



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ A few months back Fairin asked the County Elections office about using the Community Center as a polling place for this November's General Election. We received notice earlier this week that the County would like to use the Center as a polling place, and we are looking forward to hosting the Pools at our location. We anticipate a steady line of voters starting at 7:00 a.m. and going up to the 8:00 p.m. closing on the first Tuesday in November.
- ✓ Earlier this week I spoke before the SIRS at the Discovery Bay Country Club. The focus of my talk was on the new state water restrictions. The group was extremely receptive and asked a number of very good questions.
- ✓ On Monday, I will be participating in the 8th Annual Joey Graves Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by the *Some Gave All* Foundation at the Country Club.
- ✓ This week, banners were erected along Discovery Bay Blvd honoring those who gave their lives protecting our great nation. Someone once said that Soldiers are not dead so long as they are remembered – we will never forget them and we will always honor their sacrifice.



- ✓ Next week's DB Press will have an article about the new restrictions, and the enforcement measures recently adopted by the Board.
- ✓ On Tuesday, the managers and I met with our new records retention consultant, Diane Gladwell. Diane is a retired city clerk that works with public agencies on ensuring that their retention schedules are up to date and followed according to the Government Code. The first step for the Board will be to approve a Records Retention and Destruction Policy. That policy should be going to the Board in the next 90 days.
- ✓ This coming Tuesday we say a fond farewell to Frank Cramer as he ends his tenure with the District. Frank joins the ranks as the 3rd Alumni of the Town of Discovery Bay, joining Calista Anderson and Bob Abbadie as having retired with over ten years of service. If you have not confirmed your attendance for Frank's lunch, please contact Sue.

Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ Tomorrow, the Community Center will be rocking to the tunes of classic rock and roll by "Forejour", a Foreigner and Journey cover band. The concert is from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ The Lion's Club Car Show took place last Saturday at the Community Center. The event was well attended by car owners, and the general public. There were over 50 classic cars spread throughout the center's grounds.

Water and Wastewater Services

- ✓ On the Water and Wastewater side of the house, projects are all moving forward and activity is continuing to take place at Well 7, and at both Treatment Plants.
- ✓ We have a temp in the office working GPS marking all of our plans with GPS coordinates (many of them go back to the initial days of Discovery Bay) for digitization and offsite storage.

Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- Concert – Community Center – Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.
- Some Gave All – The Joey Graves Foundation Annual Golf Tournament – Country Club - Monday, September 15, 2014.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 1, 2014 has been CANCELLED.
- CSDA Annual Conference – September 28 – October 1.