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## RNVWD Spring Newsletter 2017



**Board Meeting 2/14/17** – left to right Nancy Veerkamp, Clerk; Jim Mortensen, Director; Bob Whitehouse, Vice-President; Chris Calvert, President; Doug Thomson (resigned 2/22/17); Mike Bianco, Secretary; Gordon Stankowski, General Manager.

**New Board Member** – At the April Board meeting Joseph Gates was elected to fill the position recently vacated by Doug Thomson who has moved out of the district. We thank Doug for his service on the board and welcome Joe who owns a ranch on English Hills Road and is a two-time auctioneering state champion. He will be sworn in at a future Board meeting.

**Upcoming Election** – Three director positions will be up for mail ballot election on August 29, 2017. The nomination period is May 8<sup>th</sup> to June 2, 2017. If you are interested in serving on the board please call Catherine Cooper the Election Coordinator at (707) 784-3351 or email at [cmcooper@solanocounty.com](mailto:cmcooper@solanocounty.com) for assistance. Notices from RNVWD will be posted in The Reporter, on the RNVWD.com website, and at the Fire Station on Cantelow Road.

**Road Closures/Repairs from Storm Damage:** As you know there are currently two road closures: Steiger Hill Road and Cantelow Road and one lane service on Gibson Canyon Road. The District water mains are located at the side of each of these roads. Solano County will be evaluating future road repair solutions, while keeping the District

informed so that we can notify our customers of any potential outages. In addition, the tank access road off Bucktown will need to be repaired by the District in the coming months.

**Service Alerts** – Solano Irrigation District (SID) will post **Service Alerts** on the Home Page of the RNVWD website. This will be a posting of any outages or work being performed in the district which may affect your water delivery. You can also sign up on the RNVWD.com home page under the heading **Notification List** for email information from the district. The district will then send you an email notification of monthly Agendas, Meeting Minutes, Newsletters and any Service Alerts posted on the website.

**Contact information:** Please keep your contact information up to date by emailing our Billing Manager Brenda Kane [bkrnvwd@aol.com](mailto:bkrnvwd@aol.com) or calling her at 707-689-7971 with your current mailing address, email, and cell phone numbers. If you want to receive Notifications of importance you still must sign up on the website under the heading **Notification List** as our billing program does not provide this function.

**Ground Water Sustainability Agency (GSA)** – RNVWD has opted out of the GSA and Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) currently in the formation stage.

**Board Member Training** – The District board members are required to have AB1234 Ethics Training and AB1825 Sexual Harassment Training. Both are two-hour courses that are good for two years.

**GPS/GIS Mapping** - California CAD Solutions is currently satellite mapping all valve, fire hydrant, meters, backflows, and main water lines of the district. The project was delayed by the rainy weather, leaving about 30 items to be located. Upon completion, the district will have an exact district infrastructure map with GPS locations for all assets.

**Arsenic @ Inactive Well #2-** Luhdorff & Scalomini has completed a plan to reduce the amount of Arsenic in Well #2. A copy of their report can be found on the website at [rnvwd.com/docs/RNVWDArsenicRemovalStudyWell2.pdf](http://rnvwd.com/docs/RNVWDArsenicRemovalStudyWell2.pdf) for your review. The Board will discuss the options and the best way to proceed over the coming months.

**Water Rights for Sale** – The district posts water rights for sale on the RNVWD website under the tab Documents, General Information. The district currently has water rights for sale. If you would like to sell your supplemental water right by posting a listing on the website please contact the General Manager at (707) 447-8420 or [gm@rnvwd.com](mailto:gm@rnvwd.com).