



A Monthly Newsletter

February 2022

Serving the Community

“Your Independent Local Government Agency Providing Water, Wastewater, Drainage, Security and Solid Waste Services”

District Meeting Schedule For February 2022

Committee Meetings Will Be Held Via ZOOM

February 1, 2022

Personnel-Cancelled Improvements @ 8:00
Finance @ 10:00 a.m.

February 3, 2022

Communications & Technology @ 8:30 a.m.

February 10, 2022

Security @ 10:00 a.m.

Board Meeting Will Be Held VIA ZOOM

February 16, 2022

District Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

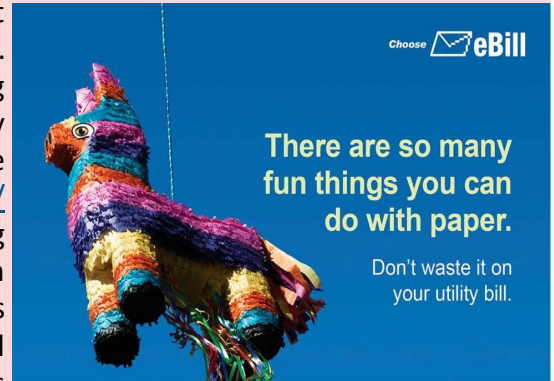
The public is invited to attend.

All meeting dates and times are subject to change. Be sure to check our website, www.rmcsd.com for any changes

BE SURE TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

E-BILLING – Save Paper and Reduce District Costs

Help the environment and reduce District costs by enrolling in our e-billing service. You can enroll in this service by completing the form at the bottom of your monthly statement or through the District website at <https://www.ranchohurietacs.com/sign-up-for-e-billing>. For each billing statement that is sent by email rather than regular U.S. Postal Service, saves approximately \$0.70 per month; which will help keep your rates down! This savings includes the cost of the paper statement, printing, envelopes and postage. Currently 22% (598 of 2,779) statements are delivered electronically! Please help us increase this number and keep costs low!



COFFEE WITH A COP

February 2, 2022 at the Local Bean Café

Come out and have a hot cup of coffee and meet some of the Sacramento County Sheriff Office's Deputies! There will be:

- Volunteer Recruiting
- Balloons, Flags, and a Prize Wheel for the Kids
- Free Cup of Coffee



IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION



With the approval of Measure J & K in 1998, the Security and Drainage charges on your CSD bill are Special Taxes. Consequently, the amount a **property owner** pays for these charges may be deductible. If you itemize your deductions on IRS Form 1040, Schedule A, you may deduct the aggregate sum paid for the Security and Drainage Taxes during 2021.

More information will be available in your February Statement.

WATER SHUTOFFS TO RESUME IN EARLY 2022

The Governor's shutoff moratorium ended December 31, 2021. What does this mean to our residents? As of January 1, 2022, the District now has the capability to enforce water lock-offs due to non-payment. The District's goal is bring all of our outstanding accounts current to prevent potential water lock-offs. We understand there may be extenuating circumstances and we want to work with you. If your account is delinquent and you are unable to bring your account current immediately, we ask that you contact us as soon as possible to complete a payment installment agreement. Please call us to work out a payment plan at 916-354-3700.

GM CORNER

UPDATES TO STATE'S SOLID WASTE LEGISLATION IN 2022

As part of our continued partnership with the Community of Rancho Murieta, Cal-Waste wants to share some information regarding new legislation that is coming into effect next year. This information was presented to the Rancho Murieta Community Services District Board of Directors at their October 2021 meeting. This is the third piece of a multi-part series to share information about the State's solid waste mandates and how they will affect Rancho Murieta and Cal-Waste.

The new legislation focused on diverting organics from landfills (SB1383) will come with some minor lifestyle changes in how waste is sorted at residences, but the truth is organics recycling is nothing new. In fact, "Archaeological evidence shows that the ancient Scots, about 5000 BC, planted crops in heaps of rotting manure," according to the Compost Foundation. For many folks, they may already be composting at home to sustain their gardens and flower beds.

Sourcing food waste (mixed with other household waste) is deeply imbedded in Cal-Waste's roots from when the company was founded in 1927 by Colombo Vaccarezza with the business model of collecting food waste, along with other municipal waste to be used as feed for hog farms. The mindset of collecting someone's waste as a viable resource to be used somewhere else continues to ring true for the waste industry today. In the past 15 years, food waste has been recovered from food processors and used in anaerobic digesters to create energy, and it has also been used in composting facilities to make compost and soil amendments.

As the effects of state mandates related to organics recycling approaches, you can be confident that an organic waste recycling program will benefit your community by creating new resources for our local communities and local economy by recovering a waste stream that would otherwise go to a landfill.

This also helps achieve the state's goal of limiting greenhouse gas emissions that are emitted today from landfills.

Callis, Steve. "Another Short History of Composting." International Compost Awareness Week, Compost Foundation. <https://www.compostfoundation.org/Portals/2/Documents/Another%20Short%20History%20of%20Composting-1.pdf>

Employee Spotlight – Alejandra Narvaez — Accounting Technician/Payroll Specialist

Alejandra Narvaez joined the District January 10, 2022, as our new Accounting Technician/Payroll Specialist. We were thrilled to welcome her! Alejandra is a positive addition to the team, with a diverse background in HR/Payroll. She spends her days at the District managing the employee payroll and personnel files. She is excited about a career in the public sector. As the mother of three boys, ages 8, 11 and 16, Alejandra has a very busy home life! She and her husband enjoy camping, hiking and outdoor activities with their active family. Welcome Alejandra!!!!



