RANCHO MURIETA October 2014



# **PIPELINE**

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

#### OCTOBER IS NATIONAL....

Water with the Weather Month

Cook Book Month

Apple Month

Pasta Month

**Honey Month** 

## **District Meeting Schedule**



## For October 2014

Personnel 9:00 a.m. October 1, 2014

Finance 8:30 a.m. October 2, 2014

Communication & Technology 8:30 a.m. October 3, 2014

Security 9:00 a.m. October 3, 2014

Improvements 9:30 a.m. October 3, 2014

District Board Meeting 5:00 p.m. October 15, 2014

## WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE

The District is in a modified version of Stage 2 of the Water Shortage
Contingency plan to allow Plant #1 to be taken offline for the Water
Treatment Plant Expansion Project. Information for this new watering
schedule change was noted on each users billing statement, posted via banners at the
North and South Gates, in front of the District office, on the District's website, posted
at the Rancho Murieta Association (RMA) office, Country Store, Plaza, Subway, and
Rancho Murieta Country Club.

Copies of the new irrigation schedules and information sheets are available at the District office and RMA office.

Visit our website at <a href="www.RMCSD.com">www.RMCSD.com</a> for more conservation information.

## WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE

Multiple tasks and meetings are convening as the project rolls forward towards the shutdown of Plant #1 and the project goes into full swing. Construction trailers for the trade contractors are set up in the staging area just outside of the WTP; stormwater erosion control measures are in place; site work



has begun mainly with potholing utilities and saw cutting asphalt; drying bed expansion headwall has been poured and bed concreted, only now needing curing of concrete, drainpipes installed, and sand and gravel place; trenching began for the sewer main extension; trenching began for the 12" filtrate line around Plant #2.

## **HALLOWEEN**

Halloween is a wonderful holiday, but due to trick-ortreaters, there is an increase in foot traffic. According to a Center for Disease Control survey, the potential for automobile related accidents with young pedestrians increases four times on Halloween.

Since Halloween falls on a Friday this year, we can expect celebrating on more than just Halloween Day. Please be more watchful for the "trick or treaters" who may be thinking more of filling their bags than on safety.





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## WATER CONSERVATION NEWS

#### **Water Conservation Kits**

The District has free water conservation kits available to residents. The kit contains a low flow adjustable showerhead, dual thread faucet aerators for either 1.5 or 2.0 gallons per minute, dye tablets for toilet leak testing, a zip lock bag and an instruction sheet. The District also has free garden kneeling pads and sprinkler screw drivers. Stop by and pick one up today!

#### **Rebates**

The District offers various rebates throughout the year. Here are the ones currently available.

- Toilet Rebate: You can receive a rebate of up to \$100 when you purchase and install a water efficient toilet.
- Clothes Washer: You can receive a rebate of up to \$125 when you purchase a high-efficiency clothes washer. The overall efficiency rating of the clothes washer will determine the amount of the rebate.
- Water Pressure Reducing Valve: You can receive a rebate of up to \$100 when you purchase and install a water pressure reducing valve.
- Weather Based Sprinkler Controller: You can receive a rebate of up to \$100 when you purchase and install a weather based sprinkler controller.

For more information on conservation and rebates, visit our website at www.rmcsd.com.

## **LEAF RAKING TIME**

When summer ends leaves change colors and drop from the trees. Raked leaves can fill the green waste containers pretty quickly. If you have more leaves and green waste than your container can handle, place the leaves in a plastic bag which is securely fastened and place alongside your gray container for regular pickup between December 1 and March 31. This additional service is provided by Cal-Waste for residents of Rancho Murieta at no additional cost.

Leaves, which get into the storm drain inlets below street level, can clog the drain pipes and result in some flooding. The District maintains these pipes, but you can help by keeping the leaves out of the streets.

## SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ♣ Adopted Ordinance 2014-03 Authorizing Levy of Special Tax within Community Facilities District No. 2014-1
- ♣ Adopted Resolution 2014-25 Accepting Easements from the Retreats West Development
- ♣ Adopted Resolution 2014-26 Authorizing General Manager to Approve Certain Change Orders on the WTP Project
- ♣ Approved Feasibility Analysis for Calero Reservoir