

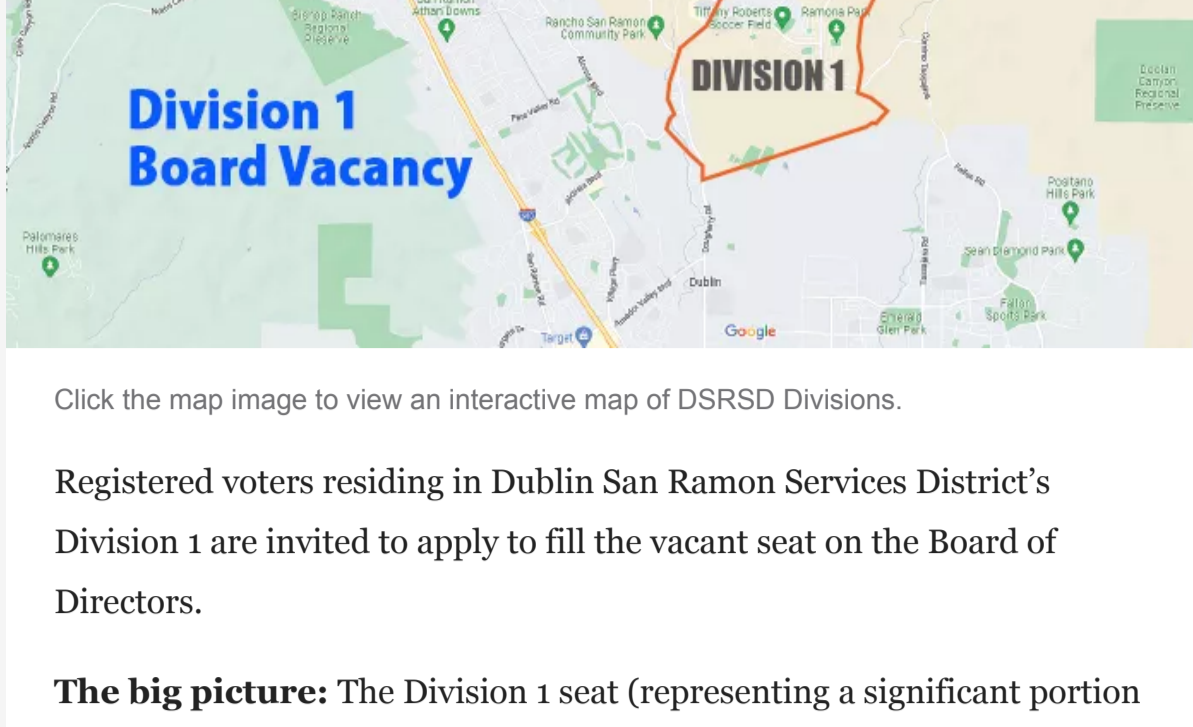


DSRSD Pipeline

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Happy new year! 🎉 A priority to kick off 2023 is filling the vacant Division 1 seat on the DSRSD Board of Directors. Read more below!

Apply to represent Division 1



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Registered voters residing in Dublin San Ramon Services District's Division 1 are invited to apply to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Directors.

The big picture: The Division 1 seat (representing a significant portion of the Dougherty Valley as well as adjacent neighborhoods in San Ramon) became vacant when former Director Marisol Rubio resigned her DSRSD Director seat to join the San Ramon City Council in December.

Apply now: Individuals interested in applying for the five-member Board can submit applications until 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 10.

What's next: The Board plans to conduct interviews with selected participants in February to fill the vacancy. The appointed Director will serve the balance of this term of office ending in December 2024.

Go deeper: Learn about [Division 1 boundaries](#) and [how to apply](#).

Winter's icy grip on pipes ❄️



Insulate exposed pipes and winterize hose bibs, pools, and sprinklers when temperatures drop.

Brr! ❄️ It's cold out there! Although the Tri-Valley doesn't get temperatures as frigid as other parts of the country, it's still the time of year where our region can drop below freezing.

