

General Manager's Monthly Bulletin

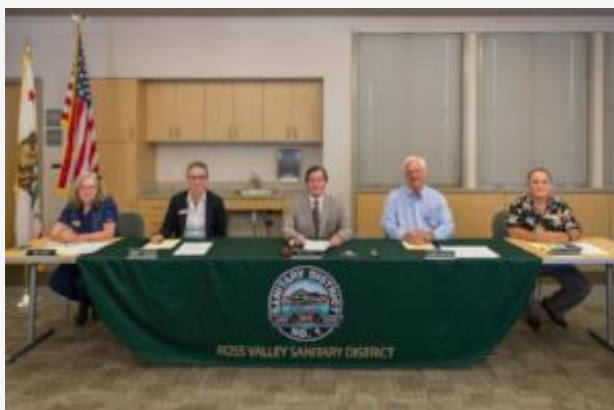
July 2018

Ross Valley Sanitary District provides this monthly news bulletin of current notable activity and events to stay connected to the community we serve. 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.

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New Board Members Appointed: In accordance with past practice, the RVSD Board appoints officers to serve in the positions of President, Secretary/Alternate Secretary, Treasurer/Alternate Treasurer, as well as representatives to Central Marin Sanitation Agency (CMSA), California Sanitation Risk Management Authority (CSRMA) and North Bay Watershed Association (NBWA) for the next 12 months. Each elected Board member has a four-year term limit, pending reelection at the end of their current term.

The current slate of officers, representatives and alternates appointed as of July 18, 2018 are listed below.



Office, Office Holder

President, Thomas Gaffney
Secretary, Mary Sylla
Treasurer, Michael Boorstein
Alternate Secretary, Doug Kelly
Alternate Treasurer, Pamela Meigs

Appointments, Appointee(s)

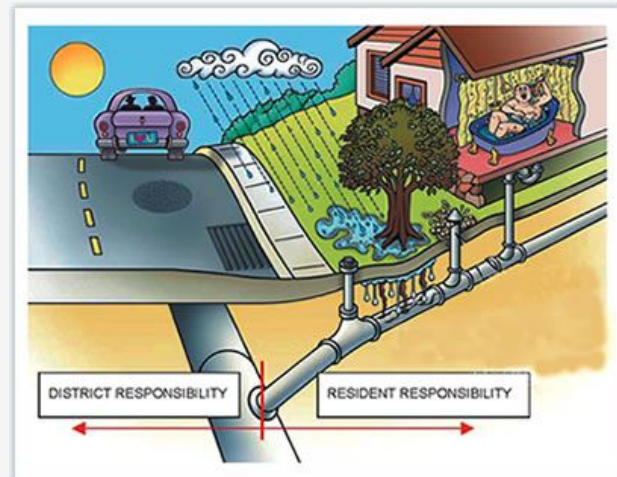
CMSA Commissioner (term ends July 2019), Michael Boorstein
CMSA Commissioner (term ends July 2020), Doug Kelly
CMSA Alternates, Thomas Gaffney
Representative to CSRMA Board, Michael Boorstein
Alternative Representative to CSRMA, Thomas Gaffney
Representative to NBWA Board, Pamela Meigs

Lateral Replacement Grants and Loans: Financial assistance funding and amounts for lateral replacement grants and loans are established each fiscal year as part of the annual budget process.

Grant funding of up to \$2,500 is available for individual properties located in high inflow and infiltration (I&I) basins as determined by prior RVSD flow studies, or on streets with Paving Condition Index (PCI) values of 30 and lower or which are planned for future paving by local agencies within the next 12 to 18 months.

The standard maximum loan amount for lateral replacements is \$10,000. For properties facing higher paving costs due to work on a moratorium street or to remove illegal storm water connections such as sump pumps or roof drains, the maximum amount is \$15,000.

More information about the District's lateral grant and loan programs is at www.RVSD.org/175/Laterals-Permits



Low-Income Households Sewer Service Charge Rebate: In 2016, the RVSD Board approved a rate assistance program for low-income RVSD customers. During the pilot year of the program, approximately 80 applications were approved with \$17,000 in total rebates granted. The District has 120 eligible homeowners for the FY 18/19 program.



Visit www.RVSD.org/231/Low-Income-Sewer-Service-Charge-Rebate for information about the rebate application and eligibility requirements.

RVSD CIP Construction Update: Construction projects to rehabilitate underground

sewer pipes through RVSD's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) are taking place now.



Visit www.RVSD.org/construction to find out if there will be construction in your neighborhood. You can also view the program overview, map and individual project information, including construction notices, updates and more.

To get timely project updates, go to www.RVSD.org/notifyme and click on the Construction Updates you would like to receive or call the RVSD Construction Hotline at 415-413-7805 to leave a message about how you prefer

receiving project information.

RVSD is Awarded GFOA Certificate of Excellence: Each year the Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA) considers award of a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to public agencies who submit a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The GFOA judges the report to ensure it meets a specific set of criteria and that the agency's financial statements and performance are reported accurately and fairly represent the financial position of the agency. CAFRs that do not adequately meet this standard list of criteria do not earn the award.

Since Fiscal Year 2009/10, District staff has produced and submitted a CAFR to the GFOA for consideration and earned a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The District has successfully earned this award annually through the most current fiscal year.

The District posts current and prior CAFRs, as well as audited financial statements, approved budgets and other financial information on the District website at www.RVSD.org/169/Financial-Stewardship

Next Board Meeting: The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 5pm. Check the agenda posting [here](#) 72 hours before the meeting for open session time. The meeting will be held at the Central Marin Police Authority's Community Room, located at 250 Doherty Drive in Larkspur. The agenda will be posted to the rvsd.org website on Friday, August 10.



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Your dollars at work –

Protecting Public Health and the Environment

We have started construction on projects to replace outdated infrastructure and enhance local wastewater system reliability.

These projects are needed

to protect public health and the environment by reducing the risk of sewer overflows.

We will continue to work with the community to complete replacement of the 80-90% of outdated sewer laterals that still remain.



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CONSTRUCTION IN YOUR AREA

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