



General Manager's Monthly Bulletin

October 2017

As part of Ross Valley Sanitary District's (RVSD) efforts to stay connected with the community we serve, RVSD is providing this monthly news bulletin of current notable activity and events. We welcome your feedback on any information in the bulletin and if at any time you no longer prefer to receive this information, simply unsubscribe using the link below.

For more information, visit www.RVSD.org.

Sewer Laterals Replacement Progress Continues: Ross Valley residents have replaced 11,000 feet of private sewer laterals for 161 properties in the last three months. Customers have received \$120,000 in grant funding and \$75,000 in low interest loan financial assistance to replace these laterals. Special incentive grants of up to \$2,500 are available for properties located on poor Paving Condition Index (PCI) streets. Check with your local municipality to see if your street has future paving work planned or has a qualifying PCI score. Replacing a degraded sewer lateral ahead of street paving can save you thousands of dollars.

Did We See You at the Country Fair? RVSD Board members and staff took part in the San Anselmo annual Country Fair Day & Parade on September 24. This special community event was a great opportunity for the District to interact with customers, answer ratepayer questions and provide information about programs and rebates.

New Website Coming Soon: The District is updating its website to provide timely and relevant information to our customers, partners and community stakeholders. The new website will have a fresh look, and its development is based on best practices for local government agencies. The goal is to have an efficient, easy-to-navigate portal with common customer service and information needs readily available. Look for the new site to go live in December.

Emergency Repair for Pipeline Over Creek in Fairfax: Work continues on the replacement of the Baywood Ct. Creek Crossing Pipe, adjacent to the Marin Town & Country Club Property on Pastori Drive. The 14-inch gravity sewer pipe creek crossing was constructed in 1922, with a 90-foot span over San Anselmo Creek supported by an aerial suspension cable bridge. The bridge cable was damaged by a falling tree. The new pipeline crossing will replace the old cable bridge structure with a single clear-span self-supporting pipe. Permits and environmental review were completed, engineering design finished and construction is underway. The primary contractor is

Maggiara & Ghiltotti. The new pipe crossing will be substantially complete by mid-November.

Annual Ratepayer Letters Arriving Soon: RVSD's customers will be receiving annual rate payer letters in the next one to two weeks. This letter explains the basis for the annual wastewater utility service charge for Fiscal Year 2017-18 (July 2017 through June 2018) and includes information such as the Dwelling Unit (DU) count and land use code for your parcel as determined by Marin County tax parcel data. Please read this letter carefully and call the phone number listed if you have any questions.

Next Board Meetings: The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2017, with closed session scheduled for 5:00 pm and open session to begin at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Central Marin Police Authority Community Room at 250 Doherty Drive in Larkspur. The Regular December Meeting has been cancelled and a Special Meeting will be held December 5 at 5:00 pm, and will be held at the District's office at 2960 Kerner Boulevard in San Rafael.

Do you receive an alert when the agenda has become available? If you would like to be included in agenda alerts, please write to Mary Brown, Clerk of the Board, at mbrown@rvsd.org.

[Click Here to Contact RVSD](#)