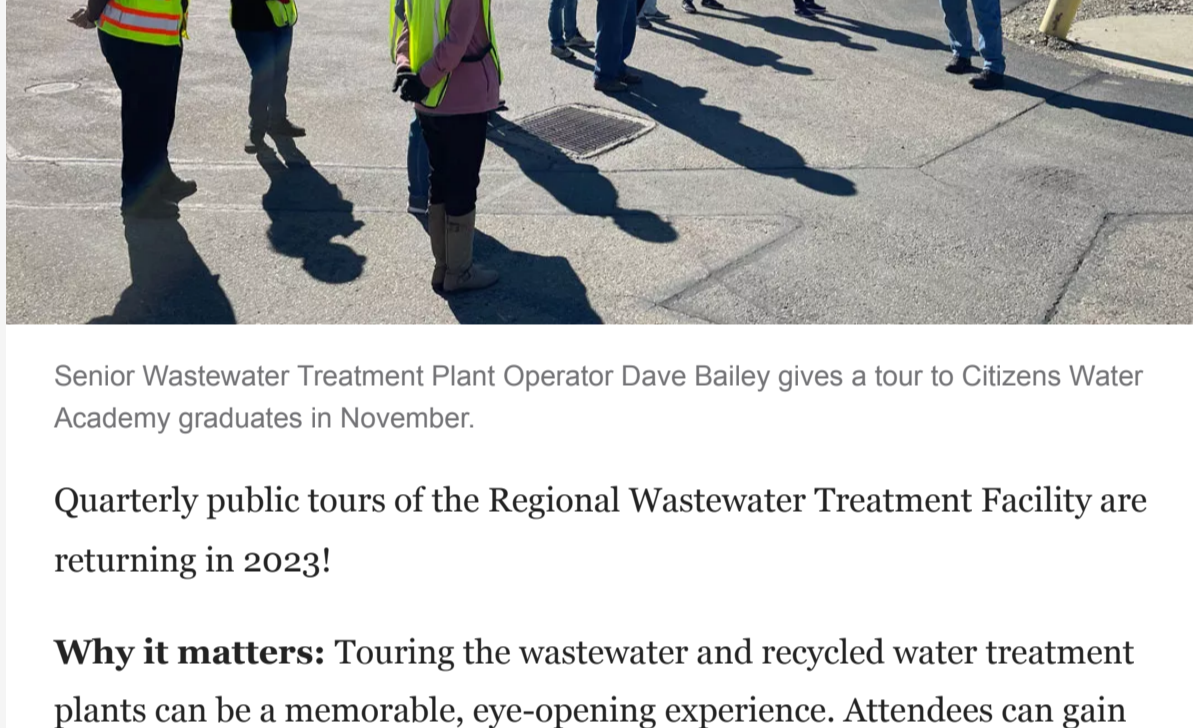
Frosty faucet: If you turn on the tap after a very cold night and only a trickle comes out, there's a good chance ice has formed inside a water pipe, blocking flow.

Good news: Pipes will often thaw as the air temperature warms.

- While you wait, reduce water pressure by opening all faucets inside your home by one-quarter turn.
- Trickling water can help the ice thaw.
- Be sure to turn off all faucets once water pressure returns to normal.

Go deeper: Learn to [prevent frozen pipes and also what NOT to do](#).

Coming in 2023: Public tours



Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Dave Bailey gives a tour to Citizens Water Academy graduates in November.

Quarterly public tours of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility are returning in 2023!

Why it matters: Touring the wastewater and recycled water treatment plants can be a memorable, eye-opening experience. Attendees can gain new appreciation for the people and systems we count on every time we flush a toilet, take a shower, or wash dishes.

