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COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT SUPPORTS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

(Costa Mesa, CA) – During the month of October the Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) wastewater crew traded in their green shirts for pink shirts to help raise awareness about the early detection of breast cancer. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness of breast cancer risks, the value of screening and early detection, and treatment options available to women and men who are diagnosed with one of the many forms of breast cancer. *“Because our wastewater employees are visible to the public while they are protecting our community from sanitary sewer overflows we believe this is a good opportunity to help promote the campaign,”* said CMSD President, Mike Scheafer. The wastewater crew will be wearing pink shirts every day in October. According, to “everyday Health” website, more than 249,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with invasive breast cancer every year, and nearly 41,000 die from the disease. To learn more about breast cancer visit your local healthcare provider’s website.

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CMSD employees from left to right: Alex Arreola, Jesse Blakely, Brandon Hickman, Joel Ortiz, David Griffin, Steve Cano, Tony Gomez and Brandon Joseph

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