



June 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

Cancelled Tuesday June 2nd

9 a.m. - Personnel

Wednesday June 10th 8:00 a.m. Improvements

Cancelled Thursday June 4th

9 a.m. Security 10:00 a.m.

Communication & Technology

Cancelled Thursday June 11th

10:00 a.m.— Finance

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday June 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

June 2026

Board Election: A Historic Turning Point

This November, registered voters will elect four new Board Members. Coupled with the upcoming hire of a new General Manager and Director of Operations, this election marks a major turning point for our District. We encourage any resident interested in local government to step forward—no prior political experience is required, just a desire to shape our community's future.

- **Commitment:** At least one monthly Board meeting, plus optional committee work.
- **Filing Period:** July 13, 2026, through August 7, 2026.
- **How to Run:** Pick up candidacy paperwork at the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office (7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento). Visit their website for more information by clicking [here](#).

Important Update: Emergency Sewer Repair and Your Utility Rates

On Sunday morning, May 17, our utility crews successfully contained and repaired a major break on the sewer mainline between Main Lift North and the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Thanks to their fast action, **the Cosumnes River was completely protected** from contamination.

Why This Matters to You

- **The Immediate Cost:** This emergency fix alone cost approximately **\$100,000**.
- **Aging Infrastructure:** Our community's underground pipes are reaching the end of their lifespan, making sudden, expensive breakdowns more common.
- **Your Rates at Work:** The proposed budget and rate increases are designed to fund proactive repairs, preventing costly emergencies before they impact your neighborhood or environment.

South Beach

The Security Department, and residents of Rancho Murieta take under age drinking and the trespassing and littering of the North and South Beaches very seriously. Bon fires of any size are not allowed in any of the back areas or reservoirs at any time. The Sheriff will be called to assist in violations, so please respect our reservoirs and waterways. The beach at Clementia is open to residents and their guests for their enjoyment every day from sunrise to sunset. Remember, Clementia is the only reservoir where swimming is allowed.

The residents of Rancho Murieta can assist the District in providing security services by helping to be the eyes and ears of the District Security Department. Please call to report a crime, vandalism, or suspicious behavior at any time to the South Gate at 916-354-3743. Let's keep our community a safe place to live.

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

Every year, Independence Day celebrations across the country include the fiery, colorful displays and explosive pops of consumer-grade fireworks. Consumer fireworks are as common as cookouts during America's birthday. Unfortunately, their use still results in numerous fires and bodily injuries every year. Follow these safety tips when using fireworks.

- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and they may pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Young children suffer injuries from sparklers, which burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees. That is hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person or animal.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- After fireworks have finished burning, douse the fireworks with plenty of water with a bucket or hose before throwing them in the trash.

DON'T FORGET THE SAFETY OF PETS!

- If fireworks are being used near your home, put your pet in a safe, interior room to avoid exposure to the sound.
- Make sure your pet has an identification tag, in case your pet runs off during a fireworks display.
- Never shoot fireworks of any kind (consumer fireworks, sparklers, fountains, etc.) near pets.



THE GOOD NEWS

- The District is deep into the process of hiring a new General Manager and Director of Operations.
- The District continues working on audio upgrades
- Reservoir is Full!

SUMMER IS COMING, SO IS JULY 4TH USE THE FASTPASS SYSTEM FOR YOUR GUESTS

We have had huge success with the electronic FastPass program at the North Gate. Thank you to the residents that used this new system.

We want to remind everyone that the FastPass system is a full-time system and is able to be used all year. Please use it. The check-in process for your guests is a couple of seconds versus 30-45 seconds the regular way. We encourage all residents to use this new system all the time for their guests, and especially during major holidays when Rancho Murieta experiences more gate traffic than normal.

A reminder though, this system is only at the North Gate for Northside residents. It is not available on the South at this time. Please sign up for an account on www.gateaccess.net, either the desktop or mobile version. From there you will be able to send your guests the FastPass.

