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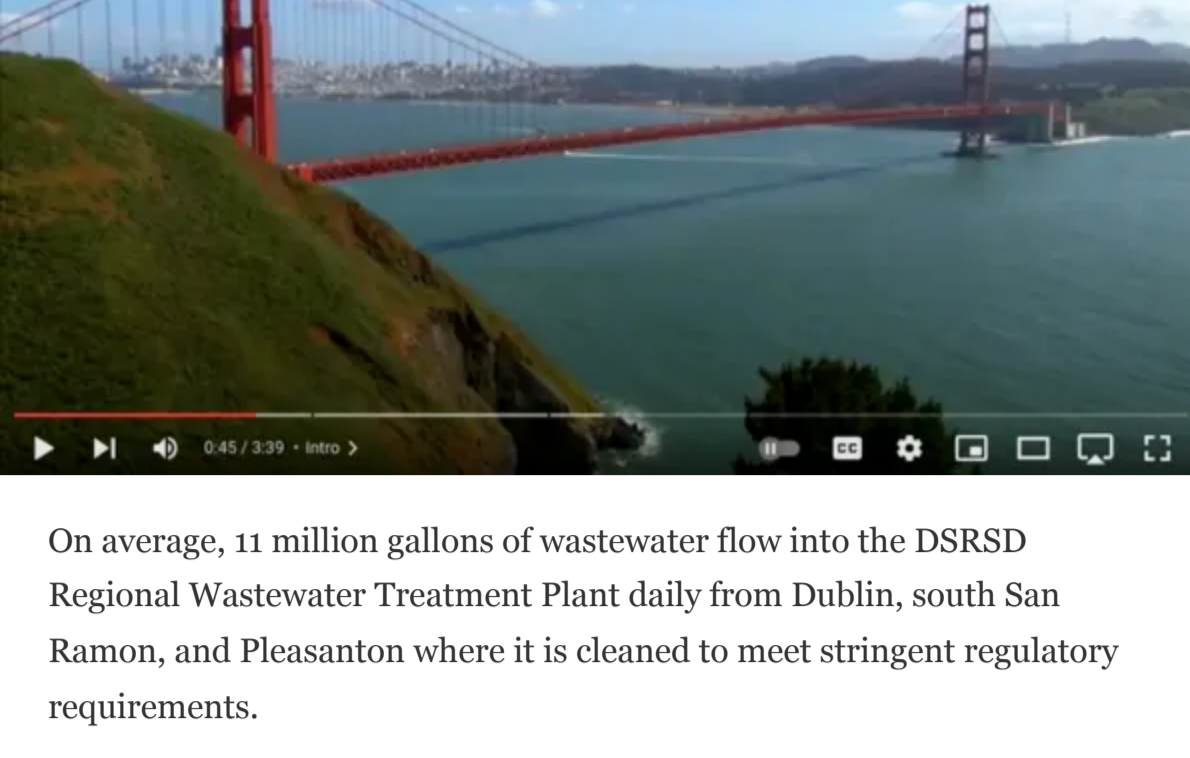
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September tries its best to have us forget summer. — Bernard Williams



Recycled water program supports a healthy San Francisco Bay



On average, 11 million gallons of wastewater flow into the DSRSD Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant daily from Dublin, south San Ramon, and Pleasanton where it is cleaned to meet stringent regulatory requirements.

In partnership with neighboring agencies, DSRSD recycles up to 80% of wastewater flows into irrigation water for parks, schools, and community spaces during the summer months. Remaining treated wastewater flows are discharged to San Francisco Bay.

Why it matters: Nutrients from wastewater treatment plants are just one of many factors contributing to algal blooms in San Francisco Bay. By recycling nearly all wastewater flows that enter the treatment plant during peak summer months, DSRSD and our community are doing their part to keep San Francisco Bay healthy.

Go deeper: [View this video](#) to learn more about the essential role recycled water plays in maximizing our natural resources and protecting the environment.

