



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
June 21, 2013

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ It was great to see Ray Wednesday night. I know we all wish him well as he courageously continues his battle with cancer. I thought this was appropriate to share:





- ✓ Just a reminder, tomorrow night is the annual Great American Camp Out here in Discovery Bay. Over 400 people are expected to descend to Cornell Park to participate in the activities.
- ✓ As I noted last week, I met with the RWQCB to review recent excursions at our WWTP, and the efforts taken on behalf of the District to address them. There were 18 excursions that result in Mandatory Minimum Fines of \$3,000.00 each. Many of these go back to 2011. We met with the Water Board staff to attempt to mitigate the fines by proposing a series of Supplemental Environmental Projects. The SEP's are projects that are not currently on our list of approved CIPs and provide an overall environmental benefit. As noted, the Water Board staff was initially supportive of one of our proposed projects that would convert fresh potable water uses (at the belt presses/clarifiers) to reclaimed water. However, this week they responded that the project proposed was ineligible. They did, however, approve another project that would provide additional funding to the wetlands filtration project at the treatment plant. The project will be presented at the July 3, 2013 meeting for Board consideration.

- ✓ Next Wednesday, June 26, I will again be participating in the new Grand Juror orientation program in Martinez. This is a great opportunity for me to showcase the Town of Discovery Bay and the many opportunities that lie within our boundaries.
- ✓ The FY 2013-15 Budget process is complete! Please be sure to join us at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2013 for a New Years Eve Ice Cream Social to celebrate the end of another successful fiscal year!

Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ The next Community Center Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ The pool construction is slated to begin next week, barring any mishaps. It is anticipated that the work will take between 2-3 weeks to complete. I will keep you up to date on the progress as it occurs.
- ✓ Please be sure to stop in to the Community Center next Thursday, June 27, 2013. We will be hosting a small “thank you” reception to those patrons of the Community Center who have stuck it out with us since February.
- ✓ Fairin and I met with a representative of SDRMA this week at the Community Center. He will be providing a report on his findings in the near future. Nothing new popped out as most of the items he noted during the visit are already on our list of items to be corrected.

Water and Wastewater Services

- ✓ This has been a busy week as turn-off notices went out, and contracts for work are being reviewed prior to construction.
- ✓ Virgil has started a new water based business called “One Guy and a Kayak” tow service for stranded boaters. In the photo below, he is working on saving the day for a lucky lady!



Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- Great American Camp Out – Saturday/Sunday, June 22, 2013 – June 23, 2013 Cornell Park
- Community Center Committee Meeting – Wednesday, June 26, 2013 7:00 p.m.
- Paddle for Fame – Saturday, June 29, 2013 – Discovery Bay Marina
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
- CSD Rescheduled Special Board Meeting – Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.