San Simeon Community Services District

111 Pico Avenue San Simeon, CA 93452

April- June 2020



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NEWSLETTER

San Simeon Reservoir Project

The San Simeon Community Services District (SSCSD) public water storage project continues to move forward. This project will provide the vitally needed increase in water storage for everyday water use and emergencies. The existing reservoir built in 1972 is nearly 50 years old, provides little in the way of emergency water storage and does not improve water quality considering today's standards. The reservoir/ tank project will increase emergency water storage from two days to six days as well as increase the community's water pressure by 10 to 15 pounds per square inch (psi) a vital component for firefighting. This project is also partially funded using a Proposition 1 grant, lowering our costs and making district funds go further.

Grant Funding for District Projects

In keeping with our commitment to deliver cost-effective projects, the SSCSD applied for and has already received numerous grants for project funding. Most notable is the \$500,000 USDA grant combined with the \$500,000 SWRCB grant to fully fund the Well Water Treatment Project to remove chloride (salt) and other minerals that make water taste bad. This project was completed in 2016 just in time to avoid the impact of ocean water intrusion. Other grants received include the Count Beatification grant in the amount of \$20,000 and which was used to improve the Pico Avenue beach stairs and benches with new hand-rails, artwork and safety features. In total SSCSD staff have

obtained \$2,115,225 in grant funding for community.

The SSCSD applied for \$17,000 for a habitat restoration project along Pico Avenue and only received \$8,750 in grant funds from the County. This was not sufficient to complete the project even a small gravel path, so the grant was returned.

Online Payments Now Accepted

Check out our new look. The San Simeon Community Services District (SSCSD) website has been updated with a new and improved appearance and user-friendly attributes. In addition to the new look, water payments can be made using the web site. Please visit the new website at sansimeoncsd.org for information and updates on current events.

Board of Directors Meeting

June 10, 2020 at 3:00pm via Zoom,

https://zoom.us/j/9270537206?pwd=RDNNcT Erb2E1TmswRG51WGNEZVJLQT09

Meeting ID: 927 053 7206

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The San Simeon Community Services District is committed to maintaining the highest standards of fairness, ethics and integrity in all that we do, while producing positive results that improve sustainability and control operating cost.



HOLIDAY & OFFICE SCHEDULE

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

July 4, 2020