



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
March 13, 2015

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ St. Patrick's Day is Tuesday, March 17th. I hope you find that pot o' gold at the end of the rainbow. I know I do, but they never seem to pick my 6 numbers!



- ✓ This coming Tuesday I will be attending a Tracy Sub-Basin Meeting with all local water agency general managers and city managers and support staff. The meeting has been scheduled to discuss the ground basin affecting the entire sub-basin. It looks like it is gearing up to be an Us vs. Them meeting, relative to the east Contra Costa water agencies and the San Joaquin water agencies. I anticipate a lively discussion!
- ✓ I saw the initial draft of the new website this week. It looks pretty good, but it was only a first fly-by. I have a conference call with the developers next week. As soon as we zero in on two versions, we'll get a meeting scheduled to review it with the Communications Sub-Committee, and then the Board.
- ✓ The dais for the new Board room was scheduled to be delivered this week. The vendor called early in the week and it is now scheduled for delivery on Tuesday. Once that arrives, we'll get the electronics and sound tested, and then schedule our first Board meeting at that location.
- ✓ The California Department of Boating and Waterways began herbicide applications for Hyacinth on March 4th, and will cover all the bays in Discovery Bay. DBW also began the 12 week process of treating the Densa and Curly weed on Monday March 9th in all west bays off Kellogg Creek/Indian Slough.

Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ Dina, Dan and I met with Rick Pierce regarding the upcoming River Otters season. There are currently 101 registered swimmers that will be representing Discovery Bay this season at a series of off-site meets. When I get the meet schedule I will pass that along, as it would be nice to be able stop in and cheer on the team!

- ✓ Activity on the Dog Park ramped up this week, and the crews have been busy clearing the site. I have a meeting on Tuesday to finalize plans and get the updated schedule.

Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- Board Photos – Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 6:00, Community Center
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.