



**Town of Discovery Bay**  
**A California Community Services District**  
**"Friday Letter"**  
**To the Board of Directors**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2014**

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

**General Manager/Administration:**

- ✓ Last week I attended the Annual CSDA Conference in Palm Springs. Directors Graves and Wiesen also attended. The conference was very well attended and the session topics were all very informative.
- ✓ Next week the Finance team will be attending a Caselle Users Group conference in Phoenix. Caselle is the backbone of our financial accounting system.
- ✓ Yesterday, Sue's mother-in-law passed peacefully after a long illness. Flowers were sent to her and Chris expressing condolences on behalf of the Board and staff.

**Water and Wastewater Services**

- ✓ Justin is out for the foreseeable future due to a broken hand he suffered at home. He is expected to be out 4-6 weeks. We will make due in his absence.
- ✓ Water production in September 2013 was 129.9 MG compared to September 2014 which was 107.9 MG, a 17% reduction (22MG).

From August 2014 to September 2014, production went from 121.9 MG to 107.9 MG, a 12% reduction (14MG).

For the Year to Year/month to month comparison, from January – September 2013 compared to January – September 2014 production went from 1,035 MG to 913 MG, a 12% reduction (122MG).

- ✓ The Big Dig continues at the treatment plant, with the Oxidation Ditch and Clarifier Projects continuing to proceed. The 1<sup>st</sup> photo shows the Clarifier at maximum depth (that's a pretty large piece of equipment at the bottom) and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> photo the Oxidation Ditch is being readied for planned concrete pours:



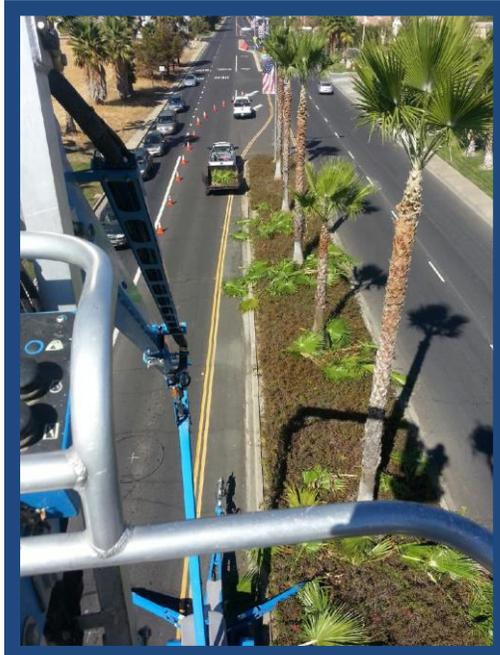
### **Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services**

- ✓ While the pool is now closed for the season, parks and Community Center reservations (parties, etc) continue to remain strong through November. All-in-all, pool usage remained fairly steady all summer long, and continued to grow even as the summer drew to a close.

- ✓ On Saturday December 6 the entire Community Center will be rented for an all-day Holiday Arts and Crafts Faire.
- ✓ The Rocktoberfest Concert will take place at the Community Center Tomorrow and Sunday, October 11 and 12. See flyer, below:



- ✓ This picture was taken earlier this week by Estevan. It clearly shows how high these guys will go in order to trim a palm tree, about 50', which is the maximum height of the lift!



### **Important Dates**

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- Rocktoberfest Concert – Community Center – Saturday, October 11, 2014 and Sunday, October 12, 2014 from noon to 6:00 p.m.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.