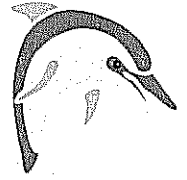




San Simeon Community Services District



Newsletter

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Message From Your General Manager

Thank you for your cooperation in our weed abatement process. Although we only ask once a year for weed abatement, please note that you are solely responsible for maintaining your property year round. Leaving tall weeds and debris to catch fire not only affects you but your neighbors as well. Remember, fires know no season, no boundaries, and make no exceptions.

This months billing will include the rate increase per ordinance #103. With aging facilities, the necessary upgrades are essential to the progression and sustainment of San Simeon. We are actively looking for grants and loans to help with the overall cost of the improvements needed. I will continue to keep you updated.

Update From Your Facility Manager

You have received the 2007 Consumer Confidence Report as required by State and Federal regulations. The report includes information gathered over the past year from laboratory test results, showing what is in the water. For most of us, the information doesn't seem to mean a lot but, in essence, our report indicates that there is nothing harmful in our drinking water. Some people may not care for the taste, but taste and odor of drinking water is a subjective thing. As required by the Dept. of Health Services, we maintain a small trace of chlorine in the system to insure that the water doesn't become contaminated during storage or distribution. While some people are sensitive to the odor of chlorine, it can be removed by boiling it, and cold water, whatever the source tastes better. While some prefer bottled water, rest assured the minerals in our water, for most healthy people, are good for you.

Nice Save! Conservation Tips From the California Water Awareness Campaign

It is important for each of us to save water every day. Small changes in our daily routines can help us conserve water.

* Remember that broom in the corner of the garage? Reach for it instead of the hose to clean the driveway and you'll save 8 to 10 gallons a minute.

* Turn off the faucet when you brush your teeth or shave and you'll save up to 3 gallons a day.

* Install a low-flow shower head, then only take 5 minute showers or 3 inch baths.

* Fix all leaky toilets, faucets and pipes immediately.

Together, these *nice saves* help ensure we have water for our future. The water you save today will be there tomorrow when we really need it.

Stage 1 and 2 Regulation Summary

- * NO watering outside plants
- * NO filling, refilling, or adding water to any pools or fountains
- * Restaurants are prohibited from serving SSCSD water to customers except when requested by customers
- * NO washing down sidewalks, driveways, parking areas or buildings
- * NO washing of any kind of automobiles

Please see this months Stage 2 ALERT for detailed information. If you notice any of these activities occurring please feel free to call the SSCSD office.

Mark Your Calendar

Next Board of Directors Meeting:
August 13th @ 6:00 pm
At the Cavalier Banquet Room