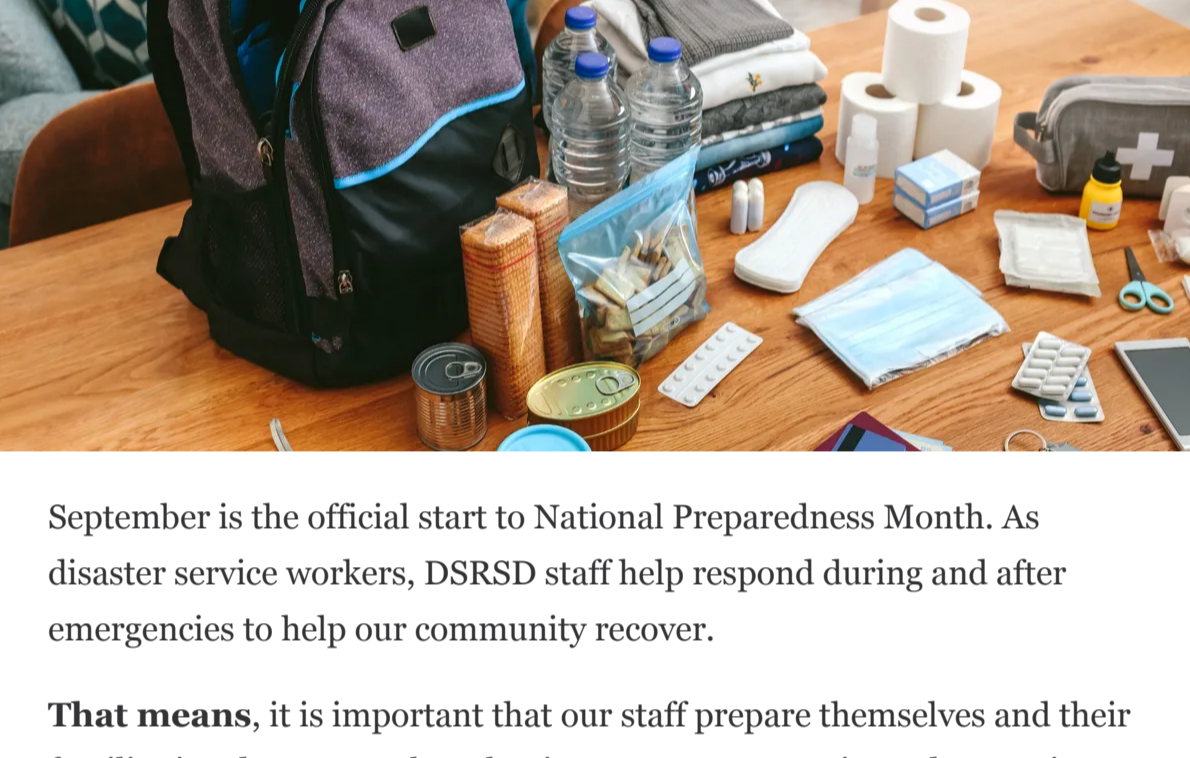
Office closed on Labor Day – but always on call



☀️ While our team takes a well-earned break on Labor Day, emergency services will be in full operation.

☎️ If you encounter a water emergency, contact Alameda County Sheriff's Dispatch at (925) 462-1212.

September is National Preparedness Month



September is the official start to National Preparedness Month. As disaster service workers, DSRSD staff help respond during and after emergencies to help our community recover.

That means, it is important that our staff prepare themselves and their families in advance so when the time comes, DSRSD is ready to assist our community.

Our staff will attend personal preparedness workshops by the Alameda County Fire Department this month to get ready.

Also, it's a great time for our community to learn more about how they can be prepared in the event of a disaster. **Hint:** store at least one gallon per person per day for at least a week.

Go deeper: [Visit DSRSD's website](#) for tips on how to prepare for emergency events, including Public Safety Shutoffs, how to turn off your water, and how to store water.

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✂️ Ribbon cutting: New PFAS treatment facility! 🏗️



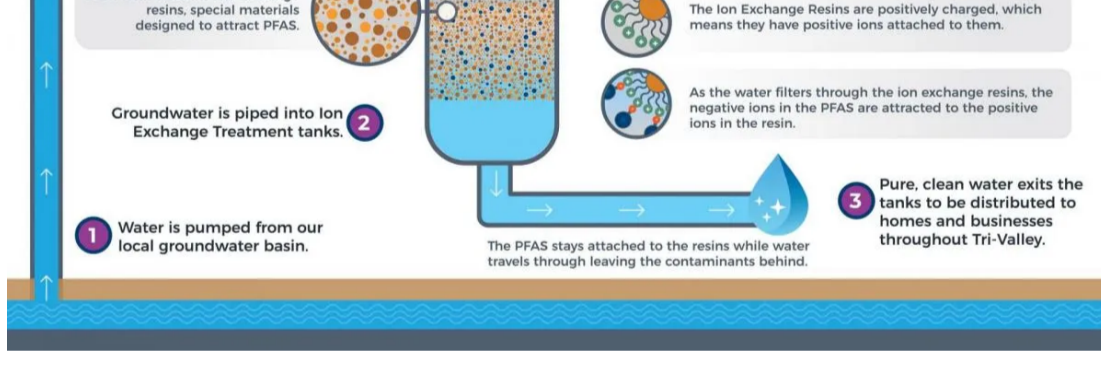
Photo: Well operations building for Wells 5 and 6 just outside downtown Pleasanton.

