

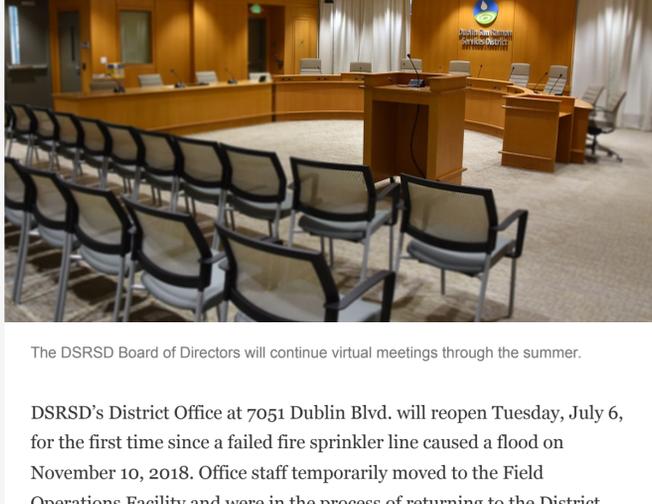
DSRSD Pipeline

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Happy 4th of July! As Californians, it's our patriotic duty to use water wisely!

District Office Opens to Public July 6



The DSRSD Board of Directors will continue virtual meetings through the summer.

DSRSD's District Office at 7051 Dublin Blvd. will reopen Tuesday, July 6, for the first time since a failed fire sprinkler line caused a flood on November 10, 2018. Office staff temporarily moved to the Field Operations Facility and were in the process of returning to the District Office when shelter in place went into effect in March 2020.



Water and silt cover the floor of the District Office lobby in November 2018.

What to Expect: Customer Services staff are ready to welcome customers back in person after this long hiatus.

- The District Office's reopening hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Customers can continue using online services to pay water bills, apply for new accounts, and more at www.dsrdsd.com.
- Read more about the [District Office flood restoration and renovation](#).

Historic First!



Rancho San Ramon Community Park is irrigated with recycled water.

On June 21, sister agency Central Contra Costa Sanitary District began diverting one million gallons per day of sewage to our water recycling plant. This additional sewage enables us to make more recycled water to irrigate parks, school grounds, and golf courses within the cities of Dublin and San Ramon.

During peak summer days, we recycle every drop of sewage into irrigation water. This temporary three-year supply from Central San will help keep our community looking green during the summer while saving precious drinking water supplies during the drought.

A collaborative partnership between DSRSD, Central San, and East Bay Municipal Utility District made this project possible. Thank you Central San for partnering with us on this project!

Monitor Your Water Use—It's Easy!



YOU MIGHT HAVE A LEAK
HERE'S A FREE AND EASY WAY TO CHECK

Join the 70% of our customers who monitor their water use via AquaHawk software. It's free. It's easy to use. And it could save you water and money. To get started visit the [AquaHawk webpage](#) and click on "Register."

Suspect a leak? AquaHawk data will show if water is going through your meter every hour without any breaks, which can indicate a leak.

Want to keep track of your water use? Set up alerts under "My Thresholds" to receive personalized text or email notifications based on consumption or projected bill amounts.

Board Adopts Operating & Capital Budgets

Where Your Money Goes



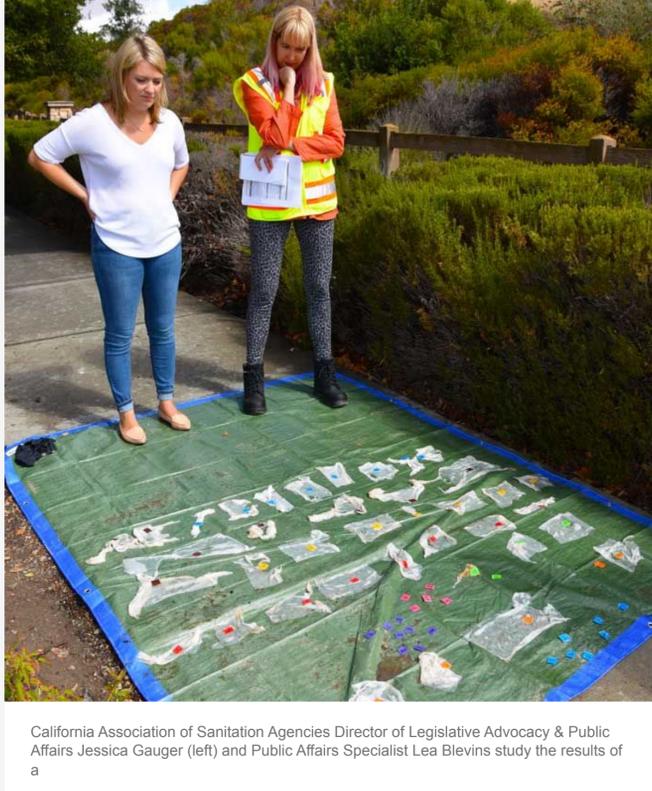
The graph above shows how major capital improvement dollars will be spent over the next two fiscal years.

June 1, the DSRSD Board of Directors adopted a two-year operating budget, approximately \$72 million each year. In addition, the District will spend \$70 million over the next two years making major investments in new and replacement infrastructure. This investment is part of an approved 10-year capital plan which envisions spending \$280 million to expand and rehabilitate our infrastructure.

Go deeper: View the [Capital Improvement Budget](#)

View the [FYE 2022-2023 Operating Budget](#)

Regulators Accept Annual Pollution Prevention Report



California Association of Sanitation Agencies Director of Legislative Advocacy & Public Affairs Jessica Gauger (left) and Public Affairs Specialist Lea Blevins study the results of a

The District's Operations Director Jeff Carson received a letter from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board accepting DSRSD's 2020 Pollution Prevention Report and praising the District's efforts.

Why it matters: In the letter, the Pollution Prevention Program Manager said, "We are proud of the District's excellence in preventing pollutants right at the source despite the uncertainty that the past year has brought. We were especially impressed by the District's public outreach program to reduce sources of mercury, pharmaceuticals, wipes, and so much more. We also appreciate the continued involvement with the Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group and look forward to future P2 (pollution prevention) efforts."

Go deeper: The [2020 Pollution Prevention Report](#) can be found on our website.

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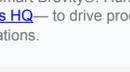
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