

## Arcata Marsh field trip memo

Purpose: The purpose of this memo is to review the trip that was held on September 30, 2016 at 2:30 to the Arcata Marsh Wastewater Treatment Plant.

### Discussion:

The class went to the wastewater treatment plant to get a better understanding of the wastewater plant and how they do it in Arcata and compare it to the way that other places do treatment of their wastewater.

There was a sheet of questions that needed to be filled out by the end of the trip and submitted to demonstrate an engagement and understanding of the field trip that was occurring.

There was a leader of the group of lab people in the class that was an operator of the treatment plant. They took us around the treatment plant and explained the processes they used and they also tried to describe how that compared to other treatment plants.

At the end of the tour, the group was allowed to ask questions to the operator about the processes that are done so that we could further understand things that might not have been explained through the tour.

Conclusion: The group was able to understand wastewater treatment better through this tour and explanation from one that works there. This helped develop a cemented way of knowing the processes.