

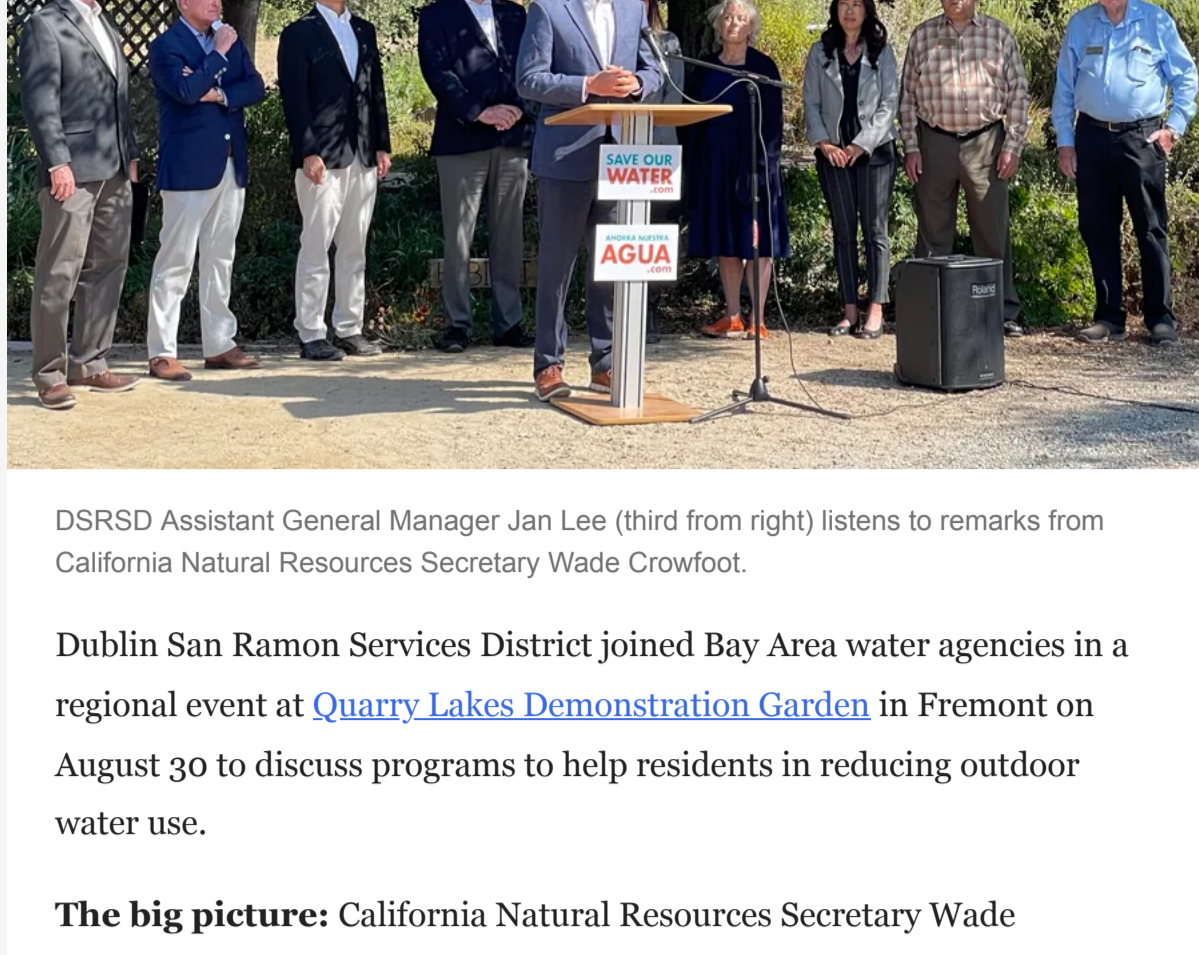


DSRSD Pipeline

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As September starts and we move into the final weeks of summer, please remember to irrigate lawns no more than 3 days a week. 🌧️ Thank you for doing your part to save water!

