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11NCEE tour visited installation site of ERDIP at LADWP -54" trunk line crossing faults with 10' displacement

11NCEE is the U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering. It is hosted by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) every 4 years in conjunction with federal and local partners. The tour conducted by EERI visited major projects underway by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, as part of their ongoing seismic overhaul to improve the capacity and reliability of city's water system on Monday, June 25. The tour included the Foothill Trunk Line Installation site in the San Fernando Valley, where aging steel pipes are being replaced with ERDIP. The ERDIP is 54" dia. S-type, mechanical joint.



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Kubota exhibited ERDIP at ACE18, Las Vegas

Kubota exhibited ERDIP at AWWA ACE18 between June 12th and 14th in Las Vegas.

We presented our experience ERDIP has no breaks or leaks over 40 years in Japan, supply record in North America, and the world longest 30' DIP on panels and cut model of actual GENEX pipes in the booth. Visitors had been looking at displays interestingly.

Also Mr. Satoshi Suenaga, an engineer of Kubota made a presentation titled "Installation of Earthquake Resistant Ductile Iron Pipe for San Francisco Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWSS) and Other Cities" in THU32 - SEISMIC AND PLANNING ISSUES REGARDING WATER DELIVERY at 2:30 pm on June 14th.

AWSS is a designated high-pressure firefighting pipeline in San Francisco which requires seismic countermeasures. Most of the existing pipeline was constructed between 1910 and 1913 with Cast Iron Pipe (CIP) after the fires caused by the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. In 2015 and 2016, ERDIP was rigorously selected and installed for the AWSS pipeline projects.



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