



# PIPELINE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

## DID YOU KNOW?

*A horse has 18 more bones than a human.*



## District Meeting Schedule

### FOR JULY 2018

**July 3, 2018**

Improvements @ 8:30 a.m.

Finance @ 9:30 a.m.

Personnel @ 10:00 a.m.

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**July 5, 2018**

Security @ 4:00 p.m.

Communications &  
Technology @ 4:30 p.m.

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**July 18, 2018**

District Board Meeting  
@ 5:00 p.m.

***The public is invited to attend.***

## NEW FISCAL YEAR

The Board adopted the 2018-2019 Budget in May after conducting the annual Budget Hearing at the May Board of Directors Meeting. The proposed service charge increases and Special Tax adjustments were adopted at the June 20, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting and are effective with the July 25, 2018 billing statement. The average monthly increase for residential metered lot is \$6.57 or 3.85%.

*\*Please note that the \$6.57 increase still includes the \$1.00 per bill, per month SB 623/Safe & Affordable Drinking Water tax that was proposed. According to the Sacramento Bee on June 8, 2018, this tax has been abandoned, at least for the near future. This means that the District will not be collecting this tax at the present time and the increase in the average monthly bill for a residential metered lot will be \$5.57, versus the \$6.57 reported above.*



## ELECTION FOR THE RMCS D BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District and are a registered voter within the District, you may obtain the paperwork from the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office at 7000 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A, in Sacramento.

The **nomination period** for the November 6, 2018 election is **July 16, 2018 through August 10, 2018**. A "Candidates Guide" for the election is being prepared by the Registrar of Voters Office and will be provided to all candidates at the time they obtain their nomination papers.

Official declarations of candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained from the Registrar of Voters, 7000 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95823, on and after July 16, 2018. **Declarations must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2018.** However, if a declaration of candidacy for an incumbent is not filed by the latter date and hour, any person other than the incumbent shall have until 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2018, to file a declaration of candidacy for such office.



## RANCHO MURIETA 2017 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Rancho Murieta Community Services District (District), along with all California water retailers, is required by law to inform customers about the quality of their drinking water. **The District is pleased to report that our water exceeds both State and Federal drinking water requirements.** To view the full report, please visit our website: [www.rmcsd.com](http://www.rmcsd.com).



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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Mark Pecotich**  
*President*

**Morrison Graf**  
*Vice President*

**Les Clark**  
*Director*

**John Merchant**  
*Director*

**Gerald Pasek**  
*Director*

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**GENERAL MANAGER**  
**Mark Martin**

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**FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS**

Every year, Independence Day celebrations across the country include the fiery, colorful displays and explosive pops of consumer-grade fireworks. Consumer fireworks are as common as cookouts during America's birthday. Unfortunately, their use still results in numerous fires and bodily injuries every year. Follow these safety tips when using fireworks.



- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and they may pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Young children suffer injuries from sparklers, which burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees. That is hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person or animal.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- After fireworks have finished burning, douse the fireworks with plenty of water with a bucket or hose before throwing them in the trash.

***Don't forget the safety of our pets!***

- Don't bring your pets to a fireworks display, even a small pet.
- If fireworks are being used near your home, put your pet in a safe, interior room to avoid exposure to the sound.
- Make sure your pet has an identification tag, in case your pet runs off during a fireworks display.
- Never shoot fireworks of any kind (consumer fireworks, sparklers, fountains, etc.) near pets.



**JUNE 2018 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Adopted Ordinance O2018-02 Adopting the Proposed Service Charge Increases and Special Tax Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2018-2019
- ✓ Received the 2017 Solid Waste Diversion Report
- ✓ Approved CalWaste Annual Contract Amendment
- ✓ Approved Proposal from JBI Water & Wastewater Equipment, Inc., for Replacement of Brush Aerators for Sewer Treatment Ponds 1 and 2

**THE DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
JULY 4, 2018 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

