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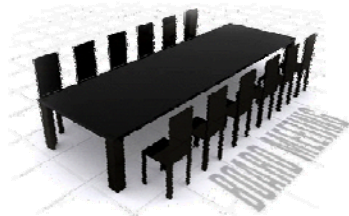
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

JUNE IS NATIONAL.....

Adjust Sprinklers Month
 Cancer from the Sun Month
 Fireworks Safety Month
 National Iced Tea Month

District Meeting Schedule



For June 2014

Personnel 9:00 a.m.
 June 4, 2014

Finance
No June Meeting

Communication &
 Technology 9:00 a.m.
 June 6, 2014

Security 9:30 a.m.
 June 6, 2014

Improvements 8:30 a.m.
 June 10, 2014

Budget Workshop
9:00 a.m.
June 7, 2014

District Board Meeting
5:00 p.m.
June 18, 2014

ADJUST YOUR SPRINKLERS

Irrigation systems need regular maintenance and adjustments to keep them working efficiently year after year. Damage from lawn equipment or improper winterization can cause leaks and other serious problems.

- ✚ **Adjust sprinkler heads.** Remove or correct obstructions that prevent sprinklers from distributing water evenly. Adjust sprinkler head positions and spray patterns to avoid watering sidewalks or structures and to provide necessary clearance over growing plants.
- ✚ **Inspect your system.** Check for leaks, broken or clogged sprinkler heads, and other problems. Clean clogged screens and micro-irrigation filters as needed.
- ✚ **Check the pressure.** Pressure can change over time and negatively affect system efficiency.
- ✚ **Inspect the system for leaks.** Leaks are a huge water waster. A good contractor can perform regular maintenance checks for leaks, broken or clogged spray heads, and other problems. Ask them to show you common problems to watch for between visits.
- ✚ **Install a rain shutoff switch.** These inexpensive sensors can be retrofitted to almost any system and help compensate for natural rainfall by turning off your system in rainy weather.
- ✚ **Consider "smart" technology.** Climate or soil moisture sensor-based controllers evaluate weather or soil moisture conditions and then automatically adjust the irrigation schedule to meet the specific needs of your landscape.
- ✚ **Consider low volume, micro irrigation for gardens, trees and shrubs.** Drip (or trickle) irrigation, micro-spray jets, micro-sprinklers and bubbler irrigation all apply a very small amount of water, slowly and precisely, minimizing evaporation, runoff and overspray.
- ✚ **Have your system audited.** Hire a professional to conduct an irrigation audit and uniformity test to verify areas are being watered evenly and appropriately, and make necessary adjustments.

Smart Irrigation Month is an initiative of the Irrigation Association, a non-profit industry organization dedicated to promoting efficient irrigation. Learn more at www.smartirrigationmonth.org.

To find an IA-certified professional to design, install, maintain or audit your irrigation system, visit www.irrigation.org/hirecertified.



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REBATES

To assist in conservation, the District is offering several rebates. Information is available at the District office and its website www.rmcsd.com.

High Efficiency Toilets
Pressure reducing valve
Rotator Sprinkler Head
Weather Based Controller

High efficiency Clothes Washer
Hot water recirculator
Drip System

IS THERE WATER WASTE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Did you know that you can notify RMCS D of water waste via computer? On the home page at www.rmcsd.com, simply click on report water leak or water waste and complete the short web form. That’s it! The District will follow up on the information you provide. Your name will not be used. Working together, we can save water in our community.

SUMMER TIME IS SNAKE TIME

It is summer time, time for Snakes. If you are working in your garden or landscape, be especially watchful. Rattlesnakes are looking for a cool place to “hang out”. Also, if you are walking your dog, be sure it is on a leash and not off “investigating” sights and sounds where it can be bitten.

MAY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ Received 2013 Diversion Report
- ✚ Adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration for Groundwater Well Augmentation Project
- ✚ Approved Augmentation Well CEQA Costs
- ✚ Reviewed 2014-2015 Proposed Budget and Capital Projects
- ✚ Reviewed Proposed Service Fee and Special Tax Adjustments
- ✚ Received Drought Update
- ✚ Received Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project Update
 - ✓ Approved Financing and Services Agreement with Various Landowners Concerning Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project
 - ✓ Authorized General Manager to Award Bids and Enter into Contracts for Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project
 - ✓ Adopted Resolution 2014-10 Approving Inter-Fund Borrowing to Finance Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project
- ✚ Approved Revised Utility Supervisor Job Description
- ✚ Approved Revised Director of Field Operations Job Description
- ✚ Approved Reserve Study Proposal

**THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
MAY 26, 2014 FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**

