



# RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT (RNVWD)

## Fall 2016 Newsletter

### Updated Website

Our updated website [rnvwd.com](http://rnvwd.com) was launched in June. It is a new format, which will be friendly with your mobile phone. This format will make it easier to both access documents for your general District information and to pay your bill. A new tab has been added to the website to meet the State of California **SB272** requirement of providing a catalog of enterprise systems that store information about the public.

Do you want to be notified of any changes to the District? Sign up to be notified via email of new or important changes, meeting agendas, meeting minutes and emergency issues on the District website by clicking on the **Notification List Sign Up** button at the bottom of any website page. We do not sell, share or give away your contact email information.

Also, please go to the **Contact** page and click the **"Update your Customer Contact"** Info tab and update your customer information with your cell phone number so we can send you important text messages such as an outage

### Water Rates

At the July 12, 2016 regular Board Meeting the Board unanimously agreed to review at a later time any increase water rates per the approved 5-year plan of July 2016. The District is going to hold off on reviewing the possibility of any rate change until the Arsenic Remediation Plan for Well #2 is finalized.

### New Board Member

The District welcomes Jim Mortensen to the Board as the replacement to complete the term of the late Don Pippo. Jim has served on the Board in the past and we are pleased to have him return.

### 2016/17 Budget Posted

The 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget is now posted on the website on the **Documents Page** under the tab **Budget & Audits**.

### Annual Consumer Confidence Report

The Annual Consumer Confidence Report is available to download on the home page of our website [rnvwd.com](http://rnvwd.com) or enter the following link: [http://rnvwd.com/docs/RVNWD\\_2015WaterQualityReport\\_CCR.pdf](http://rnvwd.com/docs/RVNWD_2015WaterQualityReport_CCR.pdf) or contact Brenda Kane at 707-689-7971 for a mailed copy.

### Arsenic in Well #2

Currently Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers is creating a report to present to the Board regarding the remediation of the Arsenic level in Well #2. They are reviewing construction documents and tests and will form a plan in the coming months.

## District Bulletin Board

District Public notices, such as the current Meeting Agenda, are placed in a Bulletin Board located at the Fire Station, 4135 Cantelow Road, Vacaville, CA. Notices are also posted on the District website [RNVWD.com](http://RNVWD.com)

## Water Conservation

In recognition of the 23.9% statewide reduction in water use, June 2015-March 2015, along with welcome winter rains and snow, Gov. Jerry Brown issued an executive order that directed the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to adjust its emergency water conservation regulations to reflect the current water supply conditions. However, the governor clearly articulated the importance of continued conservation to respond to ongoing drought conditions in many areas of the state and climate changes impacts, which include drier conditions. Water agencies are required to develop water conservation targets based on individual District supply and demand conditions to achieve permanent water savings. RNVWD conserved 15% in 2015 due to your efforts.

Under the current Executive Order all Californians are now permanently prohibited from the following uses of potable water:

- washing down sidewalks and driveways;
- watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff;
- washing a motor vehicle with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle;
- operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system; and
- irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation (new).

## Water Connections for Sale and Financing

Your Board is investigating the possibility of offering financing for new Water Rights that are for sale by the District. This will make the purchase more cost effective for new customers that join the district. The General Manager will consult with the District's attorney and then present a Resolution to the Board for discussion and approval.

## Contact Information

- Water Leaks and Urgent Water Issues 24/7, SID, 707-448-6847. For other emergencies call 911
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