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Startup earns environmental kudos

A Wilton startup that has captured a market that didn't exist a few years ago has garnered environmental kudos.

Concrete Washout Systems Inc. -- which buys bins from a Galt manufacturer and licenses them for cleanup at construction sites, where environmental regulations have been strengthened -- was feted by the Sacramento Business Environmental Resource Center. The center gave the 2004 Pollution Prevention Award for Technological Application for the 22-month-old firm's development and implementation of the bin.

"We are very pleased that BEREC has chosen us for its 2004 Pollution Prevention Award based on our outstanding pollution prevention efforts in reducing stormwater contamination by recycling both hazardous concrete wash-water and the solid concrete washout material. We have developed a product that not only meets and exceeds best-management practices but has set the standard for the industry as best available technology," said Mark Jenkins, president of Concrete Washout.

Concrete Washout has a patent pending for its portable, self-contained, watertight bin that controls, captures and contains concrete washout material and wastewater.

In March, Jenkins told the Business Journal that Concrete Washout had become profitable and that annual revenue surpassed \$1 million, 20 percent more than in the original business plan and more than investors sunk into the company.

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