



General Manager's Monthly Bulletin

October 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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RVSD Board Appoints New General Manager:

The RVSD Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Steven Moore as District General Manager. He will begin working at the District on November 13, 2018.

Moore was appointed to the State Water Resources Control Board by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in 2012, reappointed in 2016 and is currently the Vice Chair.

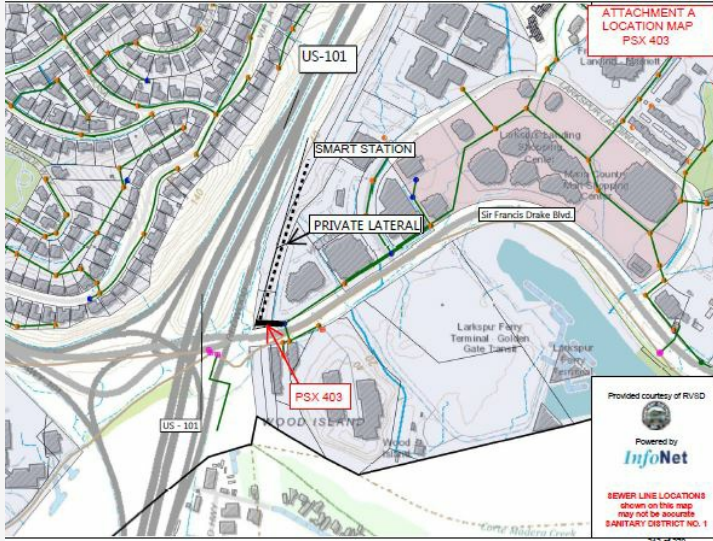
As a civil engineer with diverse technical and managerial experience, Moore has provided leadership on water resources at the state level during the recent historic drought, and was also a consulting engineer in the District and throughout Marin County.



Holding both a B.S. in biological sciences and an M.S. in civil engineering from Stanford University, he is a registered civil engineer and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. [Click here](#) to read more.

RVSD Board Tentatively Approves Public Sewer Extension for SMART Larkspur Station Project: [At the October 17 meeting](#), the RVSD Board of Directors granted tentative approval for Public Sewer Extension (PSX) Permit to be constructed within Sir Francis Drake Boulevard for the new SMART Larkspur Station in Larkspur.

The sewer extension will allow



stored wastewater from train restrooms to be discharged to the District's public sewer system.

On-site (private) sewer lateral improvements are already under construction, pursuant to a private lateral permit issued by District staff.

Saturday, October 27 is National Drug Take Back Day: Medicines that are flushed or poured down the drain can pollute our waters, impacting aquatic species, and contaminating our food and water supplies. In fact, most medicines are not removed by wastewater treatment plants or septic systems.



Now is the perfect time to clear out your cabinets and get rid of unused and expired RX drugs instead of throwing them out, flushing or putting down your drain. Drop off your unused and expired medicines on Saturday Oct 27th between 10 am and 2 pm at participating Ross Valley District police stations:

[250 Doherty Drive](#) in Larkspur,
[525 San Anselmo Avenue](#) in San Anselmo,
 and [144 Bolinas Road](#) in Fairfax.

[Click here](#) for more information about the effects of improperly disposed medications.

Over **\$3.8 million** in grants have been awarded to homeowners who replaced their laterals since 2009.

♦ **\$800,000** in grant funding has been budgeted for FY 18/19!

Sewer Lateral Replacement Grant Funds Available: Did you know RVSD can provide assistance with replacing your aging sewer lateral?

\$800,000 in grant funding has been budgeted for Fiscal Year 2018-19. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

Over 270 customers participated in our Lateral Replacement Grant Program in Fiscal Year 2017-18. During that time, nearly 20,000 linear feet of defective sewer laterals were replaced with the help of over \$530,000 in grants awarded by the District.

RVSD CIP Construction Update: Work is progressing on RVSD Capital Improvement Program (CIP) construction projects to rehabilitate underground sewer pipes and associated structures throughout our service area.

[Click here](#) for a CIP overview, to view our interactive project map and see if construction will take place in your neighborhood, or to find individual project information such as construction notices, updates and more.

For timely construction updates, visit www.RVSD.org/notifyme and click on the updates you want or call us at 415-259-2949.



Alert Marin: Did you know that if you live, work or go to school in Marin County, you can register your cell phone or VoIP (voice over internet protocol) phone to receive emergency alerts from the County of Marin?

The alert service is available to participants who are 18 or over. Once registered, messages are sent by call, text, email, or smartphone application.

Marin County landline phone numbers that are listed and unlisted/blocked are already included in the emergency notification system.

Cell phone and VoIP numbers are not included and require your registration via the County's Self-Registration Portal. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

LAFCo Public Member Seat to be Filled:

Applications are being accepted until January 4, 2019 for the appointment of the Public Member to the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). Any person wishing to apply for the position can get more information and an application by going to www.marinlafco.org, calling 415.448.5877, or sending an email to staff@marinlafco.org.



Next Board Meeting: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the next Board meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 5pm. Check the agenda posting [here](#) 72 hours before the meeting for open session time. This meeting will be held at the Ross Valley Sanitary District offices, located at [2960 Kerner Blvd](#) in San Rafael. The agenda will be posted to the [RVSD website](#) on Friday, November 9.

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RVSD Infrastructure Facts

19 pump stations:
5 major pump stations
2 minor pump stations
12 lift stations
7.83 miles of force mains

More than 5,300 manholes

More than 185 miles of small
diameter gravity sewer
12.5 miles of large
diameter gravity sewer

**Average age:
65 years**

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