



A Monthly Newsletter

December 2025

Serving the Community

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

District Meeting Schedule For December 2025

All Meetings in Person

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Tuesday
December 3rd
8 a.m. - Improvements**

**Thursday December 4th
9 a.m. Security, 10:00 a.m. Communications & Technology**

**Thursday December 11th
9:00 a.m. Personnel,
10:00 a.m. Finance**

**BOARD MEETING
Wednesday
December 17th
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 for any changes.

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

December 2025

Dear Rancho Murieta Residents:

This month I would like to start by mentioning how thankful I am to work with such a dedicated team. Since the last Board meeting, we had a back up in the pipe that feeds Lift Station 6B. Our crew worked around the clock to resolve this back up, keeping raw sewage from spilling into our community. Occurrences like this happen multiple times a year, particularly during heavy rain events. This will be a very expensive project, largely due to the fact that we do not have a Vactor truck which would allow staff to remove liquid waste and transport it to a safe location during periods when lift stations are non-operational. I will encourage Staff to bring this item as a CIP to next year’s rate increase process. Thank you, Operations Staff.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Development

My attention this month has been largely focused on development. We are working to resolve the water storage issue for the proposed Residences Development.

Water

I am in constant search of ways to promote our communities need to store more water to meet our growing demands. Only one third of the water that we store in our two tanks (Rio Oso and Van Vleck) is used for the daily needs of our community. One-third is reserved for emergency use and one-third is reserved for fire. Our community has a permit to take over twice as much water from the Consumnes as we do annually. Our lack of water lies in our ability to store the water that we are allowed to pump. We met with Herb Garms and Lindsey Carter from Sloughouse Resource Conservation District to discuss the possibility of water banking to help with our storage issue. This was a preliminary meeting, but it sounds promising.

Security

The Security Department needs to raise revenue to keep itself fully staffed and prepared to meet the needs of the community. Staff have presented the idea of instituting a fee for Bar Codes. We are still exploring this and hope to have a viable plan in the next few months.

Finance

I know it seems like we just finished the FY25-26 Prop 218 process which resulted in much needed rate increases. I am hopeful that we will have all of the information necessary to complete a five-year rate increase study this spring and begin putting enough money aside to pay for unexpected repairs like those we are making to lift station 6B.

Happy Holidays!!
Amelia

THE GOOD NEWS

- Please Congratulate Travis Bohannon as Interim Director of Operations
- Please welcome Kevin Todd as CSD’s new Plant Operator!
- The CSD Admin Building, Warehouse, Water Treatment Plant and both Security Guard Houses received a much needed deep cleaning!
- Barcode review has been completed—Look for future news Coming Soon!
- Audio link to Communication Committee Meeting: click [here](#)
- Audio link to Security Committee Meeting: click [here](#)
- Audio Link to Board Meeting: click [here](#)

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Live Christmas tree pickups will occur from

Friday, December 26th through Friday, January 16, 2026

Please have your trees set at the curb by 7:00 am on your service day.

Artificial trees will not be picked up during this collection event.

Natural trees must have all decorations and bases removed before being placed at the curb.

Thank you and Happy Holidays from the Cal-Waste Family!!



NOVEMBER 19, 2025 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-05 rescheduled for further research on Development Fee Study and Fee Schedule
- Approved Resolution 2025-11 authorizing Amendment to the Agreement with Lumos & Assoc. to prepare Comprehensive Development Impact Fee Study and Develop a Comprehensive Master Development Impact Fee Program Not-to-Exceed amount of \$15,250.00
- Approved Domenichelli & Associates Task Orders RM058, RM059 and RM060
- Approved Emergency Repair to Lift Station 6B
- Approved Resolution R2025-12 Accepting Riverview Phase 2 Infrastructure and Approving One Year Warranty Bond
- Approved Resolution R2025-13 to Purchase Surveillance Hardware and System Updates
- Approved Water Vision Working Group Members
- Approved Creation of Security Working Group
- Rejected Motion to return to Maddaus Water Management to continue Water Plan Supply Assessment

NOVEMBER 2025 COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Improvements Committee

- Received Utility Update
- Discussed Storage Tank Options; will receive an analysis of elevation and renderings for Tank 4 and Tank 4B
- Discussed Equestrian Center Stormwater Channel Repair to move forward with either a boxcar or modular bridge
- Riverview Warranty Bond was presented regarding acceptance letters for Phase II Infrastructure of underground wet utilities
- 2026 Conservation Plan to Support New Valve Implementation.
- Received Reservoir Status Update
- Discussed Mr. Bohannon will set a meeting with WSC and new members of the VWG (Vision Water Group) to begin working together to determine best areas for water.
- Ms. Wilder will reach out to Sloughhouse to determine their interest in providing feedback/partnering with CSD regarding water conservation

