

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, Moss Beach, and adjacent areas north of El Granada. Over 6,000 residents rely on our services for their homes and businesses.

February -
March 2020

News for You: Join Us for a Spring System Tour; and Keeping Up with Our Infrastructure Needs

Learn How it Works!

What's a pressure zone? What's a PRV station? How does the sewer system keep sewage away from our beaches? What staff have done to improve efficiency and address new state regulations?

Delivering drinking water to your taps is a complex balance of infrastructure, water supply, operations and maintenance. Ensuring that our sewage is managed and doesn't impact our health or the natural environment is equally challenging. If you ever wondered how it all works, join us for a system tour this spring.

Reservations required; space limited.

Spring 2020 System Tours! Saturday, March 14 10AM-1PM

Come learn how your water and wastewater systems work! MWSD staff will take you on a one hour tour of the critical facilities in our community. Learn the challenges of keeping your water flowing, while protecting public health and the environment.

RSVP online at mwsd.montara.org or call (650) 728-3545.



Installing a new water main at 16th Street & Cabrillo Highway. October 2018

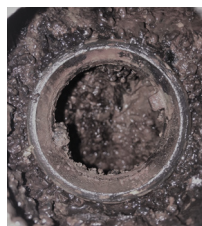
Keeping Up with Our Infrastructure Needs

In 2001, our Coastside community overwhelmingly supported the public purchase of our local water system and secured funds to upgrade it's infrastructure. That general obligation bond measure provided \$11 million to purchase the water system and \$8 million for critical system improvements. Over the last 19 years, by leveraging those funds, along with low interest loans and grants, we've invested over \$14.5 million in our water system.

We added new water tanks, installed a new groundwater well and new water treatment facilities, rehabilitated 7 of our 12 groundwater wells, begun pipeline replacements, added solar panels, improved our system technology by adding real-time monitoring and upgrading our meter reading technology. We've also ensured that our staff have efficient, ready to go equipment, generators, and vehicles should an emergency occur.



We are always working to stay ahead of age, rust, and corrosion.



Our wastewater system - including the critical plant that treats all our sewage, plus our sewers and pumps - is also aging and reaching the end of its useful life. We work hard to keep this system operating for you and that work never ends. Our Coastside is a beautiful, but challenging environment that ages our facilities quickly.

The 2020 Census Needs You!

Help ensure our Coastside community members are counted! Employment positions available.

Visit www.smccensus.org

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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