Outdoor water conservation urged as dry conditions continue

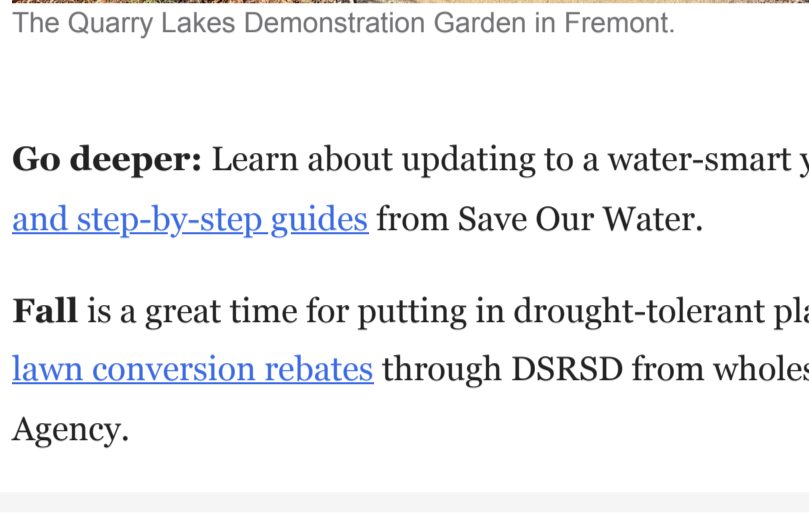


DSRSD Assistant General Manager Jan Lee (third from right) listens to remarks from California Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot.

Dublin San Ramon Services District joined Bay Area water agencies in a regional event at [Quarry Lakes Demonstration Garden](#) in Fremont on August 30 to discuss programs to help residents in reducing outdoor water use.

The big picture: California Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot spoke about the worsening drought and adjusting to a hotter, drier climate.

- The event was in partnership with the statewide water conservation program, [Save Our Water](#).
- Dry conditions are expected to continue through November, with an outlook for the drought to extend into 2023, according to [drought.ca.gov](#).

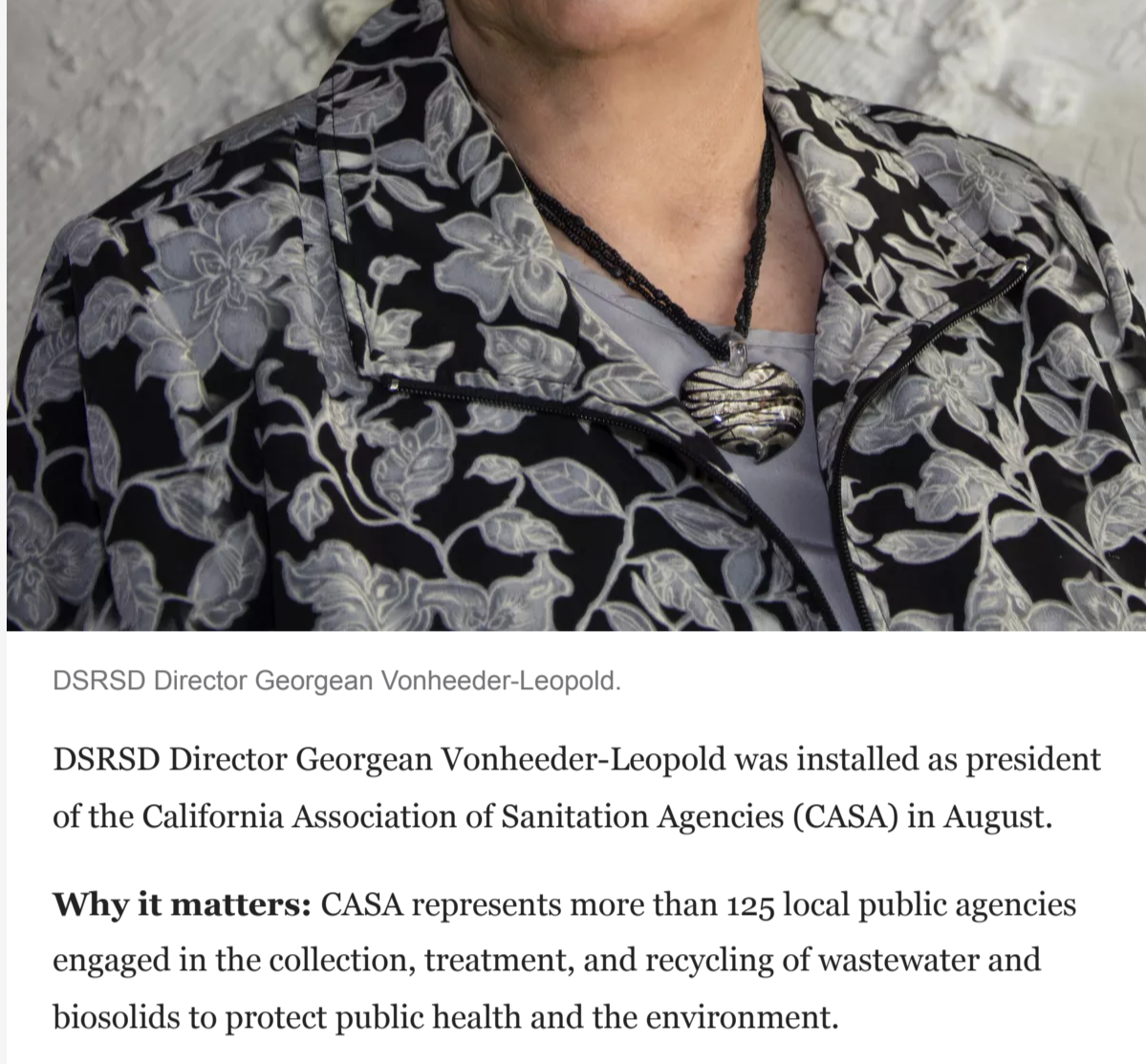


The Quarry Lakes Demonstration Garden in Fremont.