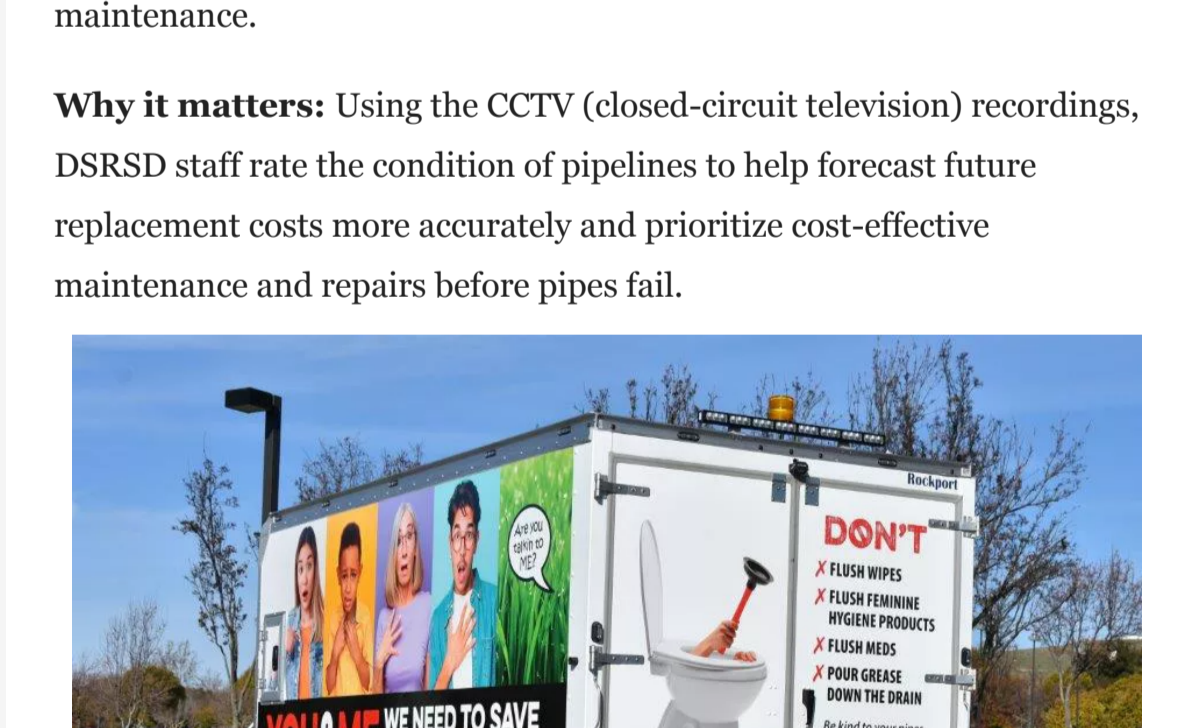
The wastewater treatment plant operators conduct tours, so participants can learn directly from staff who are on the job 24/7/365.

What's next: The first quarterly public tour of 2023 is set from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 10.

- Attendees must be 10 or older.
- Guests must wear a full shoe that covers the whole foot (sturdy walking shoes, athletic shoes, or flats — no sandals, heels, open-toe or open-heel shoes).
- The tour involves at least an hour of walking and standing.
- Special group tours are also available.

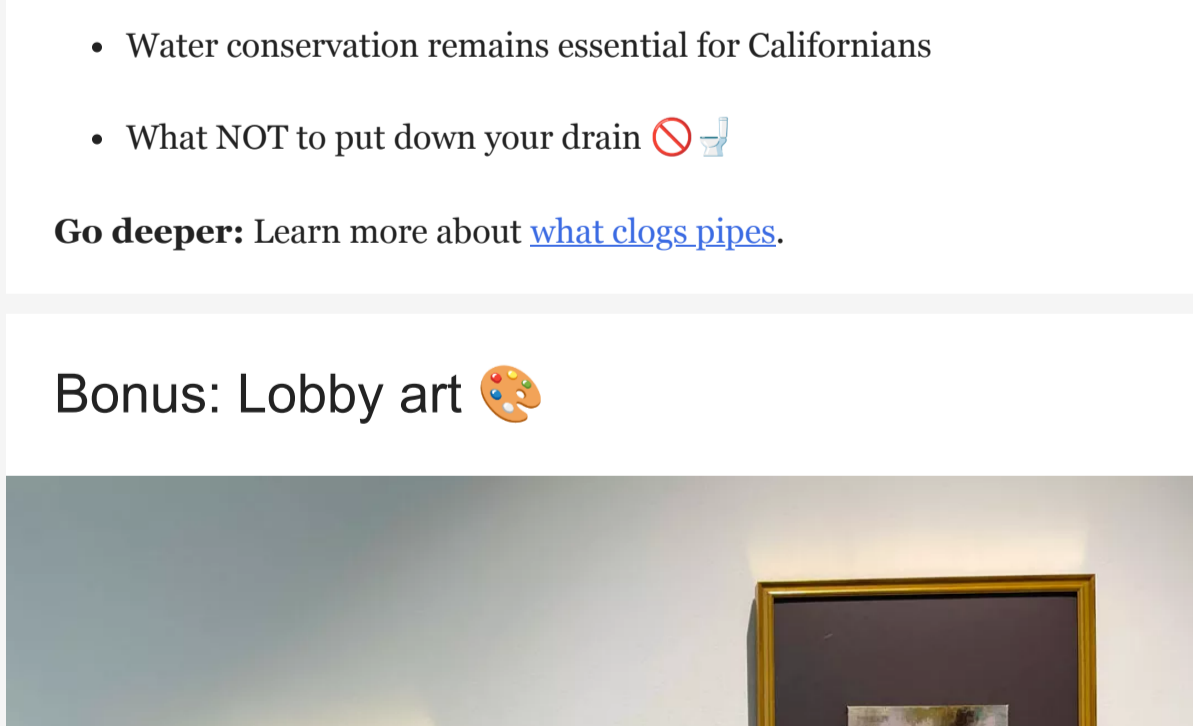
Reservations are required for all tours. Learn more and fill out a [Tour Request Form on our website](#).

