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Solano Irrigation District Operator & Maintenance

#### December 2021 Newsletter

## **Mission Statement**

"The Mission of the Rural North Vacaville Water District is to deliver efficiently and reliably, for many years, quality water for domestic use and fire protection."

# Happy New Year! 2022

## **Election of Board Officers**

At the December board meeting the board unanimously elected Chris Calvert to continue as the board President. Also, Patrick Sweeney was elected as the new Vice President. Congratulations Chris and Pat! The newly elected Board Officers serve a two-year term commencing January 2022. The RNVWD Board of Directors serves the District without compensation. We are very thankful for all the board member's dedication of time and service to the community. It is much appreciated by all the District members.

## Arsenic Removal Facility, Well #2

In January we will be completing the design of the improvements for the removal of Arsenic from Well # 2 water. The construction documents are going out to competitive bid in February, and we expect completion of the new facility in mid-summer 2022. This new treatment plant will allow Well #2 to obtain approval from the state Division of Drinking Water, DDW, as an approved full time well to serve our needs as envisioned in the original design of the District. A new 150 KW stationary generator for Well #2 has been ordered and it is expected to be delivered and installed by May, 2022.

### **Water Conservation**

Although we have been getting quite a bit of rain this year, let's remember to stay focused on conservation of water as standard of practice. Our two wells are each 1400 feet deep and draw water from the very deep Aquifer the Basal Tehama Zone. Our ground water levels are monitored to ensure reliability.

## **Municipal Service Review, MSR**

Solano LAFCO, (Local Agency Formation Commission) is working on the current update of the MSR. This is done by LAFCO every 5 years. It is expected that the MSR will be completed in the spring of 2022. The MSR will help to clarify the District's Sphere of Influence, SOI, and confirm other operating assumptions for the District based on the original design capacity of 533 connections. We currently have 398 active connections.

Our **WEBSITE RNVWD.COM** contains detailed information about the District. We continue to post current information such as: annual water quality reports, board meeting agendas, meeting minutes, service area maps, annual audit and budget, rules and regulations, policies, by-laws, alerts, notices and much more. If you are not finding the information you are looking for please contact Nancy, our Administrator and Board Clerk, at <u>ADMIN@RNVWD.COM</u>

During this time of Social Distancing, the **Board Meetings** are being held on the second Tuesday of every <u>other</u> month at 7:00 pm **via Teleconferencing**. The Public is welcome to attend and be heard. Reference the Board Meeting Agenda for more information. The next 3 Regular Board Meetings are scheduled for February, April and June of 2022.

#### COMMUNICATION

Email is the best way to contact the District with your questions. Providing your current email and cell phone number is the best way for the District to contact and notify you of outages and alerts.

**For Billing questions**, paperless email billings and automatic payments contact Brenda Kane, our Billing Manager, at 707-689-7971 or BKRNVWD@AOL.COM.

**To Report Leaks** and other operational issues or emergency situations call SID at 707-448-6847.

If you have **any questions** or request additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Gordon Stankowski, the General Manager, at <a href="mailto:GM@RNVWD.COM">GM@RNVWD.COM</a> or phone 707-447-8420.