



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
JUNE 27, 2014

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ Happy 4th of July week! The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence took place on July 8, 1776. The Liberty Bell rang out from Independence Hall to summon the crowd. While July 8 is my birthday, I can assure you I was not present for that historic occasion!
- ✓ As noted to the Board under separate cover, on Thursday morning at 6:41 a.m. Veolia staff received a SCADA alert notifying the Operator that a high level indicator sensing device was reading high water levels in a manhole that serves DB Elementary School. As you know, we are conducting a rehabilitation of Lift Station F. As a result of that rehabilitation project, the flows from the school were blocked from entering the sewer distribution system by installing a block in the line to prevent the wastewater from going from the school to LS "F".

The Operator responded with the Vac Truck and was on site by 7:05. When the Operator arrived, the water had just begun to seep through the small grab holes in the manhole cover. Once he removed the cover, the water surged and approximately 50 gallons of water escaped into the storm drain system.

Once the sewer was drained by the Vac Truck, the water continued to flow back into the sewer system (as school is out this should not have happened). On inspection, a high pressure toilet was stuck on and was sending water at a high volume down the bathroom drain, causing the system to back up which led to the SSO. The water coming from the bathroom was treated drinking water and the water that was coming from the manhole was also clear. The water was sampled and was chlorinated, which is good. The water to the school was shut down and the toilet was stopped from running.

The incident was reported within the required timeframes to the RWQCB.

- ✓ We received our SDRMA Property and Liability Insurance renewal for FY 2014-15 in the amount of \$85,591. Due to SDRMA optional training that the staff and Board have completed the Town received a discount of \$12,747! This is in addition to longevity and multi policy discounts. The final amount is \$71,951. Our budgeted number for FY 2014/15 is \$75,000.
- ✓ Parks and Landscape employee Cory Cardwell celebrates his 1st anniversary with District on July 1. Congratulations Cory!

Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ Fairin and her crews are gearing up for an August 1st roll out of the new landscape program. We appreciate the Board’s support in this endeavor, and are looking forward to exceeding all expectations.
- ✓ Stop on by tonight at the Community Center and go back to school as we show Pixar’s *Monster’s University*! It will be a great evening and fun for the entire family.
- ✓ Tomorrow night is the annual Great American Campout at Cornell Park. Sponsored this year by the Delta Sun Times, REI, and Disney, there are a number of activities planned all evening long. The event concludes with a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning!

GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

**Discovery Bay's
Great American
Campout**
June 28th, 2014
CORNELL PARK,
DISCOVERY BAY

GREAT AMERICAN CAMPOUT EVENT AGENDA:

Saturday, June 28:	Sunday, June 29:
2:00-5:00 Event Registration at Basketball Court	8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast at Pavilion
2:00 - 6:00 Campsite Set Up	10:00 AM Clean-Up!
3:00 - 8:00 Climbing Wall & Stunt Area	
3:00 - 8:00 Camping Games! - Next to Pavilion	
4:00 - 6:00 NWF Wildlife Show!	
4:00 - 8:00 Geocaching	
4:00 - 8:00 Kiddie Corner Fun & Games	
6:00-9:00 Radio Disney Fun!	
6:00 PM Boardwalk Hot Dog Dinner at Pavilion	
7:30 PM Ice Cream Eating Contest at Parking Lot	
7:30 PM Pizza Eating Contest at Parking Lot	
8:45 -9:15 Flashlight Scavenger Hunt	
8:00-10:00 Leo's Smore's & Campfire	
9:15 PM Star Gazing	
10 :00 PM Quiet Time! (until 8:00 AM)	

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
Register at www.dbcommunitycampout.com
It's Free!

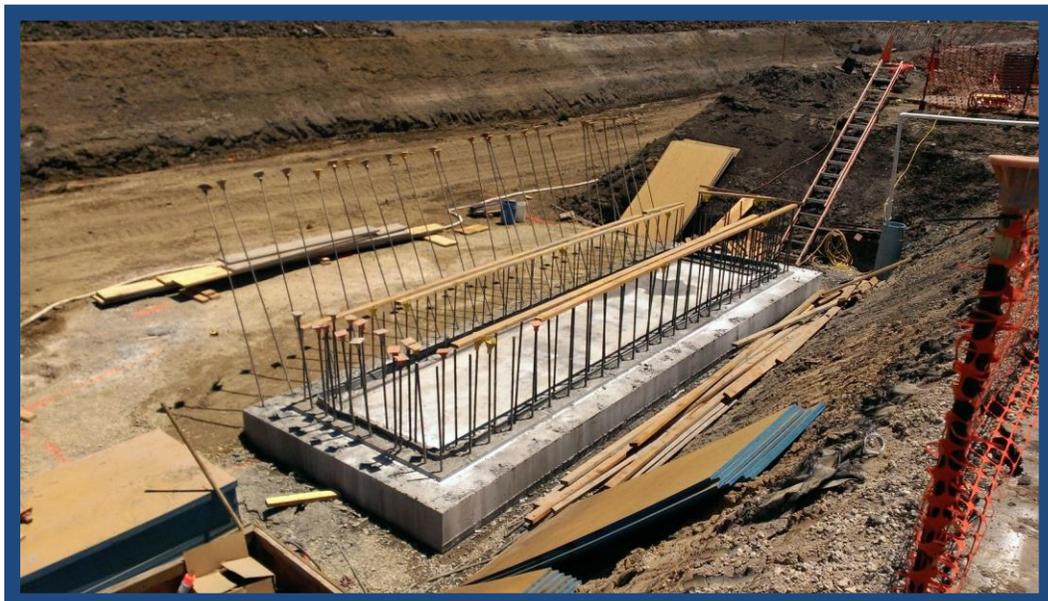
SPECIAL THANKS TO:
Disney, GoGo, Coleman
National Wildlife Federation • Town of Discovery Bay
The Boardwalk Grill • Big Al's Cafe • Intero Real Estate
The Delta Sun Times • Seaboard Marine
Black Diamond Gymnastics
Pizza Pirata Wagon • Perry's Ice Cream
Ellen Albright, Intero Real Estate

Water and Wastewater Services

- ✓ The Lift Station F renovation project continues to proceed on schedule. The contractor plans on making the crossover next week! They will remain on site to button things up for a couple of weeks. The concrete pour is for the base around the structure itself.



- ✓ The Oxidation Ditch project continues to move forward. The earthwork is pretty impressive in size and scope. The photos below show the first of many concrete structures (this is a splitter box).





Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- Great American Campout – Tomorrow night, Cornell Park
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – July 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- Aquatic Weeds Town Hall, sponsored by Assemblyman Frazier, Tuesday July 8 at 7 pm, Discovery Bay Elementary School
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – July 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.