

General Manager's Monthly Bulletin

August 2018

Ross Valley Sanitary District provides this monthly news bulletin of current notable activity and events to stay connected to the community we serve. We welcome your feedback on any information in the bulletin and if at any time you no longer prefer to receive this information, simply unsubscribe using the link below.

For more information, visit www.RVSD.org.

RVSD offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 3

Grants and Loans Update: The RVSD Lateral Replacement Grants and Loans program offers financial assistance funding for sewer lateral replacements. RVSD is committed to continue partnering with the community to replace outdated sewer laterals and established this grant and loan program with committed resources to help homeowners repair and replace faulty sewer laterals.

Grant funding of up to \$2,500 is available for individual properties located in high inflow and infiltration (I&I) basins as determined by prior RVSD flow studies, or on streets with Paving Condition Index (PCI) values of 30 and lower or which are planned for future paving by local agencies within the next 12 to 18 months.

The standard maximum loan amount for lateral replacements is \$10,000. For properties facing higher paving costs due to work on a moratorium street or to remove illegal storm water connections such as sump pumps or roof drains, the maximum amount is \$15,000.

Please [click here](#) to see if you qualify!

RVSD has
awarded over
\$4 million 
to 1600+ people/homes
through these programs;
more than **\$982,000**
remains for FY 18/19.



RVSD Achieves 100% Clean Energy: [Read the press release here!](#)

An energy use milestone was reached this July when the District began using 100 percent California renewable electricity through [MCE's Deep Green Service](#).

The clean energy RVSD uses is generated through a combination of 50 percent wind and 50 percent solar that is sourced entirely from in-state renewable projects. The District had been using MCE's Light Green 50 percent renewable energy since July 2012.



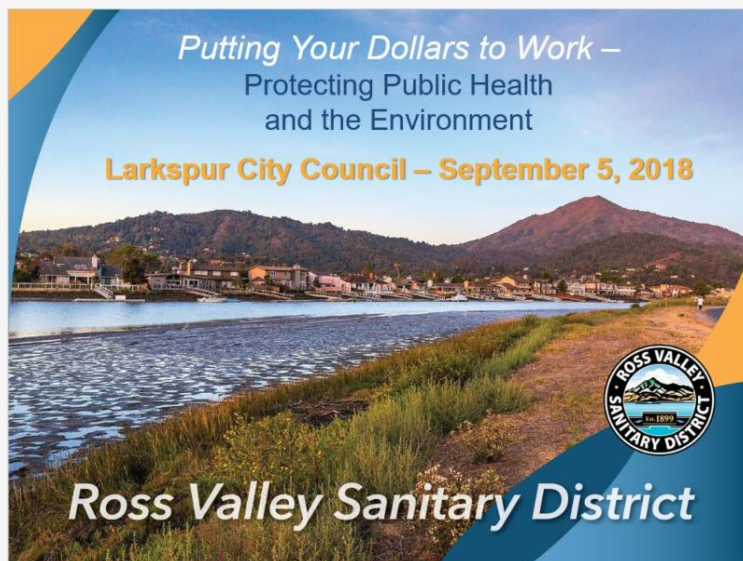
Participating in Deep Green service supports the 2016 [RVSD Strategic Plan](#) sustainability goals in addition to local governments and State of California climate action plan and resiliency goals. Annual O&M costs will be increased by less than 0.05 percent, or about \$8,000 per year and deliver zero Scope 2 GHG emissions by using 100 percent clean energy.

According to MCE, RVSD is the first sanitary district within their service area to publicly announce the use of 100 percent California renewable electricity.

In addition to RVSD, numerous large, medium, and small businesses in the local Bay Area are also enrolled in MCE's Deep Green service. Visit mcecleanenergy.org for more information.

Council Presentations: RVSD Interim General Manager Felicia Newhouse gave presentations to update the community and respective Town Council members, managers and staff at the San Anselmo Town Council on July 24 and at the Fairfax Town Council on August 1. [Click here](#) to see upcoming and past presentations.

Upcoming Council presentations include:



Larkspur City Council
Sept 5, 6:30 pm
City Hall Council Chambers
400 Magnolia Ave
Larkspur, CA 94939

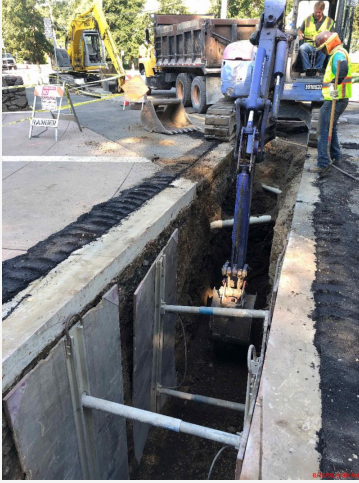
Ross Town Council
Sept 13, 6 pm
Town Hall Council Chambers
31 Sir Francis Drake Blvd
Ross, CA 94957

We hope to see you there!

RVSD CIP Construction Update: Work continues on several construction projects to rehabilitate underground sewer pipes and associated structures through RVSD's Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

A program overview, interactive project map and information about individual projects, including construction notices, project updates and more is available on the program [website](#).

Timely project updates are available by visiting



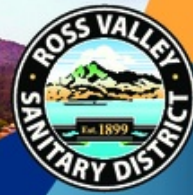
www.RVSD.org/notifyme and clicking on the Construction Updates you would like to receive.

You can also call the RVSD Construction Hotline at 415-413-7805 to leave a message about how you prefer receiving project information or [click here](#) to see if there will be construction in your neighborhood.

Next Board Meeting: The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 5pm. Check the agenda posting [here](#) 72 hours before the meeting for open session time. The meeting will be held at

the Central Marin Police Authority's Community Room, located at 250 Doherty Drive in Larkspur. The agenda will be posted to the rvsd.org website on Friday, September 14.

Do you receive an alert when the agenda has become available? If you would like to be included in agenda alerts, please write to our Clerk of the Board at clerk@rvsd.org



Ross Valley Sanitary District



Your efforts
protect our environment!

Help prevent sewer backups:

- Keep fats, oil & grease out of your drain.
- Keep hazardous waste, pesticides & medications out of drains.
- No wipes in the pipes! Flush only toilet paper.
- Inspect & maintain your sewer pipes.



At RVSD, we're also doing our part ...

We have achieved 100% renewable energy
through Marin Clean Energy's
Deep Green program!

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