



# PIPELINE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

## USELESS INFORMATION

You can get a rough estimate of the temperature by counting the number of times a cricket chirps in 15 seconds and then add 37.



**May 2, 2017**

Improvements @ 8:30 a.m.

Finance @ 9:00 a.m.

Personnel @ 10:00 a.m.

**May 4, 2017**

Security @ 4:00 p.m.

Communications &  
Technology @ 4:30 p.m.

**May 17, 2017**

District Board Meeting  
Open Session @ 5:00 p.m.

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## 2017/2018 BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED

The fiscal year for the District begins July 1; the rate hearing is scheduled for the May 17, 2017 Board meeting. Directors and staff have been reviewing data and have capped the projected increase for residential customers 1.32% percent. The rate could be reduced during these hearings, but not increased. Notices to customers regarding the rate increase were mailed on March 31st, in compliance with Proposition 218. The proposed rate hike would increase the average residential bill \$2.22 per month, from approximately \$169 to \$171.

You are invited to appear and make your views known or send your comments to Rancho Murieta Community Services District, C/O General Manager, P.O. Box 1050, Rancho Murieta, California 95683 or call (916) 354-3700.

The District recognizes the consequences of aging infrastructure requiring repair and/or replacement. Insuring that ratepayers receive reliable, resourceful services is the number one goal of the District.

## GOLF CART REGISTRATION

Rancho Murieta Association (RMA) Non-Architectural Rules require that an approved decal is displayed on vehicles driving on the private RMA streets, including golf carts and low speed vehicles. These decals can be used to identify lost, disabled or stolen carts.



1. Rancho Murieta Country Club (RMCC) decal. All RMCC members are required to register their golf carts with the Country Club.
2. Rancho Murieta Community Services District (District) decal. All owners of golf carts and NEVs can obtain a yellow, numbered District decal; the decals may be obtained at either the RMA office or the South Gate. There is no charge for a yellow District cart decal.

All golf carts and NEVs can obtain a barcode decal following the same procedure used to obtain a barcode decal for vehicles. A barcode is only needed for those vehicles driving across Jackson Road.

Rancho Murieta Country Club members have decals on their golf carts and pay a monthly fee to drive their carts on the courses.

Carts in Murieta Village and the commercial areas should have a decal issued by the District, primarily to help identify the vehicles in case they are lost or stolen. Contact the South Gate 354-3743 if you have questions.



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## FREE CONSERVATION HANDOUTS

- Shower timer - to limit water use
- Irrigation Drip measuring tool - to properly adjust drip flows
- Rain Gauge - to gauge irrigation need
- Sprinkler adjusting screwdrivers - to properly adjust spray or flow
- Water saving shower heads - saves water by restricting flow
- Toilet leak detection dye tablets - tests toilet flapper if leaking
- Moisture Meters - to determine if soil really needs irrigation or not
- Kneeling pads - to work on your irrigation

## WATER WISE AUDITS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

## CAL-WASTE LAUNCHES GARBAGE COLLECTION REMINDER

Cal-Waste is pleased to unveil a new tool that makes it easier for residents to access information about their collection schedule and receive reminders that will ensure you do not forget your garbage collection day. This web-based tool allows residents to set up reminders that can be automatically sent to you by email, text message, or telephone or set up reminders in your Outlook Calendar.

Once you are signed up online, you can opt in to receive weekly reminders. You will also be notified of schedule changes due to weather, holidays, and upcoming events. You will also receive information about seasonal campaigns such as bulky waste clean ups and Christmas tree recycling.

Cal-Waste will continue to produce and distribute printed waste collection calendars. Visit the District's website: [www.rmcsd.com](http://www.rmcsd.com) or [www.cal-waste.com/residential-services](http://www.cal-waste.com/residential-services) for more information.



## APRIL 2017 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ Received California Waste Recovery Systems Annual Diversion Report
- ✚ Adopted Resolution 2017-05 Repealing Stage One Water Supply Conditions and Revised Water Restrictions
- ✚ Discussed Recruitment of New General Manager
- ✚ Approved Additional Scope of Work and Funding for the Recycled Water Pre-Design Report
- ✚ Approved Replacement of Water Treatment Plant #1 HVAC System
- ✚ Approved Transfer of Funds to Reserves
- ✚ Received Parks Committee Update

**THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MAY 29, 2017 FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**

