



## A Monthly Newsletter

**May 2026**

**Serving the Community**

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

### **District Meeting Schedule For May 2026**

*All Meetings are in Person*

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Tuesday May 5th**  
**10:00 a.m.—Personnel**

**Wednesday May 6th**  
**8 a.m. - Improvements**

**Thursday May 7th**  
**9 a.m. Security**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Communication & Technology**

**Thursday May 14th**  
**10:00 a.m.— Finance**

**BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday May 27th**  
**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**

May 2026

Hello Rancho Murieta,

Today I would like to share details about events that transpired a few weeks ago during the lightning storms that interrupted power to our community.

It was midnight on Saturday when I received a call from Travis Bohannon, Interim Director of Operations, informing me that the power was out and the generator at the Rio Oso tank had failed to start. Although these generators are tested regularly, this was the night when the aging and rusted electrical equipment could no longer do its job. As you know, this equipment is very old.

Fortunately, Mr. Bohannon was able to contact several employees, and together they were able to get the generator running. However, this generator is no longer manufactured, and replacement parts are unavailable. When it ultimately fails, we will need to purchase a new one at a cost of \$50,000–\$80,000. During this incident, pressure in the transmission pipes nearly dropped below acceptable levels, which would have triggered a “Boil Water Notice” for the community.

This was not the only issue that night. The generator at Main Lift South failed to prime, and the repair technician working at the Rio Oso tank was able to show our crew how to manually prime it. Without this quick action, we could have experienced a sewage spill.

Additionally, transducers at the Van Vleck water tank were damaged. These components signal the Rio Oso system when to turn pumps on and off. Fortunately, replacement parts were available, and our electrician completed the necessary repairs the following day.

I share this with you for several reasons. First, to highlight the dedication of the crew who work tirelessly to ensure you have a continuous supply of safe, clean drinking water and a properly functioning sewer system. Second, to emphasize how close we came to serious consequences: a boil water notice, a potential sewage spill, and system failures that could have caused widespread disruption.

I understand that rate increases can be a burden. However, they are minor compared to the potential costs of state fines from a sewage spill reaching the river, or the inconvenience of not having safe drinking water for at least 72 hours. Our community has benefited from low rates for decades, but our aging infrastructure is now making its condition clear. The time has come for all of us to contribute to maintaining the quality of life we value in Rancho Murieta.

On another note, there will be four vacant Director seats in this November’s election. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our community. If you are a registered voter within the District and are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Rancho Murieta Community Services District, you may obtain candidacy paperwork from the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office, located at 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento. The filing period runs from July 13, 2026, through August 7, 2026.

Have a wonderful month!

Amelia Wilder  
Interim General Manager

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## FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED - DATE CHANGE

The District must approve a 2026-27 operating budget before the new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2026. A budget hearing is scheduled for May 27, 2026, 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 35.69% outside of the gates and 31.52% 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 27, 2026, 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  
Closed*

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**APRIL 15, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Approved Resolution R2026-10 Honoring Retirement of Rod Hart
- Approved Equestrian Center Repairs
- Reviewed Dunn Proposal for Geophysical Exploration for Ground Wells
- Discussed AdHoc Committee Reports
- Approved Various Personnel Items
- Approved Annual Unrestricted Revenue Allocation for FY26/27
- Received Direction on Completion of IWMP
- Approved Proposal from Doug Veerkamp to Repair Drainage Culvert 14th Hole North
- Click here for audio link

**APRIL 2026 COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Improvements Committee

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussed Dunn Report for Geophysical Exploration</li> <li>● Discussed Domenichelli &amp; Associates Storage Tank</li> <li>● Discussed Final Plans and Emergency Work for MEC</li> <li>● Discussed Comprehensive Agreement for Well</li> <li>● Discussed Update on Washout of Clementia Overflow Channel</li> <li>● Discussed Midge Fly Agreement with RMA</li> <li>● Discussed RMC Technical Study</li> <li>● Discussed Integrate Maddaus Report Data with Working Group</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussed Agreements for Algae Treatments from Solitude Lake Management</li> <li>● Discussed TNT Master Service Agreement</li> <li>● Discussed Compliance Quote from Condor CalARP</li> <li>● Discussed MS Master Service Agreement</li> <li>● Discussed APS Environmental Quote</li> <li>● Discussed Easements for Country Club Property</li> <li>● Discussed 14th Fairway 36" Storm Drain Repair Quote</li> <li>● Discussed Resolution R2026-11 Surplus Equipment</li> <li>● Discussed Update on Working Vision Group</li> </ul> |
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Special Security Committee

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- Discussed Security Report
- Discussed Security Tradeshow Report from Branden Arino
- Discussed Camera Workshop Update
- Discussed Security Guard Job Description Change
- Discussed Update Meeting with OE3
- Discussed RMA Gate Procedures

Communications & Technology Committee

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- Received update on Website and Social Media
- Discussed Pipeline
- Discussed Living in Harmony

Personnel Committee

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- Discussed Offer Letters, Personnel Manual to include Arbitration Agreement
- Discussed Revised Services Agreement
- Discussed General Manager and Director of Operations
- Discussed Update and Changes to Replace Temporary Org Chart
- Discussed Strategic Planning Workshop

Finance Committee

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- Discussed Audits Update
- Discussed Finance Report
- Reviewed Budget Calendar
- Discussed Security Budget
- Discussed Capital Improvement Budget and Restricted Funds
- Discussed Accounting Structure—FY26/27

# 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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## 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.*