

# The Rio Linda / Elverta WaterWays

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## Updating your Account!

Did your phone number change? Give us a quick call or come into the District office and update your account information. Having updated phone numbers on file will allow us to get a hold of you in case of an emergency.

## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Per the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA), the District is responsible to provide our customers an annual report by July 1 of year.

This annual drinking water quality report, provides information on your local drinking water quality. The EPA determines what levels of contaminants are safe to have in your water, and your 2018 CCR will show you the level of contaminates in your water source. If you would like a copy please visit our website at <http://www.rlecwd.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/CCR-2018-Final.pdf> or stop by the District office to pick up a copy.



## Who to Contact If you spot a Water Leak!



District Staff proactively looks for leaks while performing the daily operations of the District. When a leak is found, it is prioritized by its severity and scheduled accordingly. Not all leaks are found by District staff during work hours (M-F, 7:00am-4:00pm), many are called in by customers of the District after hours. When calling in to report a leak **after hours** please call **916-282-4255**, leave a message, and the on-call District employee will return your call. Be sure to leave important information such as the location of the suspected leak and a return phone number so District Staff can return your call.

## General Election, November 6, 2018



The District will have two (2) Director seats up for election this November each seat is a four (4) year term. If you are interested in running for the RLECWD Board of Directors contact the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters & Elections Office at 7000 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823-2315 on or after July 16, 2018 and file no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2018 or visit [www.saccounty.net](http://www.saccounty.net) for more information.

## President's Corner –

It looks like the Rite Aid / Starbucks Development is moving right along. Unfortunately, I cannot say the same for the Elverta Specific Plan (ESP) Development. The ESP Developers recently declined to provide advanced funding of some explicit development costs. Specifically, the ESP Developers declined to fund the RLECWD cost share in a regional project designed to benefit RLECWD and 5 other water agencies in our area. RiverArc is a formal partnership, with the objective to bring new treated surface water supplies to our region. RLECWD has been a member of RiverArc for the past two years.

RLECWD kicked off its planned strategic planning process. RLECWD engaged Mr. Brent Ives, owner of BHI Management Consulting. Mr. Ives has met with staff and each Director individually to discuss several introductory issues such as:

- What have you learned from your service and observation of the District on things that must be avoided from the past and therefore planned not to happen again?
- What would you like to be able to say about the District five years from now? (Vision?)
- What do you know your constituents Value as the District operates today and as it performs in the future? (Values)?
- Any specific projects, infrastructure, personnel, organizationally, that you know of that will be necessary to consider in our five-year strategy?

Throughout the strategic planning process focused over the next several months, we encourage public participation. Let us know your ideas and recommendations of what you would like to see in the future. RLECWD is a community owned water district. We need to hear from the community. Stay tuned for announcements of public workshops.

April 17th Director Green, Tim Shaw General manager and I (Facilities Ad Hoc) met with Twin Rivers Unified School District to explore options for a new RLECWD office facility. The meeting revealed that the property on the corner of 7th and M St. has not, and likely will not, be deemed surplus property by the school district. At the May 21st RLECWD Board Meeting, a final report was presented to the RLECWD Board conveying that the property at 7th and M St. is not a viable option. The RLECWD Board acted to dissolve the Facilities Ad Hoc Committee.

April 20th RLECWD General Manager, Tim Shaw and I participated in a joint district tour with the Park District and Assemblyman McCarty's staff. The tour was coordinated by CSDA and was beneficial to all parties involved. The tour enabled both agencies to share our present-day challenges, obstacles and community benefits with our state government representative.

On May 15, 2018 I attended a special event bringing together civic and education leaders to celebrate Rio Linda Preparatory Academy's receipt of a 2018 Civic Learning Award of Distinction. Winners were selected by a panel of experts based on the school's depth and breadth of research-based best practices in civic education. I was pleased to see that a Water Main Flush was among the many civic action projects presented by students.

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