

TRES PINOS



WATER DISTRICT

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INCOME SURVEY

You have recently received an income survey in your mail from California Rural Water Association. Maybe some of you thought "No way I'm giving them this information, It's none of their (____) business." Please reconsider.

First, we at Tres Pinos Water District get NO specific details about who makes how much money each year. We hired an independent group so that we don't get that information. All we get is a broad range of incomes in the town. Second, this survey is really, really important since the state of California demands we build a \$1.8 million sewer treatment plant soon because we are grossly out of compliance with our sewer treatment. And it will have to be paid somehow. With this survey we have possibility to get free state money (grants) to fund all or some of this. Thanks if you have sent it in already. If not, a second mailing is coming and you still have a chance to help us improve our water system!

WATER MAIN BUSTED!!

Recently we had a main water line bust across the street from Jane Lausten's house. Unfortunately, there was a huge pepper tree growing over it that had to be removed. Thanks to Mary Anne Hughes, Jane Lausten, and our ever dependable Jerry Murphy for getting it fixed by calling John's Tree Service and calling Brigantino Irrigation. Much appreciation to both of those businesses for coming out so quickly to take care of business.

WHO'S IN THE OFFICE?

We are fortunate to have Gabby O'Donoghue in our office answering phones, taking customers payments, getting information out to you and much more. Some of you have already met her. She is a San Benito High School graduate and a Hollister native. Gabby has been working for Tres Pinos Water District for a year this coming August. She is friendly and has excellent customer skills.

ANOTHER BUSTED PIPE?

Recently one of our locals was coming out of The Tres Pinos Country Store, when he noticed water running down 5th street. He walked over to the Water District Office, let Gabby know and she notified our reliable-man Jerry to go check out the situation. After Jerry's careful inspection, he saw that it was just Cass Spencer draining her backyard pool. Phew!

BACKFLOW DEVICES

As per the State of California, all commercial accounts here in Tres Pinos have been asked to install a backflow device to ensure that toxic substances cannot somehow flow back out through the water line to contaminate our water. This has been in effect for years around the State, Hollister and Sunnyslope Water District homes. They finally found us and we now have to comply with the State.

CUSTOMERS:

Please don't forget that you have free use of the FATS, OILS and GREASE Recycling container located at the District Office. Kudo's to Cass Spencer for setting this up!

By recycling your every day oils, etc., you will be doing your part to control what goes into your sewer system and in the long term possibly avoiding the additional cost of yearly maintenance.

Lastly the Board once again invites all customers to attend our monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. The meetings are where you hear firsthand what is happening in the District. The meetings are where you can participate in discussions, get your questions answered, make your suggestions, and volunteer.

Please note that the Board is a group of unpaid volunteers working diligently for our community's water and sewer system. Any input you have whether verbal or in writing will be reviewed and considered.

Social Media Efforts

We will continue to provide information about the District on print media like this newsletter. However, we are trying to be more involved on social networks.

How To Reach Us:

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