DEER CREEK/SCOTT ROAD CROSSING STREAM GAUGE

Here is the link to check the stream level of Deer Creek and Scott Road due to rains and possible flooding.

http://www.sacflood.org/sensor.php?site_id=1133&device_id=7&view_id=1

Flood Stage is 161.87 ft!



NEW DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

Beginning January 1, 2022, the District Office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

We will no longer close for lunch.

The District Office will be closed on Fridays.

The District Administration Office will be closed February 21, 2022 in Observance of President's Day



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BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday—Closed

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JANUARY 19, 2022 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Approved Contract with Kirby Pump to rebuild the Tertiary Feed Pump
- Adopted Resolution R2022-01 to Appropriate Funds to pay for Tertiary Feed Pumps
- Authorized Staff to release Security Opinion Poll
- Continued Contracting Emergency for Emergency Valve Replacement on De La Cruz

JANUARY 2022 COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Improvements Committee

- Discussed Lift Station

Security Committee

- Discussed ABDi Continental Software/Hardware Upgrade Schedule

Finance Committee

- Discussed Rates in Surrounding Areas
- Discussed Security opinion Poll
- Discussed Board Strategic Planning and Budget Workshop

Communications & Technology Committee

- Discussed the Reservoir Information and Education Ad Hoc Committee

KEEP YOUR WASTEWATER/SEWER LINES OPEN

Although we flush human waste down the toilet it does not mean sewers are waste disposal units. Sewers are not designed to cope with modern *disposable* products, and as a result these items can cause blockages. The drains connecting your home to the main sewer are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper, and human waste. They are often no wider than four inches. Around 75 percent of blockages involve *disposable* items. Avoid sewer line blockages which can be a drain on your finances due to expensive plumbing repairs.



Only toilet paper down the toilet

Remember to bag it and put in the garbage ... don't flush it!

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Retreats – Work has continued with storm and sewer lines being installed along what will become Robbia Way (off of De La Cruz). The site was issued a Notice of Violation on December 29, 2021 by the District for failure of erosion control and sediment control BMP’s to prevent sediment from leaving the site. The developer responded swiftly and shut down the north portion of the project for the winter and had increased erosion and sediment BMP’s including hydroseeding the exposed soil on site.

Riverview – Water and sewer line installation have been completed for Phase 1a along Reynosa Drive. Drainage infrastructure has been installed from Reynosa Drive to Bird loop.

Airport: Airport Hanger civil construction is complete.

Detailed Updates can be found on our website:

<https://www.ranchomurieta.com/development-projects>

COMMUNITY FAQ's

RESERVOIR LEVELS

We understand that the Community is very interested in the levels of the Reservoirs, so we plan to update you monthly on those levels through the winter and spring. As of January 19, 2022 we are pumping from the river and continue to pump daily (if possible) to fill the Reservoirs. According to the data:

- Calero is 78% full
- Chesbro is 90% full
- Clementia is 100% full

The District can fill the Reservoirs from the Cosumnes River from November 1st until May 31st. The flow at Michigan Bar must be 70 cubic feet per second, and the water must be free from debris. You can monitor the flow at:

https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ca/nwis/uv/?site_no=11335000



2022 Collection Schedule Calendar

JANUARY							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
GW							1
R	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
GW	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
R	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
GW	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
R	30	31					

FEBRUARY							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
R			1	2	3	4	5
GW	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
GW	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
R	27	28					

MARCH							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
R			1	2	3	4	5
GW	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
GW	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
R	27	28	29	30	31		

APRIL							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
R						1	2
GW	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
GW	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
R	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAY							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
GW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
R	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
GW	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
R	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
GW	29	30	31				

JUNE							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
GW				1	2	3	4
R	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
GW	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
R	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
GW	26	27	28	29	30		

JULY							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
GW						1	2
R	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
GW	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
R	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
GW	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
R	31						

AUGUST							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
R		1	2	3	4	5	6
GW	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
R	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
GW	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
R	28	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
R						1	2
GW	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
R	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GW	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
R	25	26	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
R							1
GW	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
R	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
GW	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
R	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
GW	30	31					

NOVEMBER							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
GW			1	2	3	4	5
R	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
GW	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
R	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
GW	27	28	29	30			

DECEMBER							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
GW						1	2
R	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GW	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
R	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
GW	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ALL CARTS MUST BE AT THE CURB BY 5:00AM

Recycling weeks are marked in GREEN 	Green Waste weeks are marked in GRAY 	Your Trash cart is serviced EVERY WEEK 	  (916) 354-4154 www.cal-waste.com Download Our App "Cal-Waste Recycles Right"
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HOW TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT

Visit us on the web at www.rmcsd.com!

*The District's Administration Office is located at: 15160 Jackson Road, Rancho Murieta

*Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 1050, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683; Main Office: 916-354-3700

*South Gate: 916-354-3743 *Contact the South Gate for after-hours water problems.*