



## DSRSD Pipeline

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🌸 Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August. — **Jenny Han** 🌟

### See environmental protection in action at August 10th tour!



Photo: Senior Process Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Todd Millison guides a tour of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility in Pleasanton.

📅 **August 10th** is your opportunity to [discover the fascinating world of wastewater treatment](#).

**During this exclusive tour**, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at how we upcycle 13 million gallons of wastewater each day.

- **Discover the destination** of treated wastewater and witness our unwavering commitment to environmental preservation.
- **See your utility dollars at work** to the essential infrastructure that sustains us with every flush.
- **Uncover career opportunities** within the water/wastewater industry. From aspiring engineers to passionate environmentalists, this field offers fulfilling careers with a profound positive impact on our planet.

📅 **RSVP today** and don't miss out on this unforgettable experience. See you there!

### Outdoor tips for a water-savvy summer



🌞🌿 We're still in the thick of summer heat. It is peak water use season so be mindful of water use. Small actions can make a BIG difference!

**Here are some outdoor water-saving tips**, some with available rebates:

- **Check your system** for leaks and misdirected sprinklers waste gallons each time you water.
- **Cover your pool** when not in use. A cover will prevent water evaporation and reduce the need for refilling.
- **Opt for native**, drought-resistant gardens. Replace water-thirsty lawns with native plants that require less watering.
- **Learn more** ways to save water!

### National Water Quality Month



August is National Water Quality Month so we're introducing one of the people who makes sure your water is safe to drink. 🧪

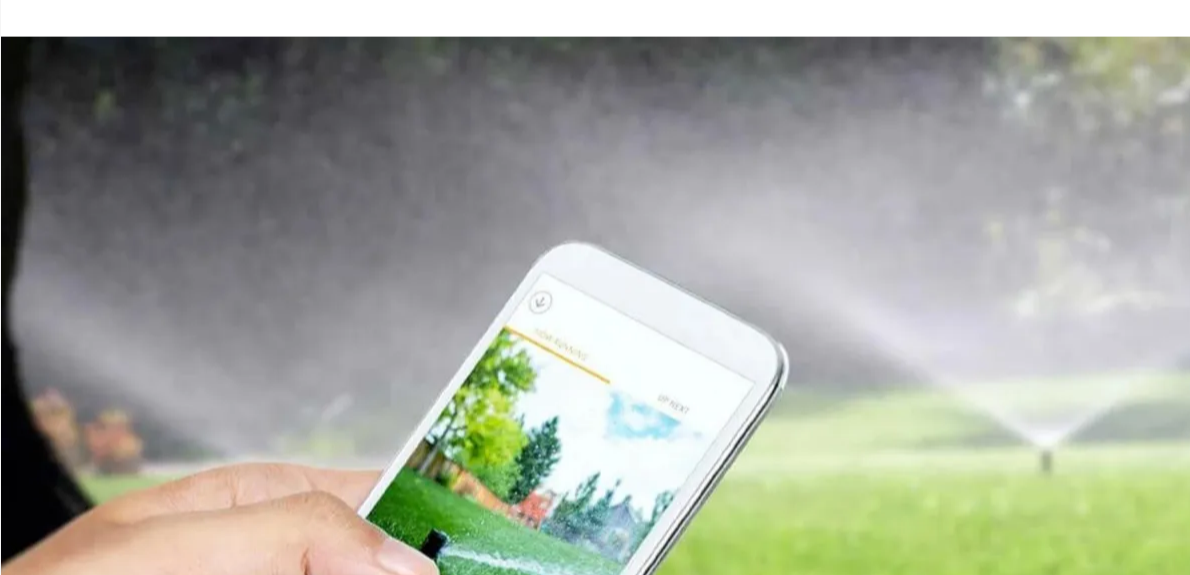
👋 **Meet Kristy Fournier** - she is the Laboratory and Environmental Compliance Manager for the District. She manages day-to-day operations, keeps the District informed on upcoming regulations, and oversees regulatory reporting.

In addition to having run other labs, Kristy has a degree and more than 15 years of experience in microbiology. She joined the District in the beginning of 2021.

**When she's not working:**

- You may find her and her two daughters at the library or picking up painting supplies.
- She and her husband enjoy cooking. Kristy's Thai heritage inspired the family's favorite crab fried rice dish.

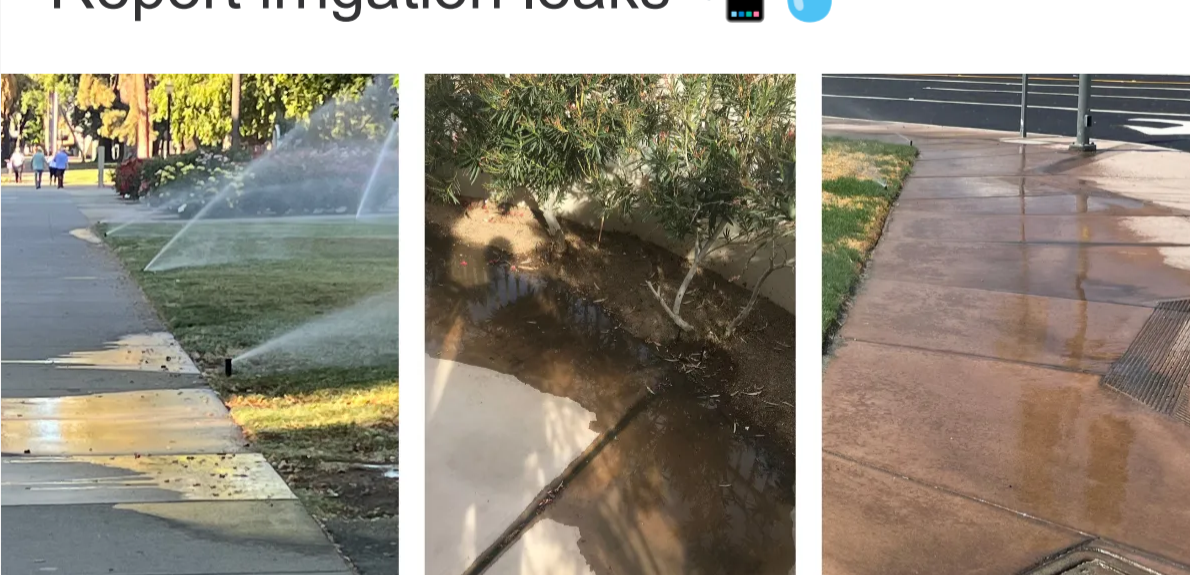
### Smart phone meets smart irrigation



If your irrigation controller is more than 5 years old, it may be time to upgrade.

**Why do it?** Many new controllers offer easy-to-use phone apps and adjust automatically with the weather. [Rebates are even available](#) on qualifying models.

### Report irrigation leaks 📱💧



If you see a broken or misdirected sprinkler, give us a call.

**How to Report:**

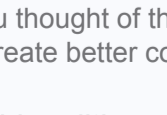
- Let the property owner know with a note or a knock on the door.
- You can always email [customerservice@dsrsd.com](mailto:customerservice@dsrsd.com). During Business Hours, 8 am to 4:45 pm, M-F: DSRSD Customer Service: (925) 828-8524
- Please note the date, time, and location (address, cross street, or intersection).
- Here are some [tips on finding and fixes leaks](#) on your property.

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