New year, new truck 🚚



Field Operations crews clean and video-inspect more than 220 miles of sewer pipes in the wastewater collection system as part of regular maintenance.

Why it matters: Using the CCTV (closed-circuit television) recordings, DSRSD staff rate the condition of pipelines to help forecast future replacement costs more accurately and prioritize cost-effective maintenance and repairs before pipes fail.

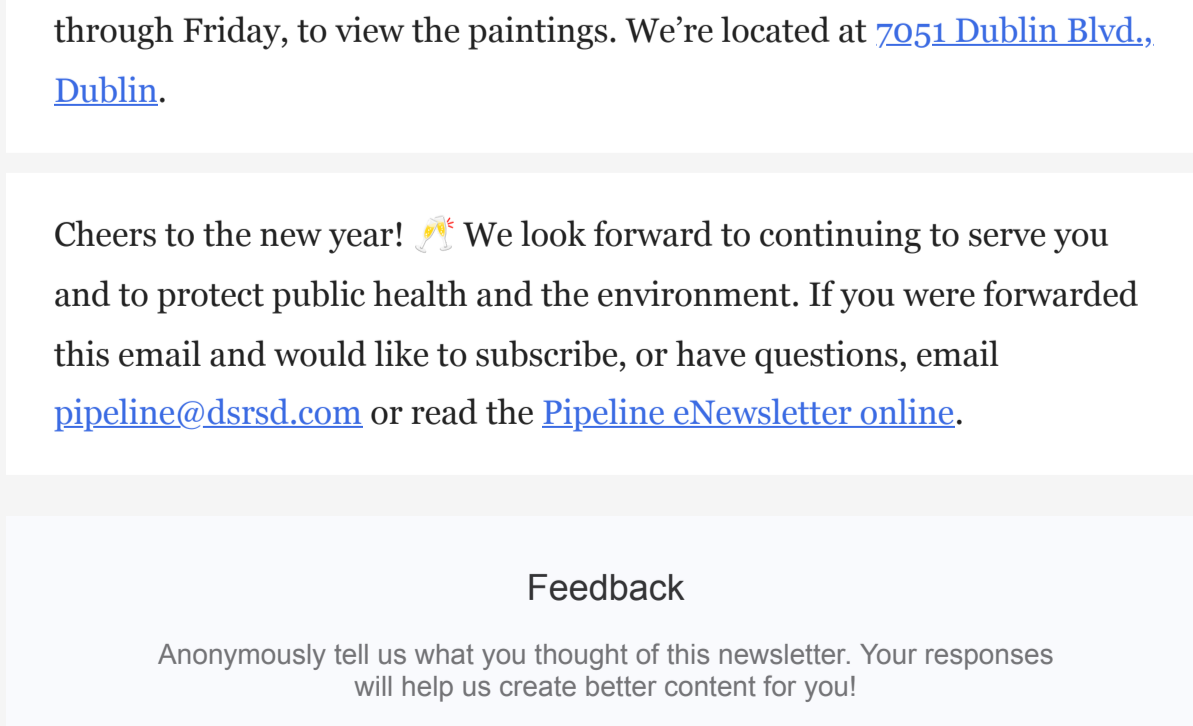


One fun thing: The District purchased a new CCTV truck to inspect the wastewater collection system. You may see our truck around Dublin and San Ramon, with new messages wrapped on the truck:

- Water conservation remains essential for Californians
- What NOT to put down your drain 🚫🚽

Go deeper: Learn more about [what clogs pipes](#).

Bonus: Lobby art 🎨



Our District Office lobby is part of the [Dublin Arts Collective's](#) Art Circuit.

Community creativity: The current exhibit running through January, "Art - Abstracted," features two abstract acrylic paintings from a local artist.

DSRSD is proud to be part of the Art Circuit, which helps makes artwork accessible to the public (and makes our lobby more beautiful!).

Visit the lobby during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, to view the paintings. We're located at [7051 Dublin Blvd., Dublin](#).

Cheers to the new year! 🎉 We look forward to continuing to serve you and to protect public health and the environment. If you were forwarded this email and would like to subscribe, or have questions, email pipeline@dsrsd.com or read the [Pipeline eNewsletter online](#).

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