



**A Monthly Newsletter**

**May 2025**

**Serving the Community**

*“Your Independent Local Government Agency Providing Water, Wastewater, Drainage, Security and Solid Waste Services”*

**District Meeting Schedule For May 2025**

*All Meetings are in Person*

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Thursday May 1st**  
9 a.m. - Communications & Technology  
10 a.m. Security

**Tuesday May 6th**  
Improvements 8 a.m.

**Thursday May 8th**  
9:30 a.m.—Personnel  
10:00 a.m.— Finance

**BOARD MEETING**  
Wednesday May 21st  
5:00 p.m.

**The public is invited to attend.**

*All meeting dates and times are subject to change.*

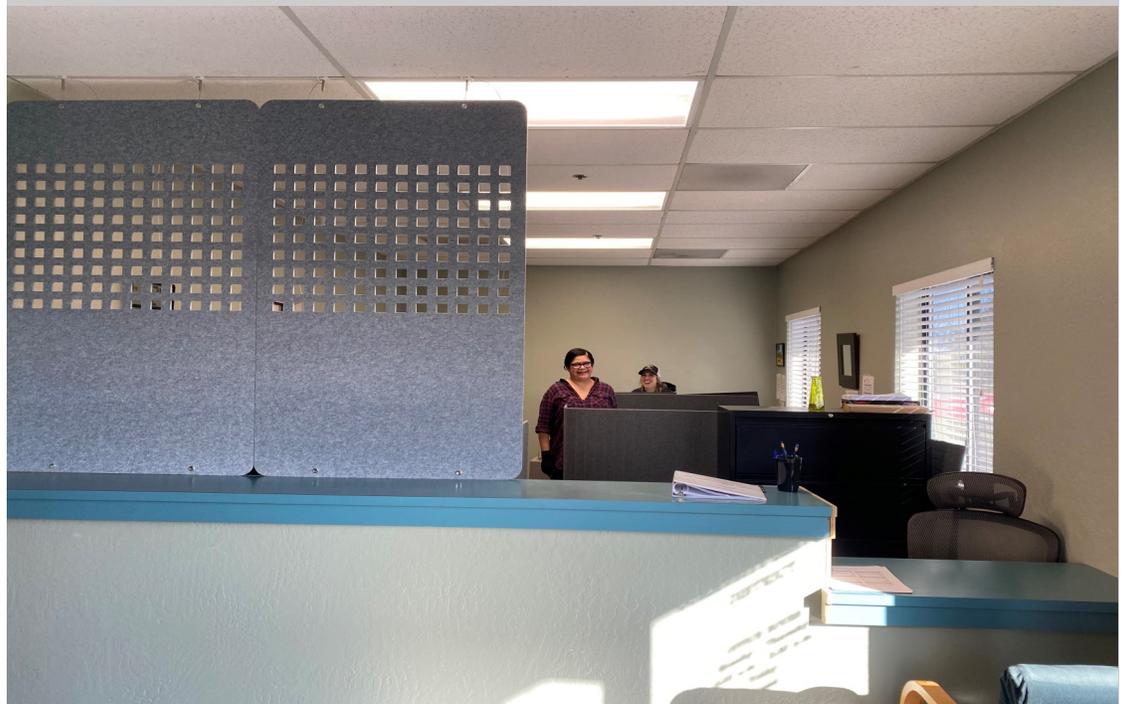
*Check our website, [www.rmcsd.com](http://www.rmcsd.com) for any changes.*

**MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER**

Dear Rancho Murieta Residents:

In December I was enthusiastic about the organic waste collection waiver that CalRecycle granted the District and I was hoping that along with the elimination of the inconvenience and mess of the organic waste there might be some monthly savings to each household. I have learned that the increased monthly cost that was attributed to organic waste included some semi-related costs that can't be easily unwound. These include a new, quieter collection truck, new cans for each household that comply with the SB 1383 color-coded requirements, and an offset to recycling to help ensure that collection continues despite increasing costs. We hope to negotiate a slight reduction with the vendor in the coming months.

As always, the process of managing almost two thousand paper checks each month is laborious. We encourage those who can to use Online Banking to pay their CSD bill and also recommend scheduling payments by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month so banks can process checks by the due date of the 25<sup>th</sup>. This helps to ensure that your payment is credited on the next month's statement.



