

WARNING

To Rancho Murieta Representatives and Residents

A Repulsive Illegalⁱ Groundwater Tax is about to be imposed on you, illegallyⁱⁱ if you don't take action.

The Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District (SRCD), which I have been a member of for about 30 years, became a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for 94,000 acres in the Cosumnes Basin, depicted below: Sloughhouse RCD is the exclusive representative pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Rancho Murieta. RMCS D had endorsed SRCD becoming the GSA. There has been decades of getting along between Rancho Murieta and SRCD... The Granlees Dam project was started over 100 years ago in the 1919 or so, and my Great Grandfather was an initial participant.

Today (3/17/2021) Seven agencies (see map, Rancho is in SRCD) met to make basin wide decisions and taxing Rancho Murieta was discussed: Some of the group still want to TAX RANCHO MURIETA RESIDENTS FOR GROUNDWATER because they see Rancho Murieta and others who use ZERO groundwater as "piggy banks", to subsidize the water piggy banks who caused the overdraft. Taxing Rancho Murieta is "On the table".. Take Action Now

I urge RMCS D to reach out to all your residents, and ask them to look at their water bill. Appreciate that Rancho Murieta uses a water system first started about 1920 building Granless Dam to divert water into ditches to irrigate lands along the river for a few miles(it was originally planned to cross under the yellow bridge). Then Rancho Murieta obtained another permit;(s) about 1970, to use the same Granlees Dam, and have paid for Reservoirs, Treatment Facilities, use of all return flow for irrigation, zero waste (nothing exported away), by far the biggest recharge project on the Cosumnes, and perhaps have the best community water system west of the Rockies .. WHY IN THE HELL, double HellHell, would the Piggy Water pumpers want you to subsidize them.

When I was chairman of SRCD, and we had hearings and attended RMCS D meetings and became your representative, it absolutely never ever occurred to me that anyone would try to impose such an unfair hideous tax on you folks in Rancho Murieta.

If someone suggest, you may just want to be "helpful" "volunteraly", perhaps poll RMCS D constituentss and ask:

Would you like us to spend your tax/water fee money subsidizing piggy water hogs around the basin, or projects within Rancho Murieta that helps the kids, the school situation, the struggling small shops, the parke, etc.... Easy isn't it?

Problem caused by overpumpers here