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A Monthly Newsletter

June 2026

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
*Friday
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MAY 27, 2026 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- WSC Presentation
- Brown Act Training
- Discussed Ad Hoc Committee Reports
- Public Hearing—Proposition 218 Hearing to Receive and Consider Written Protests Related to Water, Wastewater (Sewer) and Solid Waste Service Rate Increases
- Board Introduction and Waiving of First Reading of Ordinance O2026-01 Increasing Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Service Charges and Storm Drainage and Security Special Taxes
- Click here for [audio](#) link

MAY 2026 COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Personnel Committee [click here for audio link](#)

- Discussed New Job Descriptions: Staff, Senior Accountant and Maintenance Worker
- Discussed adding Equipment Mechanic Position
- Discussed General Manager Recruitment Update

Improvements Committee [click here for audio link](#)

- Discussed Water Plant Valve Project
- Discussed Update on MEC Culvert Repair Progress
- Discussed Update on 14th Hole N Culvert Repair
- Discussed Veerkamp Master Service Agreement
- Discussed GIS Hosting Quotes
- Discussed Update on Raw Water Storage
- Discussed Update Maddaus and Mr. Farrel Discussion on IWMP Draft
- Reviewed CIP Budget
- Discussed Dam Insurance
- Discussed Working Vision Group Update

Special Security Committee [click here for audio link](#)

- Cancelled GoAccess Teams Presentation
- Received Security Report
- Discussed Camera Working Group Report

Communications & Technology Committee [click here for audio link](#)

- Received update on Website and Social Media
- Discussed Pipeline and “the Good News”
- Discussed Audio Communication Improvements

Special Board Meeting [click here for audio link](#)

- Approved Contract with BKS Law Firm for Special Water Counsel
- Approved Change Order from Veerkamp for Repairs to Drainage Culvert on Hole 14 for \$22,540, with a 10% Contingency

Finance Committee [click here for audio link](#)

- Discussed Audits Review
- Reviewed Budget Calendar
- Discussed Capital Improvement Projects FY26/27
- Discussed Grant Opportunities for CIP FY26/27

Bring Me Home Safe Program

The Rancho Murieta Community Services District and the Rancho Murieta Association implemented the Bring Me Home Safe Program to help protect individuals with developmental disabilities or medical conditions who may be at risk of wandering, becoming lost, or being unable to communicate identifying information.

Parents, guardians, and caregivers may voluntarily provide information for a confidential database accessible only to Security personnel when needed in the performance of their duties.

To register, submit completed forms and a recent electronic photograph (JPG or PNG) to the South Security Gate. Registration forms are available at the South Security Gate and may be returned once completed.

If a registered individual becomes lost, the RMCS D Security Department will use the provided information to help reunite them with their family or caregiver. For more information, contact Branden Arino at barino@rmcsd.com.

BRING ME
HOME

SUMMER IS SNAKE SEASON

It's summer, which is the time rattlesnakes are looking for cozy places to "hang out". If you are working in your garden or landscape, be especially watchful. Also, if you are walking your dog, be sure it is on a leash and not off "investigating" sights and sounds where it can be bitten.

Reminder: snakes are great swimmers, so be careful when you swim in the river or lakes.



SUMMER BBQS AND PICNICS: TOP TIPS FOR ECO-FRIENDLY AND SAFE WASTE DISPOSAL

As part of our continued partnership with the Community of Rancho Murieta, Cal-Waste wants to share some information regarding solid waste with your community.

Did you know that almost half of the trash in the United States comes from food and food packaging? Even if you are generally good at recycling and composting, backyard barbecues can still create a lot of waste, like leftover food, disposable utensils, and used charcoal. While we cannot help you cook your burgers to perfection, we can give you some helpful tips for disposing of your waste correctly.

To make everything work smoothly, keep things simple. Set out recycling and compost bins with clear labels. Also, let everyone know what should not go in each bin. For instance, greasy paper plates should not go in the recycling bin as they can contaminate other recyclables.

When you are stuck using single-use disposable items, like when you're cooking outside or have a bunch of people over, make smart choices. Avoid plastic and pick unbleached paper plates labeled as "PLA" or "compostable." Be careful with paper plates coated in wax or plastic—they cannot be recycled or composted. Once plates have food on them, they cannot be recycled.

While we enjoy grilling burgers and the smell of barbecue, it is easy to overlook the potential hazards posed by certain barbecue essentials. Propane and butane tanks, whether full, partially full, or empty, should be taken to a hazardous waste collection site. These practices help maintain a clean and safe environment for summer gatherings.

As always, you can call our customer service department with any questions that require more details at **(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.*