

6.0 Hits Napa, California

As you all know given your work in the pipe world, Napa, California, suffered a "Quaker" on August 24th 2014 and saw some serious damage. The pipe-related damage was concentrated on the south and southwest sides of town with structural damage occurring throughout the county. Damage estimates were in the several hundred million dollar range with many injuries and a single death. So the question for those folks in the pipe world is, "Which pipe types suffered damage, and how did HDPE pipe do?"

Newest Advances in HDPE



The HDPE piping world is constantly evolving, and recently two interesting and innovative products came across my desk that I want to share with you. The first is a new ground- breaking electrofusion coupler called the Tega D.O.S.T. Coupler (Deflection/misalignment - Ovality - Self Testing).

The second is a new product by McElroy—a mammoth, high-tech, off-road, remote-controlled, self-propelled fusion machine called the Talon 2000. The Talon 2000 can pick up 2-meter HDPE pipe with DR21 wall thickness, move it into place, and fuse miles of pipe.



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