

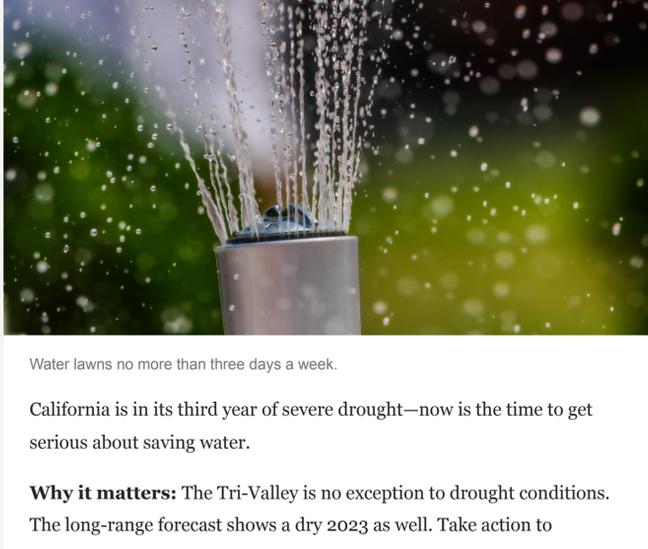


DSRSD Pipeline

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As we enter the hotter, drier days of summer, please keep the drought in mind as you use water outside and inside. 💧 Let's get through this together!

Drought restrictions are in effect



Water lawns no more than three days a week.

California is in its third year of severe drought—now is the time to get serious about saving water.

Why it matters: The Tri-Valley is no exception to drought conditions. The long-range forecast shows a dry 2023 as well. Take action to conserve today:

- Irrigate lawns no more than three days a week 💧
- Run irrigation between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. 💧
- Use a broom to clean driveways and patios — not a hose 💧
- Shorten showers, and only run full loads of dishes and laundry 💧
- Keep pools covered 💧

We're in this drought together. Water saved today is water for tomorrow. Learn more about [DSRSD water use rules and conservation](#).

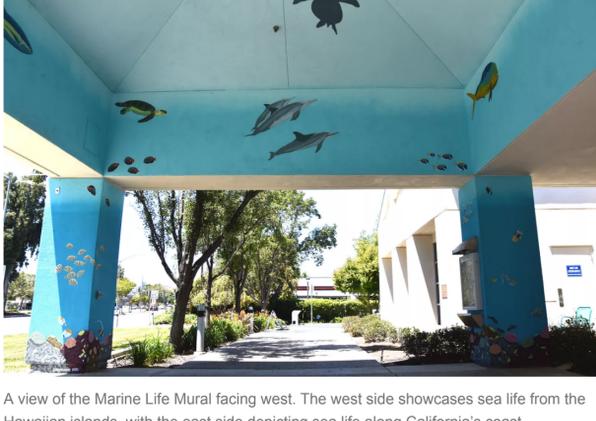
Celebrating the Marine Life Mural 🐠



DSRSD President Rich Halket, Director Georgan Vonheeder-Leopold, and General Manager Dan McIntyre cut the ribbon on the new Marine Life Mural.

🐠 The DSRSD District Office has a new [Marine Life Mural](#) under the covered portico entrance to the lobby for the public to enjoy.

Why it matters: Part of our mission is protecting public health and the environment by treating wastewater and ensuring it meets all requirements before being discharged to a deep water outfall in the San Francisco Bay. 🐠



A view of the Marine Life Mural facing west. The west side showcases sea life from the Hawaiian islands, with the east side depicting sea life along California's coast.

One fun thing: The mural was painted by Darren Greenwood, who is both an artist and retiree from a career in wastewater treatment and public works. Learn more about him and about the [mural on our website](#).

Come see the mural in person at 7051 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin. Take a picture and tag DSRSD on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter!](#) 🐠

Drinking water questions answered



The 2021 Annual Water Quality Report is available online.

Each year, the District publishes an [Annual Water Quality Report](#) that offers insight on the quality of the drinking water delivered by DSRSD.

Go deeper: Read about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it meets or exceeds both California and federal drinking water standards. A question-and-answer section addresses topics such as:

- Tap water's tastes and odors throughout the year 💧
- Fluoride in the water 💧
- Water hardness 💧

The big picture: Check out the [Message from the General Manager](#) to get a sense of what's at the forefront now — water reliability and water conservation to extend the supply for future years.

Science fair winners recognized 🏆



Board President Rich Halket, winner Kellen L. Hurrey, Director Marisol Rubio, Director Ann Marie Johnson, winner Pranav Saravanan, and Director Arun Goel.

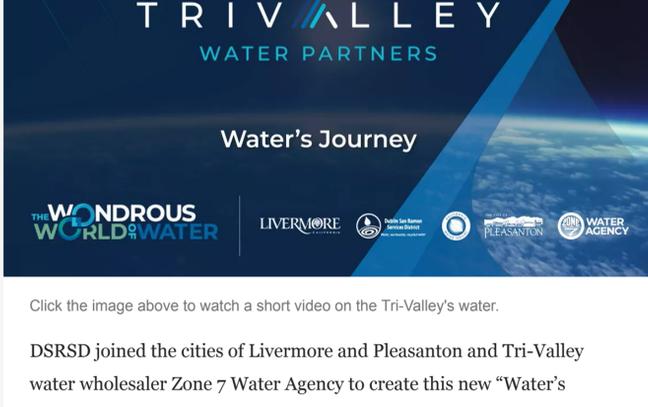
DSRSD is one of 11 agencies that participate in the special regional award for the Contra Costa County Science & Engineering Fair. The Board honored two local students for [Excellence in Water, Wastewater, & Recycled Water Research](#).

Superb science students: Out of 93 projects submitted to the fair, there were 23 specific to water, wastewater, and recycled water research. DSRSD was fortunate to have four winners from our service area, with two attending the May 17 Board of Directors meeting to talk about their projects:

- Kellen Laird Hurrey, a ninth-grader in San Ramon, presented the project, "How do you optimize your water usage during a drought?"
- Pranav Saravanan, a ninth-grader in San Ramon, presented the project, "Demonstrating metal-organic framework's efficiency by reducing immense amounts of pollutants and attain healthy drinkable water"

Congratulations to this year's winners! 🎉

Water's Journey video 📺



Click the image above to watch a short video on the Tri-Valley's water.

DSRSD joined the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton and Tri-Valley water wholesaler Zone 7 Water Agency to create this new "Water's Journey" video.

Follow along: In less than 3 minutes, you can learn how our water starts as snowpack on the peaks of the Sierra Nevada to how it comes out of the tap in homes and businesses of the Tri-Valley.

With a large portion of our water being imported, it's important to conserve, especially during times of drought. [View the video on YouTube](#).

Make every drop count this summer. 💧 If you were forwarded this email and would like to subscribe, or have questions, email pipeline@dsrsd.com or [subscribe online](#).

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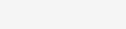
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