Zone 7, DSRSD's wholesale water agency, is hosting a **ribbon-cutting event on September 13 at 10 AM**.

- Designed to remove per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), the brand-new treatment vessels are on Stoneridge Drive in Pleasanton.
- They are a game-changer in addressing "forever chemicals" so wells can provide safe, reliable water.
- [Learn more about PFAS here.](#)

[RSVP for the event here!](#)

Check out this cool graphic on how the facility will work:



☁️ Wrapping up a historic wet water year! 💧

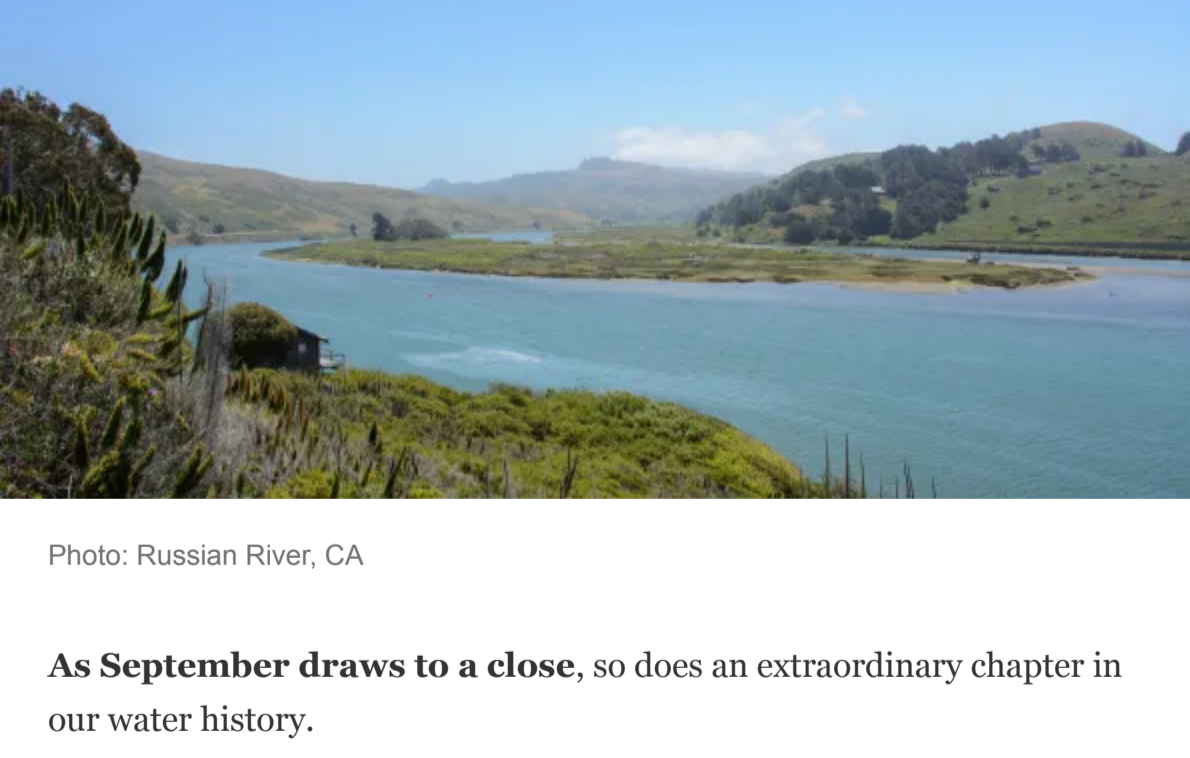


Photo: Russian River, CA

As September draws to a close, so does an extraordinary chapter in our water history.

- This "water year", from October 1 to September 30, has been one of epic proportions. ☀️💧
- **This year was a wet one.** From stormy skies to summer skiing, we've witnessed a big swing from drought to plenty in Water Year 2022-2023.
- **Last year was dry.** We came out of a serious dry spell for the second time in the past ten years.
- **The bottom line:** Since we don't know what next year will be like, it's important to continue to make conservation a way of life. [Learn more about doing your part here.](#)

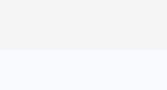
[Check out the water year graphs and data](#) to see the impact of this year's rainfall and how it contributes to our understanding of climate patterns. 🌍

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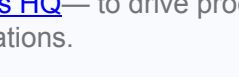
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