



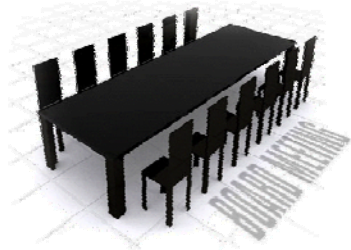
# PIPELINE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

## FUN FACTS AND TIPS

Did you know that 9 volt batteries are a fire hazard? If a metal object touches the positive and negative posts together, it can cause a short circuit making enough heat to start a fire.



## District Meeting Schedule for September 2015

There are no Committee meetings in September.

**Special Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday**  
**September 2, 2015**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday**  
**September 16, 2015**  
**at 5:00 p.m.**

## NOTICE OF VACANCY ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District. This Director position's term ends December 2016.

The remaining members of the Board of Directors intend to fill the vacancy by appointment, in accordance with California Government Code Section 1780.

Please submit a written letter of interest for appointment, addressed to the District, at its mailing address of P.O. Box 1050, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683, no later than September 10, 2015. The letter of interest should discuss qualifications for the position of Director and include answers to the preliminary questions available on our website. The Community Services District law requires that Directors reside in the District and be registered to vote in the District.

Visit our website for more information: [www.rmcsd.com](http://www.rmcsd.com).

## E-BILL SERVICE

If you are interested in reducing paper and receiving your billing statements by email, the District now has this service available. On your current billing statement you can register for e-bill and begin receiving your statement by email in September. For each billing statement that is sent by email rather than regular U.S. Postal service, the District will save approximately \$.70 per month. This savings includes the cost of the paper statement, printing, envelopes, and postage. For more information please contact the District at 916-354-3700.

## WATER LEAK REPORTING PROCESS

You can help stop water waste by reporting leaks you notice while you are out and about in the community to the District office by calling 354-3700. When you report a possible water leak, District staff is dispatched to the site to investigate the situation. Many times before a leak can be repaired the District must call in an Underground Service Alert, which is the process by which all utility companies must come out to mark where their underground service lines are located. This process can delay the repair time and may cause the person that reported the leak to think that the District has not responded to the report; especially if they did not leave their contact information for the District to follow-up with on the leak investigation and repair. To resolve this potential breakdown in communication, the District has started to mark the pavement of leak locations with the initials "CSD" and the date staff was on-site for the investigation. Thank you for helping to stop water waste by calling in leaks!



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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gerald Pasek  
*President*

Betty Ferraro  
*Vice President*

Vacant  
*Director*

Michael Martel  
*Director*

Mark Pecotich  
*Director*

Darlene J. Gillum  
*General Manager*

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## TURF AND TOILET REBATE PROGRAM

On August 12, 2015, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced two new rebate programs to help Californians replace inefficient toilets and tear out water-guzzling lawns, to help conserve water during the State's historic drought.

The "turf and toilet" rebate program is financed by the Proposition 1 water bond approved by voters in 2014. The program will help carry out Governor Brown's April 1, 2015 Executive Order on Drought to further reduce water use in homes by replacing more than 10 million square feet of lawn and upgrading more than 60,000 water-wasting toilets.

DWR will oversee the two rebate programs which provide \$100 consumer rebates to replace one old toilet per household and up to \$2 per square foot for lawn replacement; not to exceed \$2,000. Visit [www.SaveOurWaterRebates.com](http://www.SaveOurWaterRebates.com) for program eligibility and an application. These state rebate programs are not affiliated with the District. Maximum allowable rebate amounts will be determined on the combined total rebate received through local rebate programs and the DWR rebate programs.

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## DISTRICT DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPE REBATE

The District has been awarded \$30,900 from the Regional Water Authority for participation in their Water Efficiency Drought Measures Project. This Project provides for rebates of up to \$500 per residential survey/meter and \$1,500 per large commercial, industrial, or institutional survey/meter for irrigation system upgrades including turf replacement. To be eligible for the rebate a no-cost outdoor water use survey must be performed by the District and the rebate will cover only the recommended turf removal and/or irrigation system upgrades recommended by the survey. Irrigation system upgrades or turf removal completed prior to completion of the outside water use survey are not eligible for rebate.

Watch for complete program details and application materials on our website, [www.rmcsd.com](http://www.rmcsd.com), in the next few weeks.

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## AUGUST BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ Adopted Resolution 2015-11 Placing Delinquent Accounts on Tax Rolls of Sacramento County for Collection
- ✚ Adopted Resolution 2015-12, In Honor of Director Paul Gumbinger
- ✚ Adopted Ordinance 2015-02, District Code Chapter 4, Purchasing and Bidding
- ✚ Approved the Capacity Certification Letters Addendum 1 for Murieta Gardens I and II and The Retreats

**The District Administration Office will be closed**

**September 7, 2015 for Labor Day**