Go deeper: Learn about updating to a water-smart yard with [video tips and step-by-step guides](#) from Save Our Water.

Fall is a great time for putting in drought-tolerant plants — check out [lawn conversion rebates](#) through DSRSD from wholesaler Zone 7 Water Agency.

New president of California's wastewater association



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DSRSD Director Georgan Vonheeder-Leopold was installed as president of the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) in August.

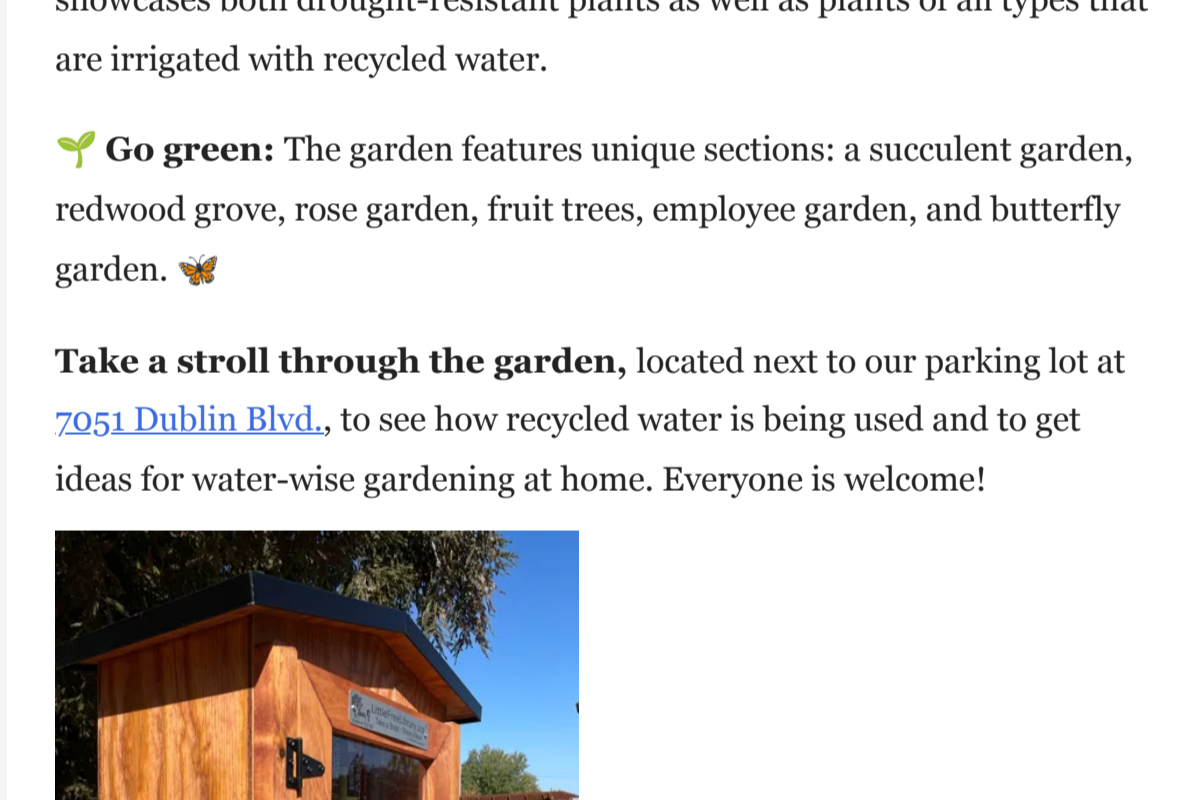
Why it matters: CASA represents more than 125 local public agencies engaged in the collection, treatment, and recycling of wastewater and biosolids to protect public health and the environment.

The statewide association also serves as the leading voice for member agencies on regulatory and legislative issues.

What they're saying: “Our goal is to educate policymakers with real-world examples of the role wastewater agencies play in our communities,” said Vonheeder-Leopold, whose term as CASA president will be for one year on the 13-member board.

Go deeper: Read the news release on the [DSRSD website](#).

Visit our Demonstration Garden 🌻



The succulent garden section of DSRSD's new Demonstration Garden.

The District Office has a newly completed Demonstration Garden that showcases both drought-resistant plants as well as plants of all types that are irrigated with recycled water.

