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PVSC Hosts Delegation from China on Technology Fact-Finding Mission

The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) hosted a delegation of wastewater professionals from the Beijing Drainage Group (BDG) on April 7, providing their Chinese counterparts with a presentation on the operation of PVSC's treatment works and a look at some of the agency's metering technology.

BDG, located in the Chinese capitol of Beijing, is a state owned company which handles all of the storm water and wastewater for 13 districts in and around Beijing with capacity totaling nearly 750 million gallons per day (MGD). BDG sent five professionals to the U.S. to tour a handful of facilities, including PVSC.

"We were happy to host the BDG team and share experiences and wastewater technology," said PVSC Chairman Anthony Luna. "The visit provided our staff a chance to learn how the Chinese handled wastewater treatment and some of the new technologies they are using, and gave us a chance to show them our operations. These kinds of hands-on visits are always mutually beneficial."

The BDG delegates were given a 30 minute presentation on the PVSC treatment works by staff, with emphasis on collection system flow metering. A short tour of the Newark treatment works and two PVSC metering sites in nearby Harrison were also provided.



PVSC staff member Lou Lambe shows delegates from the Beijing Drainage Group in China a PVSC metering site along the Passaic River.