RANCHO MURIETA October 2015



# **PIPELINE**

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

### **FUN FACTS AND TIPS**

An acre foot of water is about 326,000 gallons. One-half acre foot is enough to meet the needs of a typical family for a year.

There are 7.48 gallons in a cubic foot of water.

**District Meeting Schedule** 



For October 2015

Special Board Meeting Wednesday October 7, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting Wednesday October 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

There are no Committee meetings in October.

## WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE

Our water conservation schedule is still in effect and District staff has increased monitoring the community for compliance. Calendar year to date, three hundred eighteen (318) conservation tags have been issued and five (5) fines levied.

Water treatment plant current average effluent production is at 1.72 million gallons per day to keep up with the community's recent water demand. Water use for August 2015 was 25.5% less than in 2013, which shows the community is continuing to do an excellent job conserving water.

The Residential Gallons per Capita per Day (RGPCD) conservation for the period January through August 2015 as compared to the same time frame in 2013 is 31%.

Visit our website at www.rmcsd.com for more conservation information.

## WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE

The Water Treatment Plant expansion project is nearing completion. It is anticipated that we will begin producing potable water from the new treatment process in early November. Project completion is expected 30 days after the production of potable water begins.

Recent work performed includes: wire pulling and terminations for power and control systems; installation of the pneumatic control system; completion of the membrane tank coating; completion of the canopy; siding replacement; painting of equipment and siding; installation of the required high speed internet connection for system monitoring and SCADA; and delivery and setup of the computer server system.

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#### **HALLOWEEN**

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

Since Halloween falls on a Saturday 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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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Director

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## **REBATES**

The District offers a variety of rebates throughout the year.

- 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.
- Rotator Head Sprinkler: You can receive a rebate of up to a \$50 when you purchase and install a rotator head sprinkler system.
- <u>Drip System:</u> You can receive a rebate of up to \$50 when you purchase and install a drip system.

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

- ♣ Approved 2015 WaterSMART Title XVI Water Reclamation Proposal
- ♣ Adopted Resolution 2015-11 Regarding Solar Generating Facilities at Certain District Site(s)
- ♣ Approved 1 Year Extension of Term of the 1995 Reimbursement Agreement between Rancho Murieta Community Services District and SHF Acquisition Corporation

Appointment of New Director will occur at the October 7, 2015 Special Board meeting.