Go green: The garden features unique sections: a succulent garden, redwood grove, rose garden, fruit trees, employee garden, and butterfly garden. 🦋

Take a stroll through the garden, located next to our parking lot at [7051 Dublin Blvd.](#), to see how recycled water is being used and to get ideas for water-wise gardening at home. Everyone is welcome!

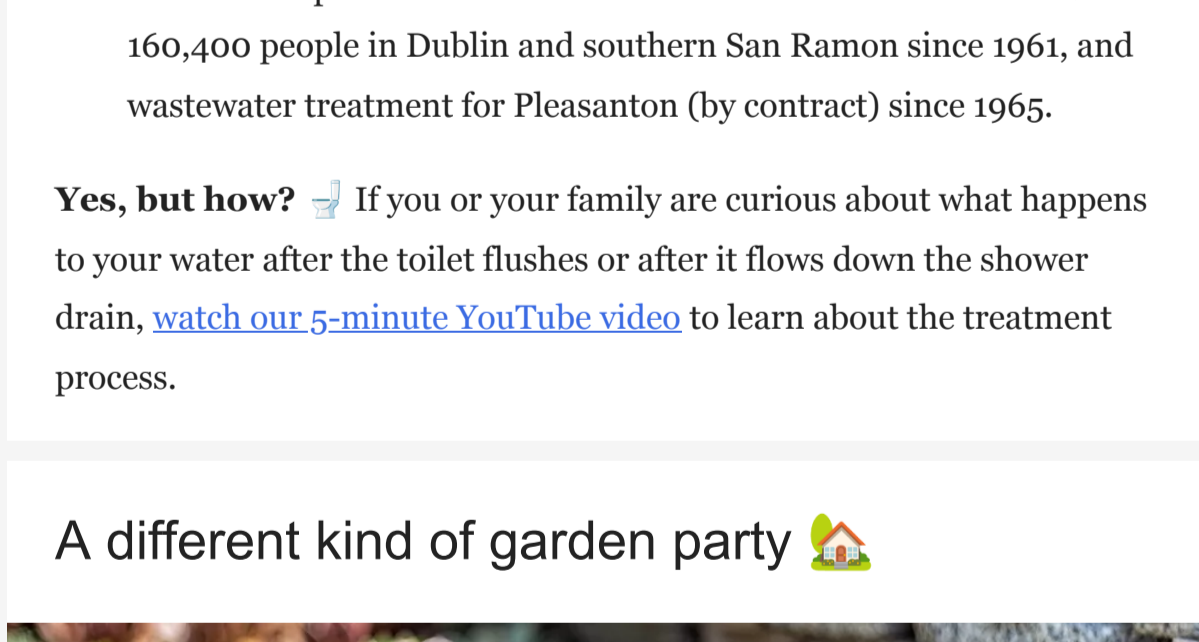


The Little Free Library.

One fun thing: While you're there, be sure to peruse the Little Free Library for water conservation booklets and other general reading. 📖

Find the library online: [littrefreeibrary.org/map](#).

Wastewater treatment: Protecting public health and the environment



Click to view a 5-minute YouTube video of DSRSD's wastewater treatment process.

Wastewater collection and treatment is one of our three main services at DSRSD in addition to delivering drinking water and making recycled water.

Why it matters: Treating wastewater allows the District to take part in protecting public health and the environment by complying with the Clean Water Act.

- The Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility has the capacity and redundancy to discharge treated water safely to San Francisco Bay, when it is not being further treated and used as recycled irrigation water in our [service area](#).
- The District provides wastewater collection and treatment for about 160,400 people in Dublin and southern San Ramon since 1961, and wastewater treatment for Pleasanton (by contract) since 1965.

Yes, but how? 🗑️ If you or your family are curious about what happens to your water after the toilet flushes or after it flows down the shower drain, [watch our 5-minute YouTube video](#) to learn about the treatment process.

A different kind of garden party 🏡

Join our LAWN TO GARDEN PARTY!
Sunday, September 25 | 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.
1253 Ridgewood Road, Pleasanton

This lawn party is unlike any other, giving you a chance to help convert a lawn into a water wise landscape through sheet mulching, all in one day!

Register at [bit.ly/3weuPqS](#)

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Click the flyer to register for the event.

Tri-Valley water wholesaler Zone 7 Water Agency and StopWaste are hosting a Lawn-to-Garden Party for residents who want to learn about water-wise gardening by seeing and doing!

You're invited: Join others in rolling up your sleeves to transform a Pleasanton residential lawn into a water-friendly landscape. This free event offers an opportunity to get hands-on experience with sheet mulching.

- The event runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, September 25.
- Advance registration is required by [signing up online](#).

Participants will learn about rebates offered, Bay Friendly gardening techniques, and how to get started on a lawn conversion. 🌻

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