



**A Monthly Newsletter**

**July 2026**

**Serving the Community**

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

**District Meeting Schedule For July 2026**

*All Meetings are in Person*

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Thursday July 2**  
**Communications & Technology—10 a.m.**

**Tuesday July 7**  
**Personnel—10 a.m.**

**Wednesday July 8**  
**Special Improvements 8 a.m.**

**Thursday July 9**  
**Security—9 a.m.**  
**Finance—10 a.m.**

**BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday**  
**July 15**  
**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**

July 2026

**Your Community Needs You: Run for the CSD Board!**

This November’s election marks a historic turning point for Rancho Murieta. With four Board seats open and a new General Manager and Director of Operations joining us soon, you have a unique opportunity to shape the future of our District. No political experience is required—just a desire to serve your community.

**Requirements:** Must be a registered voter in Rancho Murieta.

•**Commitment:** One regular Board meeting per month (plus optional committee roles).

•**Filing Dates:** July 13, 2026 – August 7, 2026.

•**Where to Apply:** Get candidate paperwork at the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA.

**Protect Our Lakes: Invasive Mussel Prevention**

Invasive mussels pose a severe threat to Rancho Murieta’s water supply by forming unstoppable colonies that clog treatment systems and pipelines. Because they are nearly impossible to remove once established, strict prevention is our only line of defense.

To safeguard our reservoirs, CSD staff is partnering with the California Department of Fish & Wildlife for official certification training. We appreciate your cooperation in protecting our community’s water infrastructure.

**NEW FISCAL YEAR**

The Board adopted the FY26-27 Budget on June 17, 2026 at the Board of Directors Meeting. The proposed service charge increases, and Special Tax adjustments were adopted at the same meeting and are effective with the July 25, 2026 billing statement. For the majority of area residents, the proposed budget results in an aggregate 31.52% increase (approximately \$92.07 per month) to the average residential bill for all services: water, sewer, drainage, security and solid waste.

The District remains committed to providing superior community services efficiently and professionally at a reasonable cost. The District is working diligently to identify cost savings where possible to reduce the rate increase impact on all residential and non-residential customers.



**THE GOOD NEWS**

- **The District’s Board of Directors will be reviewing General Manager’s resumes.**
- **Branden Arino, Security Supervisor and Travis Bohannon, Chief Plant Operator will be taking a class to inspect all boats for invasive species.**

## HELP KEEP OUR DRAINAGE DITCHES CLEAN

Late summer and fall tend to produce a lot of waste debris as landscaping is maintained. Unfortunately this debris sometimes makes it into drainage ditches and needs to be removed by CSD staff in order to allow winter runoff to flow properly. Unremoved leaves and brush clog the drainage ditches and can add to flooding and erosion throughout the District. In addition, when staff have to spend time removing yard debris from ditches, it takes precious staff time away from other important duties such as repairing water leaks and performing preventative maintenance on other important utility infrastructure. Please try to pick up leaves and other debris that may make its way into the drainage ditches when you are doing landscaping. Please help by doing your part to help us maintain the delicate balance in this beautiful community. CSD Staff are working to clear the ditches for the upcoming winter season. Please be patient as they work through this task.



### JUNE 17, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Approved 2026 Cosumnes River Watershed Sanitary Survey
- Adopted Resolution R2026-13 approving FY26-27 Annual Budget and CIP Projects
- Adopted Ordinance O2026-02 increasing Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Service charges and Storm Drainage and Security taxes
- [Click here for audio link](#)

### JUNE 2026 COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

#### Special Improvements Committee

Click [here](#) for audio link

- Discussed WSWG Update
- Discussed Emergency Mainline Repair at Yellow Bridge
- Discussed MEC Culvert Repair Progress
- Discussed 14th Hole N Culvert Repair
- Discussed Veerkamp Master Services Agreement
- Discussed Annual Purchase for SCADA Software License from Rockwell Automation
- Discussed Three Year Proposal from Aquatic Harvesting for Lake Chesbro \$15,000 ( Price Locked for 3 Years)
- Discussed Purchase from Muniquip East DAF Recycle Pump \$9,780
- Discussed Multiple Storm Drainage Pipe Failure on North and South Golf Courses
- Discussed Purchase 2026 Cosumnes River Watershed Sanitary Survey \$37,990
- Discussed Update Lisa Maddaus and Jim Farrell Discussion on IWMP Draft

#### Cancelled Personnel Committee Meeting

#### Cancelled Security Committee Meeting

#### Cancelled Communications & Technology Committee Meeting

#### Cancelled Finance Committee Meeting

The 2026 Consumer Confidence Report is available [here](#) and at :

<https://www.ranchomurieta.com/consumer-confidence-report-2025>

## Board of Directors

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**BUSINESS HOURS**

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

**Amelia Wilder**  
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**“WISHCYCLING”**

*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.*

What is “Wishcycling”

Wishcycling is a term that describes the hopeful but often misguided practice of tossing items into the recycling bin, even when they are not actually recyclable. People do this with good intentions, thinking they are helping the environment. Unfortunately, this practice can cause more harm than good.

Why is Wishcycling a Problem?

When non-recyclable items are mixed with recyclables, they can contaminate the entire load. This places numerous challenges on our operations team.

Common Items People Wishcycle

**Plastic Bags:** Plastic bags can get tangled in the machinery at recycling plants. Please toss them into the trash or, instead, take them to special drop-off locations usually found at grocery stores.

**Pizza Boxes:** While the clean cardboard part of a pizza box can be recycled, the greasy and food-soiled sections cannot. It's best to tear off the clean parts for recycling and throw the rest in the trash.

**Disposable Coffee Cups:** These are often lined with plastic, making them difficult to recycle. The lids and sleeves might be recyclable, but the cups themselves usually are not.

**Plastic Utensils and Straws:** These small items are often made from types of plastic that aren't recyclable. They also can easily slip through our sorting machinery.

**Paper Towels and Tissues:** Even though they are made of paper, these items are typically soiled and not suitable for recycling. The Organics Cart is the proper disposal container for paper towels.

**Electronics:** Small electronics and batteries require special disposal methods due to the hazardous materials they contain. These items will need to go to an e-waste recycling facility.

How to Recycle Correctly

**Clean and Dry:** Ensure recyclables are clean and dry to avoid contamination.

**When in Doubt, Throw It Out:** If you're unsure whether an item is recyclable, it's better to put it in the trash than risk contaminating the recycling stream.

***The District Office will be Closed July 6th in  
Observance of July 4th Holiday***

HELP US KEEP INVASIVE SPECIES OUT OF OUR WATERWAYS

# CLEAN DRAIN DRY

Invasive mussels are a threat to our waters, recreational opportunities, and the health of the environment.

You could unknowingly be carrying them on your watercraft and gear. Take action to protect California waters.



**CLEAN** your gear, boat, and trailer before leaving the area. Remove plants, animals, and mud. Dispose of unwanted bait and debris in the trash.



**DRAIN** bilge, ballast, wells, and buckets before you leave the parking area, and never drain back into the waterway.



**DRY** equipment before launching into another body of water. Waiting periods can vary – check with your local waterbody.



Display your **DMV Registration** and **Mussel Fee Stickers** on the hull



To learn more about invasive mussels and other species, visit [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Invasives](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Invasives)



## HOW TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT

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