Communications & Technology Committee

- Received update on Website and Social Media
- Discussed Pipeline, and "The Good News" and how to engage readers to learn more about Board decisions and important topics
- Discussed living in Harmony in the Community

Security Committee

- Received Security Report
- Reviewed Security Operations—Observe and Report
- Discussed Security Impact Fees to help fund full time Security Officer, update equipment and to strengthen security in the community

Personnel Committee

- Review General Manager Job Description and requirements

Finance Committee

- Received Finance Reports and Discussed current Audits
- Update on HR to Go

Board of Directors

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BUSINESS HOURS

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



FATS, OILS & GREASE
NO FOG, NO CLOG - KEEP OUR SEWERS CLEAR

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KEEP GUTTERS, DRAIN INLETS & STORM DRAINS CLEAR

During the autumn & winter months, roof gutters and drain inlets can be easily covered and clogged with leaves and other debris, causing property and street flooding. You can help prevent this problem by keeping leaves and other debris away from the storm drain inlets in your yard and neighborhood.



EXTRA GREEN WASTE PICK UP

Remember Cal-Waste will pick up **EXTRA GREEN WASTE** in **November, December, January and February!**

Place green waste in a plastic bag next to your regular green container on your green waste pick up day!



TIPS TO SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME FROM FLOODING

Protect your home from potential damage from flooding, storms, or river flow through simple precautions:

- Keep rain gutters and downspouts clear of leaves and debris.
- Ensure your downspouts direct water away from your basement or foundation.
- Verify that your sump pumps are working properly and come on automatically.
- Grab sandbags now for your trouble spots; and
- Promptly fix any small leaks in your roof, windows, doors and foundation.

***Sandbags are available at the District Office
by the entrance to the Waste Water Treatment Plant***

MAKING CONSERVATION A CALIFORNIA WAY OF LIFE

Our changing climate requires Californians to move beyond temporary emergency drought measures and adopt permanent changes to use water more wisely and prepare for more frequent and persistent periods of limited water supply. Conservation and efficiency also reduce the energy needed to pump, transport, treat and deliver water. Your small changes make a big impact. Only by working together can we improve and sustain the state's water future for generations to come. To that end, on July 3, 2024, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted the Making Conservation a California Way of Life regulation. The regulation is intended to achieve long-term water use efficiency with the purpose of adapting to climate change by establishing unique goals for each urban retail water supplier in California. While Rancho Murieta CSD is not yet an urban retail water supplier, it is a possibility in the future. In an effort to inform the community about the need to conserve water before it is critical, we will maintain a series of articles in the Pipeline and on the website devoted to "Making Conservation a California Way of Life." These articles highlight things homeowners can do to help lessen the impact of future droughts.

This month we'll start with tips for conserving landscaping water during the fall and winter months:

- As the days become shorter and the weather cools irrigation demands drop off, irrigation timers should be adjusted to stop or shorten the run time of outdoor irrigation. The most efficient system for watering your lawn and garden is using an irrigation controller (also called a timer or irrigation clock).
- The California Department of Water Resources recommends that you limit the number of fall watering days:
 - * For lawns to one day per week for three minutes, three times per day;
 - * For groundcover, one day per week for one minute,
 - * For drip systems five minutes once per week and off in winter.
 - * They also recommend not watering for 48 hours after measurable rain.

If you are unsure how to program your irrigation controller and have lost the instruction manual, search online for instructions on the manufacturer's website.

Re-Programming your timer from a summer to fall/winter schedule will also save on your monthly water bills.



Merry Christmas
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**The CSD Administration Office
will be closed
December 25th for the Christmas Holiday and
January 1, 2026 for New Year's Day!**

DEER CREEK/SCOTT ROAD CROSSING STREAM GAUGE

Winter is upon us. Please be aware of the danger of Deer Creek flooding on Scott Road. Follow this link to check the stream level:

http://www.sacflood.org/sensor.php?site_id=1133&device_id=7&view_id=1

WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES WILL BE MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ONLY THE WEEKS SHOWN BELOW

Week of December 25th, 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

Week of January 1st, 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Contact Cal-Waste Customer Service with any questions at CustomerService@Cal-Waste.com or 916-354-4154

HOW TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT

Visit us on the web at www.rmcsd.com!

- *The District's Administration 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.*