



A Monthly Newsletter

August 2023

Serving the Community

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

District Meeting Schedule For August 2023

Committee Meetings Will Be Held in Person

August 1, 2023
Improvements **8:00 a.m.**

August 3, 2023
Communications—
Canceled
Security—
Canceled

August 10, 2023
Finance **10:00 a.m.**

Board Meetings Will Be Held In Person

Regular Board Meeting

August 16, 2023
@ 5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

All meeting dates and times are subject to change. Be sure to check our website, www.rmcsd.com for any changes

INTEGRATED WATER MASTER PLAN

The District is in the process of creating a Story Map that will conglomerate the data that is being reviewed and utilized for the Integrated Water Master Plan. The Story Map is currently in the initial phase where the data regarding water supply is provided. Future phases to the Story Map will include documented water demands and data regarding alternatives to meet varying demands. Story Map data is the basis for computations and modeling provided in the Shared Vision Model where the District will be able to study and evaluate various alternatives and demand forecasts.

The next step will be to provide an overview of the existing water and recycled water system at the August 16th Board meeting, and review the first phase of the Story Map. Subsequent phases of the Story Map will include demand information and IWMP alternatives which will be introduced in future Improvement Committee and Board Meetings. Future special meetings will include presentations of the Shared Vision Model where the information from the Story Maps will be applied in creating an analysis of alternatives for meeting water demands over various simulations. The times and locations of these meetings will be posted on the District website at: <https://www.ranchomurietacsd.com/>

The current Story Map is available on the District website at:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/f1891e0bda0e48f3b7e8281645fd2af2>

WATER EFFICIENTLY FOR HEALTHIER PLANTS

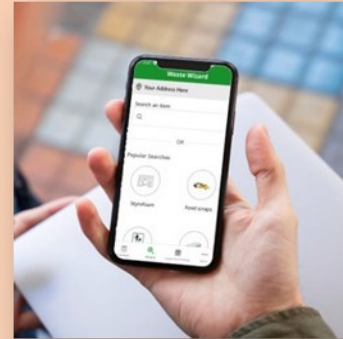
Irrigation water running into a gutter or evaporating in the heat of the day does not get into the root zone of your plants. Therefore, adjust irrigation timers to water after sundown and at short intervals to allow irrigated water to set in to your soil. Two to three short watering cycles are far more efficient than one long cycle. Also, it is best to use drip irrigation systems when possible to target irrigation vs spray which may drift away from the area you want to water. Drip system rebates may be found on our website here: <https://www.ranchomurietacsd.com/rebates>

Runoff water and drifting spray water may also create other issues like unwanted weeds or pooling areas of water in drainage systems where mosquitos may breed. Also, periodically check your irrigation system to ensure there are no leaks and irrigation heads are directed where you want them.

ONE FREE LARGE ITEM PICKUP PER YEAR

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.

Rancho Murieta Residents can enjoy one (1) free Large Item Pickup per year as of July 1, 2023. To schedule a Large Item Pickup, residents can use the FREE Cal-Waste Recycles Right Mobile App to request their pickup day and include the items they wish to Include in the pickup. Residents may also call our Customer Service Team from Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to schedule a Large Item Pickup by dialing 916-354-4154.



To download the FREE Mobile App, please visit Cal-Waste.com/Mobile-App-Waste-Wizard/ or scan the QR code above with your mobile device.

An example of an acceptable Large Item pick up is a loveseat, side chair and a dishwasher. Other acceptable items include mattresses, exercise machines, carpet, electronic waste, water heaters etc. In most cases, four to six large items will make up 6 cubic yards. Items containing Freon are subject to a Freon Evacuation fee of \$55.87 per item.



Some items are not accepted in Large Item Pickups. Those items include loose debris, tree trunks, rock, concrete, dirt, and all household hazardous waste (paints, stains, batteries, lubricants, motor oils, and others).

Additional comprehensive waste collection information can be found at Cal-Waste.com/Rancho-Murieta/. Cal-Waste Customer Service is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at (916) 354-4154 or at

CustomerService@Cal-Waste.com.

GRAND JURY RESPONSE

The Grand Jury Report and the Board's response can be found on our website at:

<https://www.ranchemurietacsd.com/district-responds-to-sacramento-county-grand-jury-report-june-7-2023>

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BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday—Closed

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PROTECTING THE BEAUTY OF RANCHO MURIETA

Lakes and Back Areas

With warmer weather here, many people venture out to the lakes/reservoirs and back areas for recreation. As a reminder, Rancho Murieta Association (RMA) rules state that guests and vendors may not be in a park, which includes the back areas, and/or lake/reservoir areas unless the resident they are visiting is with them. Security Officers have found guests in the parks, lake/reservoir areas fishing, boating, and just hanging out in recreation areas without a resident with them. Vendors have also been found taking breaks at the lakes without a resident with them. If the resident is not present, the guest or vendor is in violation of the CC&Rs and a citation could be issued to the resident.

Everyone fishing in Rancho Murieta Reservoirs is required to have a valid fishing license.

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.

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 916-354-3741. Let's keep our community a safe place to live.

Just a Reminder

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR
LABOR DAY!**

GET NOTIFIED OF EMERGENCIES IN THE AREA

Two different emergency alert systems are available in our community. *The District recommends that residents sign up for both systems.*

Sacramento Alert for area-wide emergencies

This system will notify residents of area-wide emergencies that are critical and time-sensitive such as evacuations of neighborhoods, fires, levee failures, flooding, severe weather, disasters, unexpected road closures, and missing persons. The Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services (SacOES), in partnership with Yolo and Placer County emergency agencies, manages a state-of-the-art emergency alert system known as *Sacramento Alert*. Sacramento Alert sends rapid alerts to landline phones through "reverse 911" technology and to residents who have signed up through the Citizen Opt-In portal with their optimal contact information. This can include phone numbers as well as email addresses and TTY device information.

Sign up here: www.Sacramento-Alert.org

CodeRED for emergencies inside the Rancho Murieta

The District also subscribes to **CodeRED** to inform residents about emergencies in Rancho Murieta on both sides of the highway. District staff can use this system to send alerts for at-risk missing persons, drinking water problems and other emergencies inside the district.

Sign up here by downloading the CodeRED Mobile Alert app today: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/E0A618CC265A>

JULY 19, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Approve Mimi Morris as District Treasurer
- Received update on engineers estimate for water treatment plant hypochlorite project
- Approved Resolution R2023-12, which accepted infrastructure from KHov for Retreats North
- Approved Director of Finance and Administration Job Description
- Approved contract with TNT for repairs to Lift Station 3B
- Approved contract with Lumos & Associates for Capital Improvement Plan and Rate Study
- Approve purchase of Water Plant replacement membranes

JULY 2023 COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Personnel Committee

- Discussed Changes to the Director of Administration and Accounting Manager Job Descriptions

Improvements Committee

- Discussed Integrated Water Master Plan Story Mao
- Discussed Lost Lake Maintenance
- Discussed Drainage Ditch Maintenance
- Discussed Level Sensors for Reservoirs
- Discussed Dissolved Air Flotation Pump Replacement
- Discussed Wastewater Drying Bed Panel
- Discussed Retreats Infrastructure Acceptance
- Discussed SB170 Projects
- Discussed Annual Wastewater Sludge Removal

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.*