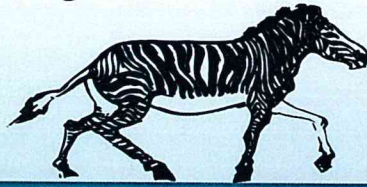


San Simeon Community Services District



January – March 2015

NEWSLETTER

1st Quarter – January 26, 2015

WATER RESTRICTIONS TEMPORARALY REMOVED

Recently, all residents received the gold-water alert letter. The District has removed all water alert stages in an effort to reduce chloride levels in the water wells and reservoir. Using the back up well, SSCSD Staff will continue to blend chloride levels down to tolerable levels. As we draw down the Well water the fresh creek water will naturally reduce chloride levels in the wells.

Considering that State and Local rainfall levels remain below average, and the Governor has not lifted the draught declaration, SSCSD staff will continue to diligently monitor creek flow, aquifer levels and chloride concentrations and will swiftly inform the community when conservation measures need to be re-implemented.

The restriction release is temporary in order to blend down the chloride levels. Although you may water your plants with potable water, we will still be producing recycled water and encourage you to continue to use it for irrigation. Recycled water is less expensive than potable water.

MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTING

There has been a mountain lion seen near the District office and the fenced in property adjacent to the office. The mountain lion was seen several times last year and this year it is coming closer to the population. We encourage

you to not walk your dogs or bring your children up towards the Hearst Ranch fence during the early morning or late hours.

If you see a mountain lion, please call the Sheriff's Office 24 hour line at 528-6083.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNER

The winner of the Dee Dee Ricci Beatification Award for San Simeon was El Chorlito Restaurant. They received their award at the December 2014 Board of Directors meeting. Congratulations to El Chorlito!



Bob & Evelyn Morales owners of the El Chorlito and Dee Dee Ricci.