. Sales are completed offline directly between the buyer and seller. For more information, visit www.thecorpyard.com or call ECOLOGIC Engineering at 916-773-8100.

About ECOLOGIC

ECOLOGIC (www.ecologic-ena.com) is a consulting engineering firm based in Rocklin, California and with offices throughout Northern California and Nevada. ECOLOGIC is known for its creative approach in solving the West's water and wastewater problems. Over 130 professionals provide consulting services in planning, permitting, design, construction management and operations of water and wastewater facilities for cities, districts and water agencies throughout the western United States. ECOLOGIC developed The Corp Yard (www.thecorpyard.com) to help public agencies buy, sell and trade used government equipment.

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[AUBURN RAPE SENTENCING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 28TH](#)

A 24-year-old Sacramento man is facing a state prison sentence of seven years and eight months for raping a female acquaintance who gave him a ride to Auburn in May.

[PRIDE EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES DONATE OVER \\$3,500 FOR AUBURN FIRE VICTIMS](#)

PRIDE industries donated \$3,548 to the American Red Cross, Placer District on Friday September 25 at PRIDE's Auburn facility. The funds will benefit victims of the Auburn fire, including displacing a PRIDE employee whose home was damaged in the incident.

[ROSEVILLE MAN GETS 13 YEARS FOR MOLESTING GIRLS](#)

A 61-year-old man who molested two girls while living at the home of a Roseville couple was sent to state prison Wednesday for 13 years and four months by a Placer County judge.

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Roseville and Rocklin events calendar for October 9-11, 2009. Includes South Placer County and the Sacramento region.

[PCWA DIRECTORS SUPPORT FEDERAL WATER LEGISLATION](#)

Directors of the Placer County Water Agency this week expressed support for federal water legislation being considered by U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein that would use voluntary water transfers to help alleviate some of California's water supply problems.

[LAKE TAHOE AND TRUCKEE WATER SUPPLY AND FIRE PROTECTION ISSUES](#)

Local and countywide water agency leaders assembled here on Thursday (Oct. 8) to review water supply and fire protection issues of the North Lake Tahoe/Truckee area.

[ROSEVILLE YOUTH SPORTS COALITION CREATES SCHOLARSHIP FUND](#)

Local youth athletes will receive a total of \$4500 scholarships next year thanks to a fund created by the Roseville Youth Sports Coalition (YSC). The YSC oversees athletic activities, facilities and competition for local youth leagues, and

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