

San Simeon Community Services District



Newsletter

January - March
2014

MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MANAGER

OUR WATER WELLS

With the Well levels low due to lack of rain, our potable water is showing elevated levels of sodium chloride (salt). Currently chloride levels are at 910mg/L, for some individuals sodium chloride may be a dietary issue, please consult with your physician as necessary to address any concerns. For most consumers at this time, our water is safe to drink. Each year our Community relies on rain water to replenish the aquifer with fresh water. The historical draught California is experiencing has a significant impact on San Simeon's drinking water supply and chloride levels. It is imperative that our Community conserve water by any method available.

RECYCLED WATER PERMIT APPROVED

The District has received final approval for the use of Recycled Water from our San Simeon Recycled Water equipment. This will allow us to distribute the recycled water we currently are producing. **Per Ordinance 112, all recycled water must be purchased at the San Simeon Waste Water Treatment Plant.** As required by the State of California, any resident or condominium association that will be using the recycled water will need to be trained by District Staff, the training will be free. Please call the District Office at 805-927-4778 or email rlundy@aptwater.com for an application if you are interested in being trained. The recycled water rate is \$0.0074 per gallon. For example if 20 gallons are purchased, the charge would be 15¢. For larger deliveries, please note that the following non-potable water distributors will be trained and can water your plants and/or fill your tanks:

Tito Mendoza Gardening: 805-400-7537

Windsor Construction: 805-927-3321

If your gardner is not on this list, please have them call us for training.

Distribution will begin on February 4th. At this time, Recycled Water will be available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM by appointment. Please call the District office to schedule your pick up and training: 805-927-4778.

ORDINANCE 112

Mandatory Recycled Water Use

Below are some key points to the "Mandatory Recycled Water Use Ordinance". The Ordinance in its entirety will be sent in the February billing and is currently posted on the District website; sansimeoncsd.com.

✓All persons, customers, and properties served by the District seeking recycled water shall be restricted and required to only utilize the reclaimed water from the San Simeon CSD's recycled water system.

✓The District will offer recycled water that is surplus to the needs of the recycled water customers within the District's service area for such uses outside the service area of the District by agreement with the retail water purveyor.

✓Recycled water supplies shall be used to the maximum extent possible for any approved use. This shall be accomplished through the collection and treatment of wastewater and the beneficial reuse of the resultant recycled water in compliance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

ORDINANCE 106 Stage1, 2, 3 Alert

As we enter the "Wet Season" with no rain on the horizon, our potable water supply concern is on high alert. We are still in Stage 2 water alert restrictions, yet we continue to get calls regarding associations, residents and hotels using potable water for irrigation as well as for vacation home owners that have running toilets and are irrigating plants. We have given out many fines this winter thus the District is reviewing Ordinance 106 to potentially increase fines to \$500 and \$1,000 compared to the current \$100 and \$250. Please ensure your gardener knows not to turn on your irrigation systems, as you the property owner is ultimately responsible for the usage and fines. We have received many calls about midnight watering, as a reminder, the use of potable water for irrigation purposes is at any time of day or night a finable offence. It is imperative that as a community we respect, support and uphold Ordinance 106 to ensure our potable water remains available.

SAN SIMEON CERT TEAM

As mentioned in our June 2013 newsletter, San Simeon CSD will be forming a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). We still need members, if you are interested in joining our team, Cambria CERT will be teaching our first team class in February. The course is \$20 per person and there are 5 sessions in the course; 2/10, 2/12, 2/19, 2/24, and 2/26. The fee is due to the Cambria Fire Department by February 7th, checks are made payable to CERT. For more information on the class please call 927-6240, for more information about San Simeon CERT, please call 927-4778.

FIRST AID/CPR CLASS and Fire Extinguisher Training

If you are interested in renewing or taking your First Aid/CPR training or Fire Extinguisher training, there will be trainers in San Simeon during the month of March. No specific date has been set to allow for a general consensus on what date and time would work best for everyone. CPR/First Aid training is \$50 for renewal and \$65 for first time student. Fire Extinguisher Training is \$15. If you are interested in participating in the class, please email me by February 13th, at rlundy@aptwater.com.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOR SAN SIMEON RESIDENTS

SSCSD District Office: 805-927-4778 ph
sansimeoncommunityservices@yahoo.com
sansimeoncsd.com

SSCSD WWTP: 805-927-0365 ph

SLO County Sheriff/Coast Station: 805-528-6083

Fire Dept/Calif. Dept of Forestry/Coast Station #10:
805-927-4262

SS Chamber of Commerce: 805-927-3500

Pacific Wildlife Care Center: 805-927-1290 or
805-543-9453

California State Park/Emergency Dispatch:
805-927-2035

Cal Trans: 805-549-3111

SLO County Animal Services: 805-781-4400

County Trapper 781-1216

CA Highway Patrol 805-593-3333

**Next San Simeon CSD
Board of Director's Meeting
Wednesday, February 12, 2014
Cavalier Ballroom
6:00 PM**

