



# 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.

October -  
November 2021

News for You: Keep Conserving; Food Waste and Green Material Composting; Keeping Caltrans on Task

### STATEWIDE WATER CONSERVATION CONTINUES

#### Keep Conserving!

- Look for leaks throughout your home. Check under all sinks and under crawl spaces!
- Re-use the water from washing fresh produce for your houseplants!

### Keeping Caltrans on Task: An Update on the Caltrans Bypass Lands in Montara

In July, the MWSD Board issued a letter to Caltrans District 4 Deputy Director Mark Weaver regarding the hazardous fire conditions on the Caltrans' Bypass Lands property. Caltrans responded in July with a commitment to taking action 'as a priority later this month.'

Though some targeted thinning activity has occurred on the property in recent weeks (September), much remains to be done to truly address the fire hazards that remain.

On September 15th, the MWSD Board issues a second letter to Deputy Director Weaver, pushing Caltrans to complete the needed hazard removal, and to provide a full record of maintenance at the site.

We look forward to further clean-up by Caltrans on the Bypass Lands, as well as a meeting with Caltrans to discuss the the future of this important community asset.



### FOOD WASTE AND GREEN MATERIAL COMPOSTING BEGINNING

#### JANUARY 2022

MWSD is pleased to announce new composting services for our community in 2022.

An important part of the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery's mission is to increase the diversion of organic materials away from landfills and towards the production of value-added products such as compost, fertilizers and biofuels. California's SB1383 mandates curbside and commercial composting beginning January 2022.

**Recology of the Coast will be beginning this program in your neighborhood the week of January 3, 2022.** Your ninety-six gallon green cart will now be picked up weekly with your garbage and recycling carts and should be placed curbside no later than 5am on pickup day. **The additional thirty gallon can will no longer be accepted starting in January 2022.**

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Food Waste - bones, coffee grounds, fruit, meat, vegetables
- Green Waste – branches (3 ft in length and less than 3 inches wide) leaves, yard trimmings
- Soiled Paper Waste – coffee filters, paper milk cartons, paper plates, cups and napkins, pizza boxes, tea bags

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Animal waste, diapers, ash, cat litter, BIODEGRADABLE BAGS, construction debris, dirt, rocks, gravel, concrete, bricks, garden hoses, plastic bags, wood and sawdust.

**Please have cart curbside, when full, each week with your other carts.**

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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