

RCSD MISSION:

To provide efficient, cost effective, and reliable community services in a manner that protects health, safety and the natural environment.

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RCSD Meetings

The RCSD Board meets the third Wednesday of the month, every month:
5:30pm at the Redway CSD Office,
1150 Evergreen Road #2
Redway, Ca.
in the Meadows Business Park

RCSD CURRENT UPDATES

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Meters have reached the end of their useful lives

The Redway Community Services District is operating with an aging infrastructure, much of it having reached its useful life years ago. The water meters are part of the water distribution system infrastructure. The District is working under a grant called the Redway Emergency Water Supply and Storage Grant. We were able to include in the grant the replacement of all the residential water meters throughout the District.

We've received the first shipment of meters that will replace all the old meters that have been in the ground for quite some time. The sunset completion date is the summer of 2025.

The new meters are automated and will be able to detect leaks on the customer side once they're installed. And, all customers will have the capability of monitoring their usage. Just call or email the office and we'll send you instructions.

Meter Access

Please remember that the meter boxes need to be accessible at all times. Please do not store materials on the top of the meter box. We need to be able to quickly lift the cover and read or perform maintenance and in the near future there will be an electronic meter residing there. We will still need the meter box to be debris free.

Smoke Testing

We'll be smoke-testing the sewer system once again, this time throughout town. This is a technique that's used to find separations, inflow, or infiltration in our sewer collection system. We're especially interested in identifying any cracks or separations on the sewer laterals from residents' homes to our sewer mains. This testing will be carried out for the next several years on an annual basis. We'll also be using our camera equipment to inspect the lines underground.

Faulty Plumbing that may exist in the residence will allow smoke to appear inside the residence. If this occurs, please call the office. The smoke is odorless, tasteless and non-toxic.

Water Conservation

The U.S. Drought Monitor reports that the Sierra Mountain range snowpack currently is over 100 percent of average. As a reminder, the South Fork of the Eel River does not rely on the snowpack. As soon as it stops raining, we will be at the mercy of the river. We ask that you make every effort to conserve as much as possible for the well-being and safety of our community.

Inflow & Infiltration

During major rain events District staff observe heavy hydraulic overloads from water into the sewer plant because of the inflow & infiltration from the rain into the sewer lines, again, due to breaks underground. Please don't turn your rain gutter flow into the cleanouts that lead to our sewer system, then through the lift station, and ultimately the wastewater treatment plant.

Filling of Swimming Pools

The deadline to fill swimming pools is May 31, 2024. Please call the office with your questions or concerns.

Increase in Non-flushable Wipes Being Tossed in the Toilet

The nationwide increase in the number of non-flushable wipes being flushed continues. This is wreaking havoc on sewer systems everywhere. Please, please, please throw your wipes in the trash instead.

We're also noticing an unusual amount of grease in the system in certain neighborhoods. Please be aware that grease should not be poured down the drain.

Be a Good Neighbor: Please think before you flush!

RCSD collection system only treats limited types of waste: Pee, Poo and Paper – the three P's.

RCSD's sewer collection system is NOT designed to accept any of the following elements:

Hazardous waste of any kind: paints, oils, cleaning agents, etc.

"Flushable" wipes or diapers.

Fabrics of any kind.

Plastic bags or food wrappers.

Cannabis oils, cleaning agents, solvents or plant residues.

Fats, oils or grease.

Disposal of any of these elements into RCSD's collection system can result in significant additional expenses for the district—costs which will necessarily be passed on to you and your neighbors in increased rates—and is in violation of RCSD ordinances.

