



Montara Water & Sanitary District

Staying Ahead of our Local Community Needs

Montara Water and Sanitary District (MWSD) works every day to deliver water, garbage and sewer services for the residents of Montara and Moss Beach. Over 6,000 residents rely on our services for their homes and businesses.

February -
March 2021

News for You: Planning for the Future - Join Our Strategic Discussions; Taking Local Action - Montara Mountain

Strategic Discussions - How we shape the future of our critical water and sewer systems in step with our community.

Montara Water and Sanitary District (MWSD) was formed to serve the needs of our unique coastal community. As we enter 2021, we continue to look at how we can best serve our coastsides now and into the future.

Join the MWSD Board and staff for a community discussion of our sewer and water systems. Where are we now, what needs doing, what does the future look like?

Discussions will provide an overview of current system operations, and state and federal regulations, and broader coastsides efforts. We'll look at drought, climate change, aging infrastructure, new technology and community long-term interests. We rely on the bills you pay for the revenue to run our operations and maintain our infrastructure.

Join MWSD for a discussion of the critical systems that serve our community. Learn what we are tackling today, help us look at and discuss future possibilities.

Wednesday, February 17 6:30PM
Sewer: Treatment & Environmental Protection



Scan to Register

Wednesday, March 3 6:30PM
Water: Supply & Watershed Protection



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**Register for Both Events Online at:
MWSD.MONTARA.ORG**

What does the future of Montara and Moss Beach look like?
How can we plan best to continue to serve you.

Your Local Community Taking Action - Montara Mountain

Last November, local residents shared their distress with the MWSD Board about construction work impacting the top of Montara Mountain. The mountain is the top of our local watershed and feeds our water supply with rain and fog gathered on the oceanside.

MWSD took immediate action asking the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) to attend our Board meeting to answer community questions. The construction work, part of a Bay Area effort by different local water and flood control agencies, was to upgrade weather monitoring and radio communications in the Peninsula watershed.

Construction had taken over the top of the mountain, blocked public access, and demolished the top of the peak, all done without proper community notification or permitting.

In December, we met with SFPUC leadership atop Montara Mountain to discuss these concerns. The SFPUC agreed to cease all construction work and review relocation of the project to an adjacent existing facility. With relocation, the peak of Montara Mountain will be restored. The SFPUC has also committed to formalize and maintain designated peak access.

We are happy to report, the work has stopped and the SFPUC is committed to keeping us and the community informed as plans progress.

As our community continues its recovery from COVID-19, MWSD is committed to providing safe public access via ZOOM teleconference for our regularly scheduled public meetings for the foreseeable future.

**Board Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 8888 Cabrillo Highway, Montara.
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