



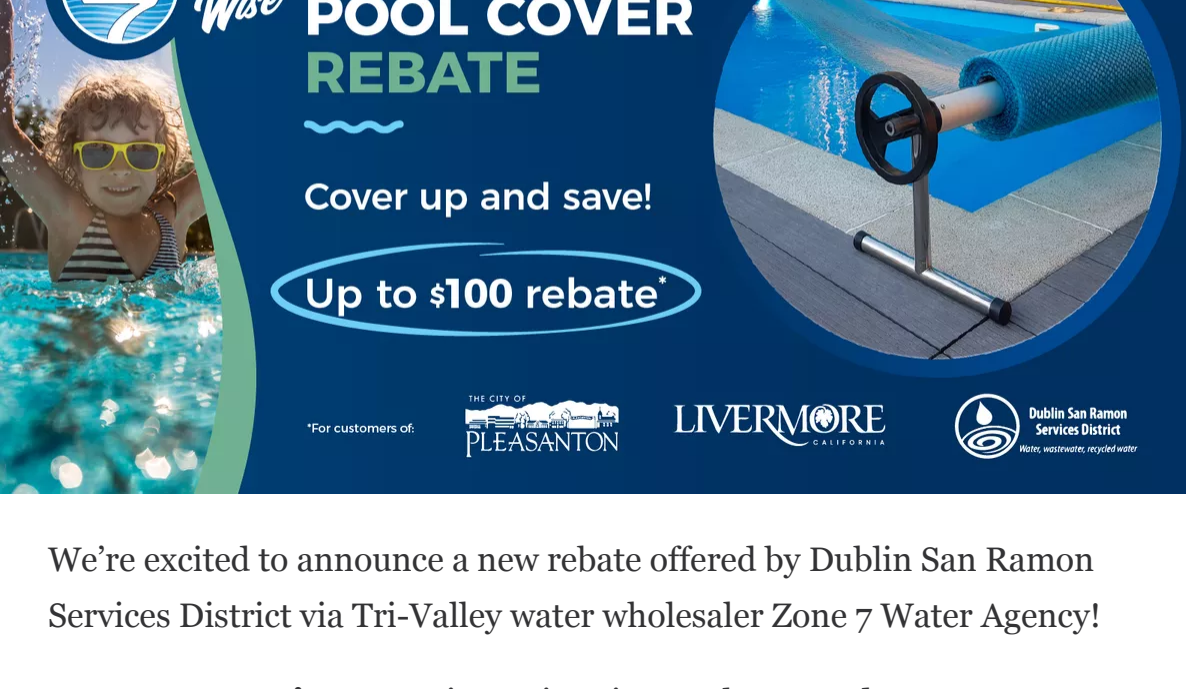
DSRSD Pipeline

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Spring is here, and DSRSD has plenty to offer! 🌸 Give this newsletter a quick read to learn about an irrigation webinar, tours, and rebates.

New rebate makes a splash 🌊



We're excited to announce a new rebate offered by Dublin San Ramon Services District via Tri-Valley water wholesaler Zone 7 Water Agency!

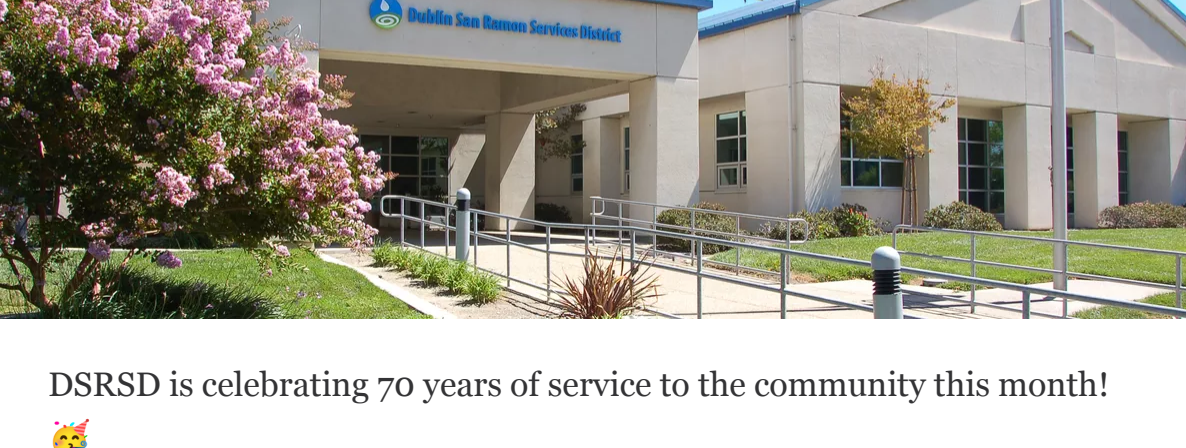
Ease evaporation: Keeping swimming pools covered saves water—especially during hot summer months. Pool water can evaporate quickly, which often means needing to refill frequently.

- Pool covers can reduce evaporation by up to 95%, particularly during the hot weather experienced in the Tri-Valley.
- Bonus features of pool covers are helping limit debris in your pool and retaining heat.

Go undercover: Treat your pool to a new, qualifying cover and get up to a \$100 rebate.

Learn rebate details and what qualifies on [Zone 7's rebate page](#). 🌞

Cheers to 70 years! 🥂



DSRSD is celebrating 70 years of service to the community this month! 🎉

The big picture: Established on April 17, 1953, DSRSD was originally the Parks Community Service District, providing services to unincorporated areas that would later become the cities of Dublin and San Ramon.

- The agency was renamed Valley Community Services District in 1960.
- At the time, VCSD provided water, sewage collection and treatment, garbage collection, and fire protection services.
- In 1977, the agency changed its name to the Dublin San Ramon Services District.
- In 1982 and 1983, the cities of Dublin and San Ramon incorporated and began to handle their own garbage collection, fire protection, and parks and recreation services.



Fun fact: Some of the water meter boxes in older neighborhoods still have "VCSD" marked on the lids.

Modern marvels: In the last five years, DSRSD has marked more milestones including the transition to by-division elections, restoring the District Office, and renovating the Demonstration Garden.

Tour the treatment plant 🧑‍🏭



Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Dave Bailey gives a tour at the Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Quarterly public tours of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility in Pleasanton are back!

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 enjoy a public park irrigated by recycled water.

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

Join us: The next quarterly public tour set from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 11.

- 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.

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

Celebrate spring 🌸



April brings us Earth Day, Arbor Day, and California Native Plant Week! 🌍

Why it matters: Our state has been fortunate to receive a good amount of precipitation this season after three consecutive years of severe drought. We love seeing more water, though conservation is always a way of life in California!

Spring is here, and it's time to celebrate all the water-wise plants available to us. 🌱 Learn about plants and other resources on the [Tri-Valley Water-Wise Gardening](#) website.

Go deeper: DSRSD is cohosting a [Spring Irrigation Tune-Up webinar](#) with Zone 7 Water Agency and other Tri-Valley water retailers at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 12. Check out the live webinar to learn how to:

- Prep your irrigation system for warm weather watering
- Check drip and sprinkler irrigation systems
- Adjust irrigation run times

Learn more and register in advance for this [free online event!](#)

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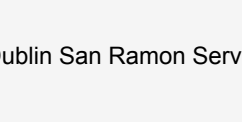
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