

# RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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## **COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

(Directors John Merchant and Linda Butler)

Special Meeting August 5, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

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### **AGENDA**

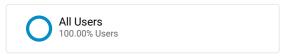
- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Comments from the Public
- 3. Monthly Website and Social Media Update
- 4. Update on Voluntary 15% Water Reduction Communications
- 5. Update on Reservoir Information and Education Committee
- 6. Directors & Staff Comments/Suggestions
- 7. Adjournment

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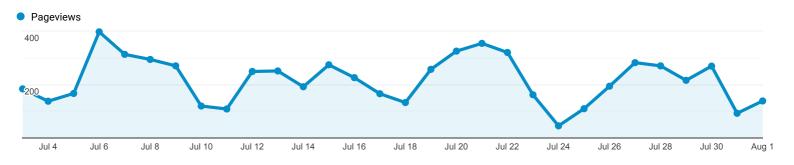
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## RMCSD Pages

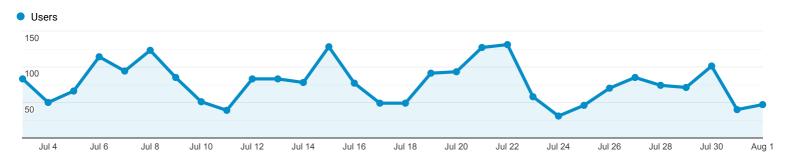


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<b>1,721</b> (26.40%)	<b>1,301</b> (25.07%)	00:01:08	
<b>397</b> (6.09%)	257 (4.95%)	00:01:41	
<b>387</b> (5.94%)	<b>295</b> (5.68%)	00:01:55	
<b>244</b> (3.74%)	213 (4.10%)	00:02:12	
<b>194</b> (2.98%)	162 (3.12%)	00:04:59	
<b>178</b> (2.73%)	135 (2.60%)	00:03:39	
<b>142</b> (2.18%)	92 (1.77%)	00:00:45	
<b>138</b> (2.12%)	112 (2.16%)	00:03:43	
<b>125</b> (1.92%)	<b>95</b> (1.83%)	00:00:14	
<b>93</b> (1.43%)	<b>69</b> (1.33%)	00:03:05	
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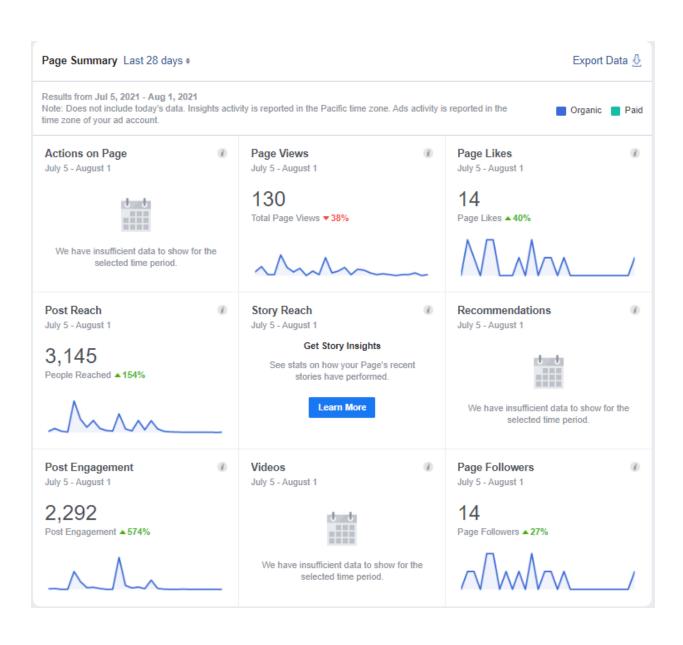
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## **RMCSD Website Visitors**



