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COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

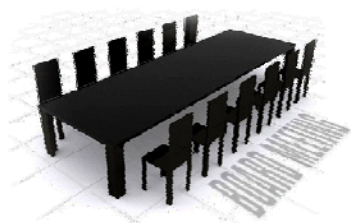


TIME CHANGE LEAF RAKING TIME

Daylight Savings Time comes to an end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Be sure to set your clocks **back** one (1) hour.

With summer ending, the leaves are changing colors and dropping from the trees. Raked leaves can fill the green waste container quickly. If you have more leaves and green waste than your container can handle, place the leaves in a plastic bag, securely fasten the bag, and place it alongside your gray container for regular pickup.

District Meeting Schedule



For November 2015

Special Board Meeting

Wednesday

November 4, 2015

Open Session at 5:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday

November 18, 2015

Open Session at 5:00 p.m.

There are no Committee meetings in November.

California Waste Recovery Systems (Cal Waste) provides this service annually from December 1st to March 31st, at no additional cost.

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

Please Note: California Waste Recovery Systems will be picking up on Thanksgiving Day, beginning at 6:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER IS F.O.G. – FATS, OILS AND GREASE - MONTH

FOG is not only a weather phenomenon, but in the sewer system it can be a real problem. This **F.O.G.** is **fats, oils, and grease**. With Thanksgiving around the corner, as a reminder, all cooking grease (frying oils, salad oils, bacon grease, meat drippings, and greasy leftovers) can create plumbing problems, particularly for our sewer collection system and treatment plant, if poured down sink drains. If small amounts of grease accidentally get into a drain, flush immediately with **COLD** water. Hot water and detergent only break up the grease temporarily.

Any cooking oil produced for food preparation and consumption purposes that are no longer useful because of use, extended storage, or spillage can be set out for collection. Just call Cal Waste at 916-354-4154 and they will deliver empty containers for your used cooking oil. Then set out the full containers on your next regular collection day. Used cooking oil shall not contain water, soapsuds, and/or food debris.

Likewise, be careful with putting excess foods in your garbage disposal as they can lead to clogs in the garbage disposal and sewer service.

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REMINDER: Be sure to **call in your guests** or invited service representatives. On the North, call 354-3742. On the South, call 354-3743. The Gate Officer will note the information in the computer which will speed admittance and help deter traffic backups at the gates.



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NEW REBATE PROGRAM

The District is pleased to announce that our new rebate program for Irrigation Efficiencies is now available. The program offers a rebate of up to \$500 per residential account/meter and \$1,500 per commercial account/meter. The program requires an initial water use survey to be performed (free of charge to the applicant) which will identify recommended landscape upgrades to be implemented. The rebate is applicable only to installation of the recommended landscape upgrades, which may include upgrades such as replacing sprayers in non-turf areas with low volume drip irrigation systems, removing pop-up spray heads in turf areas and replacing them with low precipitation, high distribution uniformity or multi-stream nozzles with an inches per hour flow rate of 1.10, and turf removal. Applicants are required to comply with RMA's landscape review process when required for the recommended upgrade. RMA has agreed to waive their \$100 review fee for implementing drought tolerant landscaping. Check the District website in early November for the application form and information on the application process.

This program is financed under the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84, Chapter 2), administered by State of California, Department of Water Resources. For more information on conservation and rebates, visit our website at www.rmcsd.com.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE

Recent work includes: painting of equipment, piping and siding replacement; GE's & TESCO Controls commissioning activities; installation of canopy and ancillary room lighting; and equipment commissioning.

Barring any commissioning issues that may arise, the project is holding to schedule for production of effluent in early November. The District has also been in contact with HDR and the Department of Drinking Water for our future permitting of the new facility.



OCTOBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Appointed Morrison Graf to the District Board of Directors
- Approved Proposal for Recycled Water Implementation Plan Services
- Approved Proposal for Water Treatment Plant Bird Netting
- Received Update on Security Ad Hoc Committee Items
- Approved Regional Water Authority Project Agreement for Cash for Grass Rebate Program

**The District Administration Office will be closed
November 26 & 27, 2015 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

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Happy
Thanksgiving