



# PIPELINE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

## USELESS INFORMATION

Men are six (6) times more likely to be struck by lightning than women.



## November 2, 2016

Security @ 4:00 p.m.

Communications &  
Technology @ 4:30 p.m.

## November 7, 2017

Finance @ 8:30 a.m.

Improvements @ 9:30 a.m.

Personnel @ 10:30 a.m.

## November 15, 2017

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

***The public is invited  
to attend.***

## TRANSPARENCY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Since 2013, the California Special District Association's (CSDA) Special District Leadership Foundation has offered a District Transparency Certificate of Excellence for special districts. The purpose of the certification is to promote transparency in the operations and governance of special districts to the public/constituents and provide special districts with an opportunity to showcase their efforts in transparency. The District applied for and received this certification this year, for the third time. The certification is good for two (2) years.

## 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.

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

**Daylight Savings Time** comes to an end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2017. Be sure to set your clocks **back** one (1) hour.





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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*General Manager*

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## DID YOU KNOW...?

- + Generally speaking, less than 1% of the treated water produced by water utilities is actually consumed. The rest is used for landscape, washing machines, and goes down the toilets and drains.
- + It is a good idea to locate and tag your water shut off valve so you can find it quickly in an emergency.
- + Not watering your lawn on windy days can save 300 gallons of water per watering cycle.
- + 2% of the water on earth is frozen – as in the North and South Poles.
- + Covering your swimming pool can keep 90% of the water from evaporating and save hundreds of gallons of water.
- + Shortening your shower time by 1 to 2 minutes per shower can save up to 700 gallons of water per month.
- + By not watering between noon and 8:00 p.m. you can help save more than just water. More than 19% of the energy in California goes to water-related activities, whether it is for treating, pumping or conveying water to your home, heating water for showers, or treating wastewater that leaves your home.

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

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## OCTOBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- + Discussed Acquisition of Rancho Murieta Country Club Golf Course and Other Assets and Open Space and Trail Areas
- + Received Parks Water Supply Augmentation and Capital Improvement Fee Summary
- + Appointed Mark Martin as District Treasurer, Regional Water Authority Board of Directors Representative, Sacramento Central Ground Water Authority Representative, and Designated Labor Negotiator.
- + Approved Proposal from WatchDogs Surveillance for South Gate Camera Upgrade
- + Approved Payment of Safety Center Repair Cost Overrun
- + Received Update on Laguna Joaquin
- + Discussed Long Range Plan for Detention Basins

**The District Administration Office will be closed  
November 23 & 24, 2017 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