Region	Users	New Users	Hits	Sessions	Number of Sessions per User	Pageviews	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
	<b>1,867</b> % of Total: 100.00% (1,867)	<b>1,621</b> % of Total: 100.06% (1,620)	<b>6,567</b> % of Total: 100.00% (6,567)	<b>2,722</b> % of Total: 100.00% (2,722)	1.46 % of Total: 100.00% (1.46)	<b>6,520</b> % of Total: 100.00% (6,520)	2.40 Avg for View: 2.40 (0.00%)	<b>00:02:18</b> Avg for View: 00:02:18 (0.00%)
1. California	<b>1,311</b> (69.92%)	1,080 (66.63%)		<b>2,109</b> (77.48%)	<b>1.61</b> (110.81%)	<b>5,592</b> (85.77%)	2.65	00:02:46
2. Illinois	120 (6.40%)	120 (7.40%)		120 (4.41%)	1.00 (68.88%)	<b>124</b> (1.90%)	1.03	00:00:01
3. (not set)	100 (5.33%)	100 (6.17%)		101 (3.71%)	1.01 (69.57%)	104 (1.60%)	1.03	00:00:02
4. Texas	<b>66</b> (3.52%)	64 (3.95%)		68 (2.50%)	1.03 (70.97%)	100 (1.53%)	1.47	00:00:23
5. Nova Scotia	19 (1.01%)	19 (1.17%)		19 (0.70%)	1.00 (68.88%)	19 (0.29%)	1.00	00:00:00
6. Oregon	18 (0.96%)	16 (0.99%)		29 (1.07%)	<b>1.61</b> (110.98%)	142 (2.18%)	4.90	00:03:06
7. Ontario	17 (0.91%)	17 (1.05%)	25 (0.38%)	17 (0.62%)	1.00 (68.88%)	25 (0.38%)	1.47	00:00:05
8. Washington	16 (0.85%)	14 (0.86%)		18 (0.66%)	1.12 (77.49%)	31 (0.48%)	1.72	00:00:30
9. Virginia	13 (0.69%)	13 (0.80%)		15 (0.55%)	1.15 (79.48%)	17 (0.26%)	1.13	00:00:01
10. Shanghai	11 (0.59%)	11 (0.68%)	12 (0.18%)	12 (0.44%)	1.09 (75.15%)	12 (0.18%)	1.00	00:00:00

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

Date: August 2, 2021

To: Communications Committee

From: Tom Hennig, General Manager

Subject: Regional Water Authority Urges 15 Percent WaterReductions Throughout the

Sacramento Region

## **SUMMARY**

On July 21, 2021, the Board of Directors unanimously approved a request from the Regional Water Authority to encourage customers to voluntarily reduce water consumption by 15%. As a result, Tom Hennig, General Manager, met with the General Managers of the RMA and the Country Club to combine efforts and communicate this reduction to all members of the Community.

## **BACKGROUND**

On July 21, 2021, the Regional Water Authority (RWA) Board of Directors unanimously adopted a resolution urging its 20 water provider members to take action to voluntarily reduce water use by a minimum of 15 percent.

The action follows RWA's call for 10 percent conservation in May and Gov. Gavin Newsom's July 8 executive order that expanded the drought to 50 of the state's 58 counties and asked residents to reduce water use by 15 percent.

"This is the worst drought since 1977," said RWA Executive Director Jim Peifer. "Water providers are doing a good job of shifting to environmentally-friendly and sustainably-managed groundwater for water supplies but continued dry weather into winter could pose a challenge."

Folsom Lake levels are currently at 27 percent. Natural inflows into Folsom are zero and expected to remain that way through September. "For comparison, even in 2015 during California's most recent drought, water was still naturally flowing into Folsom," Peifer said.

To that end, the District released the attached Press Release August 2, 2021.

# RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RANCHO MURIETA COUNTRY CLUB RANCHO MURIETA ASSOCIATION JOINT PRESS RELEASE

## **Voluntary Water Reductions for Rancho Murieta Businesses and Residents**

The Community Services District, Country Club and Homeowners Association have joined together to lead the Community in a Voluntary Campaign to Reduce Water Use by 15%! As the weather forecast continues to call for dry conditions, and the State is experiencing Severe Drought conditions, we are joining with the Regional Water Authority in urging our residents and businesses to take actions to voluntarily reduce water use by a minimum of 15%. This follows Governor Newsom's July 8th Executive Order that expanded the drought to 50 of the 58 counties in CA and asked residents to reduce water use by 15%. The Rancho Murieta CSD Board voted unanimously on July 21, 2021 to adopt these same voluntary water conservation measures.

The three organizations are joining together to reduce water use and educate the Community of ways we can all add to the reduction of water use.

The District has reduced its overall water usage by 15%
The RMA has reduced its overall water usage by 40%
The Country Club has reduced its overall water usage by 15%

Here are some tips to reduce your water usage:

- Limit Outdoor Water Use. Turn off sprinklers before and after rain events and reduce amount of watering time.
- Consider installation of drought tolerant landscaping. Do not water between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., otherwise some of the water will be lost to evaporation. Early morning is better. Adjust or deactivate automatic sprinklers on cool, overcast days.
- Fix leaky faucets, toilets, appliances, and sprinklers. Leaks vary in amount, but they can account for a lot of wasted water over time.
- Fill the dishwasher. Wait until you have a full dishwasher to run the machine.
- Take a shower instead of a bath and take shorter showers. As reported by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), if you shower for 5 minutes or less you will use about 10 to 15 gallons of water compared to baths, which use up to 70 gallons of water.
- Turn off the water when brushing your teeth. According to the EPA, this simple act may save more than 200 gallons of water in a single month.

The CSD, Country Club and RMA are dedicated to reducing our water by 15% on landscaping and outdoor use. Please join us as we protect our water, wildlife, and Community.

To learn more about current conditions, the state's response, and informational resources, please visit the state's drought preparedness website: https://waterresilience.ca.gov/drought-preparedness.