



Dublin San Ramon Services District

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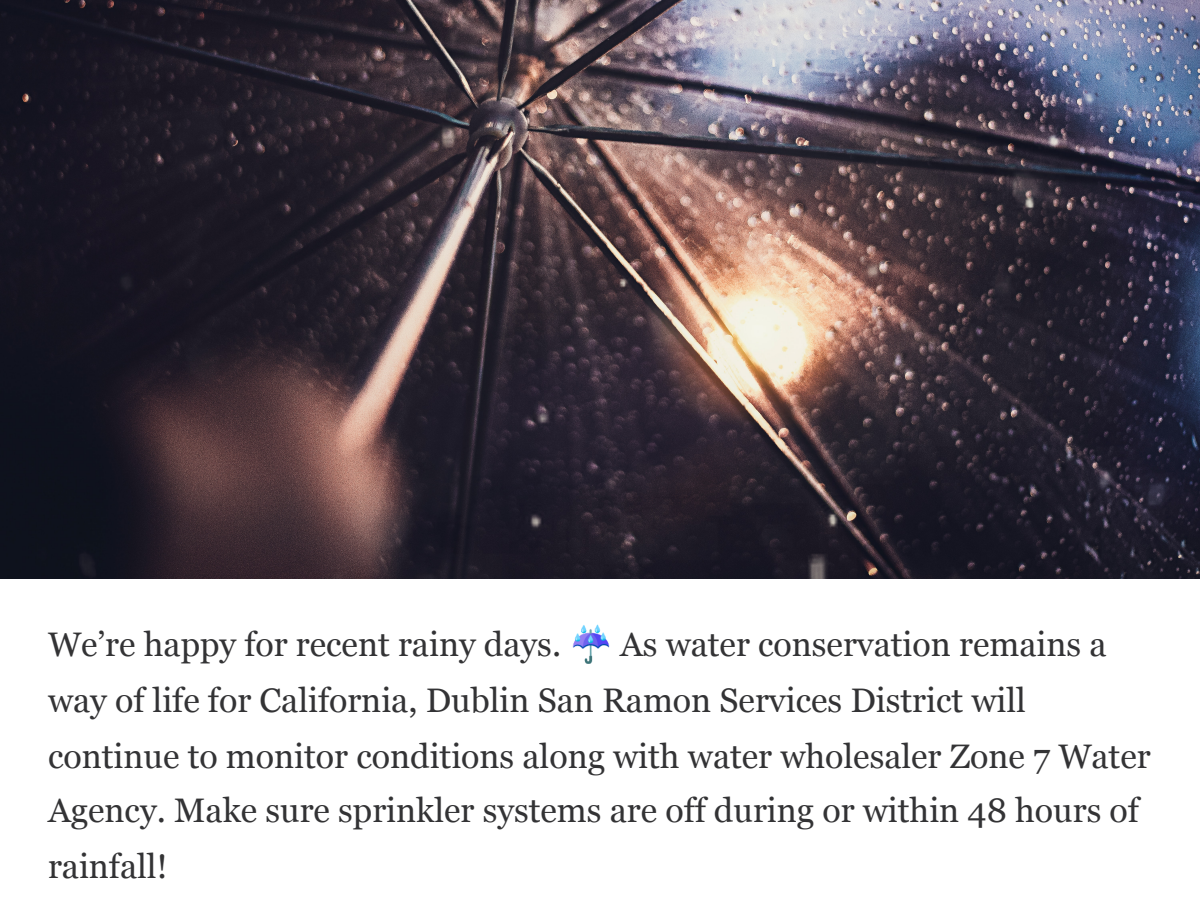
DSRSD Pipeline

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Happy St. Patrick's Day, Dublin & San Ramon! 🍀

Take advantage of the rain ☔



We're happy for recent rainy days. ☔ As water conservation remains a way of life for California, Dublin San Ramon Services District will continue to monitor conditions along with water wholesaler Zone 7 Water Agency. Make sure sprinkler systems are off during or within 48 hours of rainfall!

Why it matters: The drought is not over—the winter season started impressively, though much of February was dry.

- An important measurement by the California Department of Water Resources will occur April 1 when snowpack is typically at its highest.
- Now is a time for cautious optimism, as weather for the remainder of the season is uncertain.
- A return to dry weather may wipe out some of the recovery made earlier this winter.

What you can do: With most water in California used for outdoor irrigation, now is a good time to assess your lawn and consider replacing turf with native, low-water-use plants (which can be beautiful and attract birds and butterflies!). 🦋

Learn how to update to a water-smart garden for your yard with these videos from [Save Our Water](#), and check out [lawn conversion and other rebates](#) available through DSRSD. 🌱

Welcome Director Govindarao



Director Dinesh Govindarao.

The DSRSD Board of Directors appointed Dinesh Govindarao to fill the vacant Division 1 seat on the Board.