The dedicated Utility Billing and Accounts Payable staff are enjoying the refreshed front office which is both more functional and more pleasant after a little fresh paint, ergonomic workstations and privacy panels. We're lucky to have Shelby, Beverly, and Jaelyn serving the community!

REMEMBER, ONLY THOSE BOATS THAT BELONG TO RESIDENTS' WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GATE.

# DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL

Clean, Drain, and Dry  
to Protect California Waters



GOLDEN MUSSEL



QUAGGA MUSSEL



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## FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED

The District must approve a 2025-26 operating budget before the new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2025. A budget hearing is scheduled for May 21, 2025, as part of the regular meeting of the Board. The budget development includes consideration of service rate increases to fully cover operating expenses and future infrastructure needs.

[Proposition 218 Notices](#) sent out last month capped projected service rate increases for residential customers at 4.71% outside of the gates and 3.97% behind the gates. Proposed rates could be reduced during the budget hearing, but not increased.

You can protest the rate increase. Written protests must be received at the District prior to the close of the May 21, 2025, public hearing. Protests must contain your name and a description of the property in which you are the owner of record or tenant (customer of record). A street address and/or the assessor's parcel number are sufficient descriptions.

Email protest letters will not be accepted.

Send your comments to Rancho Murieta Community Services District, C/O District Secretary/Clerk of the Board P.O. Box 1050, Rancho Murieta, California 95683.

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**BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday  
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Friday*  
8 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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**APRIL 16, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Approved Resolution R2025-01 Honoring Ron Greenfield, Operations Supervisor, for 11 years of Service to the Community
- Reviewed FY25-26 Draft Budget and authorized Prop 218 Notice with a revision which will add \$2.00 to the both water and wastewater reserve funds
- Reviewed proposed changes to Dam Insurance and High Value Insurance Coverage
- Discussed Repair to the CIA Ditch
- Received update on SB1383, Organic Waste Diversion Waiver
- Tabled Non-Represented Salary Schedule
- Introduced Ordinance O2025-01 to Impose Barcode Fees
- Approved Updated Cost for Water Treatment Plant 2 Rehab Project
- Approved Updates to Utilities Supervisor Job Description

**APRIL 2025 COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Improvements Committee

- Discussed Repairs to the CIA Ditch
- Discussed WSC Water Vision Scope of Work
- Recommended Updated Cost for Water Treatment Plant 2 Rehab Project be Moved to the Board for Approval
- Discussed Sizing for Additional Treated Water Storage Tanks
- Discussed Cal-Waste Contract Negotiations
- Discussed Alameda Lift Station Update
- Discussed Unanswered IWMP Questions
- Discussed Bathymetric Survey Findings
- Discussed Updated Utility Supervisor Job Description

Communications & Technology Committee

- Received update on Website and Social Media
- Discussed Pipeline
- Discussed proposed Projects Report

Finance Committee

- Discussed Finance Report
- Reviewed FY25-26 Draft Budget, Reserve Development, and CIP
- Reviewed Budget Calendar
- Discussed proposed changes to Dam Insurance and High Value Insurance Coverage Insurance

Personnel Committee

- Recommended Updated Utilities Supervisor Job Description be moved to the Board for approval

Parks Committee

- Approved Addition of Shade Structures at North Dog Park, South Dog Park and Riverview Spray Park to Park Facility Matrix
- Approved Removal of Murieta South Lakeview Park from Park Facility Matrix
- Approved Purchase of Three Park Shade Covers from Park Warehouse, LLC

**THE GOOD NEWS**

CSD has hired a full-time Administrative Security Sergeant, Branden Arino! Arino is returning to the Security Department after five years working at a correctional facility in Louisiana. Before he left the District, Arino was a Patrol Officer so many of our residents will probably remember him. He can be reached at [barino@rmcsd.com](mailto:barino@rmcsd.com). Welcome, Sergeant Arino, we are delighted to have you on back at the District!

# COLD WATER SAFETY



## CHECKLIST:

- Proper fitting shoes
- Proper fitting Life Vest
- Water for hydration
- Sun protection

## BE AWARE!

Rivers, lakes, and streams  
are running fast & cold!

Photo: Gina Carroll



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[www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

## HOW TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT

Visit us on the web at [www.rmcsd.com](http://www.rmcsd.com)!

\*The District's Administrative Office is located at: 15160 Jackson Road, Rancho Murieta

\*Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 1050, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683; Main Office: 916-354-3700

\*South Gate: 916-354-3743 *Contact the South Gate for after-hours water problems.*