



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
September 27, 2013

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ The tragic loss of Excelsior Middle School student Burgess Hu earlier this week certainly shocked the community. While our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hu family, we still need to remember those who are also impacted by this unfortunate event; the students and staff at Excelsior, as well as the driver of the vehicle involved and her family. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all involved. On behalf of the Board of Directors, flowers have been sent to the Hu family, Excelsior School and to the family of the driver.

Water and Wastewater Services

- ✓ Zin Industries will start drilling Well 7 next week. All equipment is on site and ready to go. This will be a 24 hour operation once drilling begins and will continue for approximately 3 days. The initial casing was set this week to ensure the drill is perfectly vertical:



- ✓ The Bio-Solids project is moving along quite well. The sidings went up over the past two weeks and are now complete. Electrical is next in line and will start shortly. It is anticipated that the greenhouses will be operational by the end of the year. See photo, below:



- ✓ The Emergency Storage Lagoon, Influent Pump Station and Lift Station W project continue to progress. The photo on the left shows the condition of the piping to be replaced. As you can see, it is severely corroded and would not likely withstand regular operations without replacement. The photo on the right shows the new piping going from LS "W" to the Emergency Storage Lagoon.



Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ The new landscaping at the along Marina Road at the entrance to Clubhouse Drive is now complete. I don't have a photo, but it looks great!
- ✓ The water aerobics class at the Community Center is over. It was successful and we hope to have additional aquatic programming next summer.
- ✓ Now that school is out for the fall break, the pool will be open Wednesday through Sunday, weather permitting. After that, the pool will be closed for the remainder of the winter.
- ✓ This week I met with a small group that is interested in establishing a swim program/team at the Community Center for next year. The group is very familiar with the Brentwood Dolphins and would be set up similar to that program. Details are pending.

Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- CSD Regular Board Meeting – October 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
- Joint Meeting of the Community Center Committee and the Board – October 23rd.