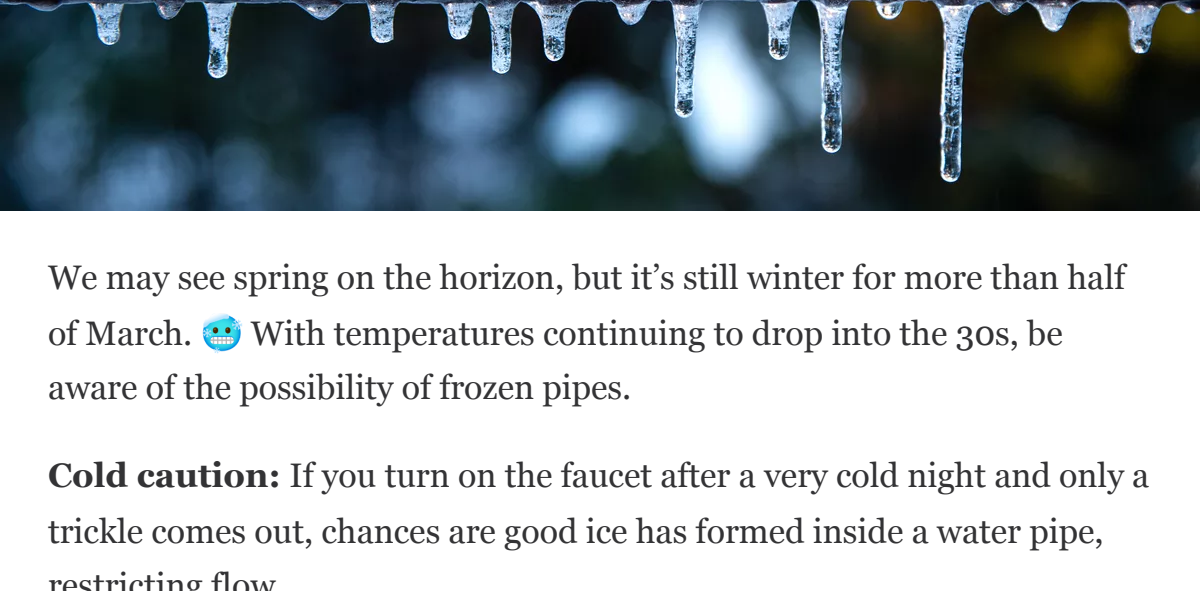
Directorial debut: [Director Govindarao](#) was appointed following interviews with qualifying candidates at the February 7 Board meeting. The appointment went into effect immediately, as he was sworn in during the meeting.

- Govindarao represents [Division 1](#), which includes a large portion of San Ramon's Dougherty Valley that receives drinking water and recycled water from the District.
- The seat became vacant when former Director Marisol Rubio resigned in December following election to the San Ramon City Council.
- Govindarao will serve the remainder of the four-year term through December 2024.

Director Govindarao is a longtime San Ramon resident who serves as Chief Medical Officer for a large state agency. He also has a master's degree in public health and a bachelor's degree in genetics with a minor in business.

"My big passion is serving the community and giving back," he said. "I'm really excited about this opportunity."

Polar pipes ❄️



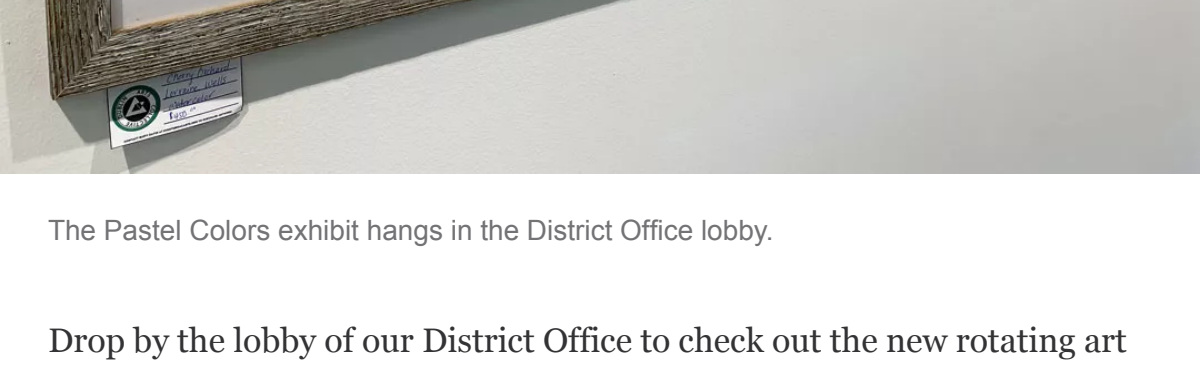
We may see spring on the horizon, but it's still winter for more than half of March. ❄️ With temperatures continuing to drop into the 30s, be aware of the possibility of frozen pipes.

Cold caution: If you turn on the faucet after a very cold night and only a trickle comes out, chances are good ice has formed inside a water pipe, restricting flow.

- Pipes will often thaw as temperatures warm.
- Until then, reduce water pressure by opening faucets inside your home by one-quarter turn, allowing water to trickle out as ice thaws.
- Remember to turn faucets off after water pressure is restored.

Intercept ice: By taking a few simple precautions, you can help prevent frozen pipes. Visit the [DSRSD website](#) for more tips.

Watercolor ... and water conservation



The Pastel Colors exhibit hangs in the District Office lobby.

Drop by the lobby of our District Office to check out the new rotating art display and grab a free water conservation bucket!

One fun thing: DSRSD is happy to be one of the locations on the Dublin Art Circuit, curated by the Dublin Arts Collective. 🎨

The newest rotating display has the theme Pastel Colors, and showcases two watercolor paintings by local artist Lorraine Wells. The current exhibit is on display until May.



Free water conservation buckets are available in the lobby.

A drop in the bucket: If you drop by the DSRSD lobby to visit the permit counter, pay a water bill, or enjoy local art, be sure to take a bucket home!

- Provided by water wholesaler Zone 7 Water Agency, these buckets are great for collecting warm-up water in the shower or other places in the home.
- Use collected water for thirsty plants indoors (or outdoors when it's not a rainy day!).

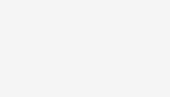
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