RANCHO MURIETA April 2015



PIPELINE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

FUN FACTS AND TIPS

The average family could save 2,900 gallons of water a year by installing WaterSense labeled showerheads. Since these water savings will reduce demand on water heaters, they will also save energy.



For April 2015

Communication @ 4:00 p.m. April 1, 2015

> Personnel @ 4:30 p.m. April 1, 2015

Improvements @ 8:30 a.m. April 3, 2015

> **Finance** @ 9:30 a.m. April 3, 2015

Security @ 10:30 a.m. April 3, 2015

District Board Meeting 5:00 p.m. **April 15, 2015**

The public is invited to attend.

MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION

The Rancho Murieta Community Services District (District) has established mandatory restrictions on water use to help manage the District's potable water supply and minimize the effects of the drought. These restrictions are consistent with the emergency drought regulations recently adopted by the State Water Resources Control board.

Water restrictions include:

- Limit of 2 days per week of outdoor irrigation;
- Watering times are from midnight to 10:00 a.m.
 - o Rancho Murieta North Mondays and Fridays;
 - o Rancho Murieta South, Murieta Village and commercial -Tuesdays and Saturdays;
- Washing down sidewalks and driveways is prohibited;
- Hose nozzle shut-offs are required at all times;
- No watering during or for 48 hours following measurable precipitation;
- The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system, is prohibited.

Violations and Penalties

First Violation -Personal or written notification of violation.

Second Violation -Written notification/issuance of notice to correct.

Third Violation -Issuance of a penalty of \$100.

Fourth Violation -Issuance of a penalty of \$200.

Fifth Violation -Issuance of a penalty of \$500.

Final Violation -Disconnect water service and/or other penalties

as provided in the notice of violation and as

determined by the General Manager.

Please visit our website at www.rmcsd.com for more information and/or to report any type of water waste witnessed.

FIRE SAFETY

For fire safety, have a chimney sweep routinely clean your fireplace. Good fireplace maintenance reduces the chance of chimney fires or excess smoke flowing back into your home.



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WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE

Work on the Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project will continue through October 2015. During project construction, there may be increased traffic due to construction activity and deliveries.



Temporary water treatment capability will be used to meet the summer months' higher water demand while plant construction continues.

It is anticipated that usable treated water will be produced by the new plant in mid-September.

WEST NILE VIRUS

West Nile virus, which can cause fever and severe neurological disease, is transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. You can reduce mosquitoes around your home by reducing mosquito



breeding sources – from bird baths and saucers to empty wheelbarrows and toys. These items can hold water for more than five to seven days. Be diligent and prevent mosquitoes from breeding! Dump any standing water that may produce mosquitoes.

LOST AND FOUND

There is a listing of found items which have been turned in to the Security Department on the District's website, www.rmcsd.com. This list is updated on a regular basis.

A wide variety of items is stored at the gates, including telephones, keys, glasses, bicycles, clothing, blankets, etc., The District's website lists the date and location the items were found. Storage is limited so occasionally the items are donated or disposed of.

MARCH BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Approved Memorandum of Understanding with International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 3
- Authorized Prop 218 Notices to be Sent Out
- Scheduled Budget Hearing for May 20, 2015
- Reviewed District Security Patrol Officer Duty Belt Equipment
- Reviewed District Security Patrol and Gate Officer Training
- Received Drought Update
- Received Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project Update
- Approved North Security Gate Irrigation Water Meter

Volunteers needed for the VIPS Program (Volunteers in Partnership with Sheriffs). Contact Jackie Villa 354-8509 for more information.