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San Simeon Quarterly Newsletter

News from the General Manager

Water conservation is a major concern this time of year with our awareness heightened by the lack of rain and low water well levels. District staff has been preparing emergency well three in the event that wells one and two are unavailable due to low aquifer levels.

Water Conservation

San Simeon is currently in a Stage Two water conservation effort. If you have tips for conserving water that you would like to share with the community please contact SSCSD at 927-4778 and we can include the information in our newsletter.

One such suggestion has already been received in an effort to help gardeners and the like. Clock Orange is a colorful plant requiring very little water and fertilizer. Check those out, you may like them.

In addition free water is available for outside irrigation and can be picked up ½ mile down San Simeon Creek Rd. from a garden hose on the right. Bring your own container.

Contractor Activity

Smoke testing of the sewer collection system started on 10/15/07 and was completed on 10/20/07. Minor leaks were found around manholes. Thank you for your patience during this activity.

Water Conservation (non compliance)

As adopted by the SSCSD on February 9, 2005 by Ordinance No. 99, the first occurrence of restricted water use is considered an infraction and a penalty of \$100.00 shall be added to the offender's water bill. The second offense shall constitute a misdemeanor and a penalty of \$250.00 will be added to the offender's water bill. The third offense will result in the discontinuance of water service pursuant to the District's policies and procedures.

Helpful Information

SSCSD Office Hours:

Monday 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Tuesday 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Thursday 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

The Next regularly scheduled SSCSD Board meeting is Wednesday November 14, 2007 at 6:00 pm at the Cavalier Banquet Room.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades

Facility manager Dan Daniels and Operator Jerry Copeland have made significant progress toward completion of the chlorine contact chamber / EQ basin instrumentation improvements. Only a few items remain to be installed and calibrated then this system will be "up and running".