



*Town of Discovery Bay*  
*A California Community Services District*  
*A little Late "Friday Letter"*  
**To the Board of Directors**  
**June 26, 2015**

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

**General Manager/Administration:**

- ✓ Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend! In observance of our Nation's 239 Birthday, all Town offices will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The pool will remain open, however.
- ✓ Steve Greenfield started last week as the Town's Drought Water Monitor. Steve is a retired San Jose Fire Captain and lives here in Discovery Bay. Steve will be seen running up and down DB's streets in the GEM car.



- ✓ As you drive around town, you can see who is being compliant with the new regulations and who's lawns are really, really green! I snapped this photo at 4:40 this past Friday. Notice the hearty lawn and water runoff. Needless to say, the house was tagged.



- ✓ As you know, Dan Meewis, our Recreation Services Coordinator has resigned his position and will be leaving for the cooler temperatures of the Monterey Coast where he will fill a similar role with the city of Seaside. Dan's last day is Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ To fill the void left by Dan's departure, I have brought on Mac Kaiser, formerly from the city of Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department. Mac retired from the city and is going to help with new recruitment. He brings vast recreation experiences with him and I'm pleased that he has agreed to assist us with this transition.
- ✓ The "Big Dig" project at Treatment Plant 2 is almost over! The new clarifier and oxidation ditch, and attached facilities will begin testing by the end of July. The project was under construction for almost 18 months.
- ✓ I noted last week that we had to purchase a new lawn mower. The new mower should be here by the end of next week. Our mower has been in the shop so much that it was out of service in June more than it was in service.
- ✓ In an effort to try and make an effort to triage the distressed landscaping, I have reached an agreement with Ironhouse Sanitation District to obtain 4,000 gallons of treated Title 22 (purple pipe) for \$10.00. We're looking at the cost of using a water truck (4,000 gallon capacity) to deliver water to our landscape areas. The cost to replace the damaged landscaping could be very expensive and if we can keep it alive it will be more cost beneficial in the long run. I'll let you know what happens!
- ✓ The Community Campout was this past weekend. Other than a few unruly teens, I heard the event was great! I don't have any pictures yet, but when I do I'll pass them along.
- ✓ Tomorrow (Tuesday June 30) at 5:00 – 6:30 is the opening of the new dog park. Dress cool, as it is gearing up to be the hottest day of the year so far with hi temps expected to hit 108. Pati Gonsalves, Chamber President, put the flyer together. Thank You Pati!



- ✓ The Community Center Pool is open and is in almost constant use. The rec swim has really taken off, and is finally meeting and exceeding expectations. The 10 punch card is the preferred choice, and we sell a number of them over and over to the same people!
- ✓ The first two movie nights have been pretty successful, although this past Friday was really hot, and only about 75 people showed up. Always a favorite, “The Sandlot” will air on July 10! Great movie, even greater movie lines! Thanks to Sasville Properties, the Discovery Bay Community Foundation and Captain Morgan Charter’s for sponsoring the movies!
- ✓ July 3 is Lesley’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary with the Town! Congratulations Lesley, we’re happy you’re here!

### **Important Dates:**

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday recognized Friday July 3. All Offices will be closed in honor of Independence Day. The pool will remain open all weekend.
- Financing Options Workshop – Wednesday July 15 at 5:30 – Community Center
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m.