



Rosamond Community Services District

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Continuing Education Through Conferences

If you've attended a few RCSD board meetings, you've likely heard a board or staff member report on attending a conference. These conferences are essential to maintaining a well-informed, well-trained, and cutting-edge workforce.

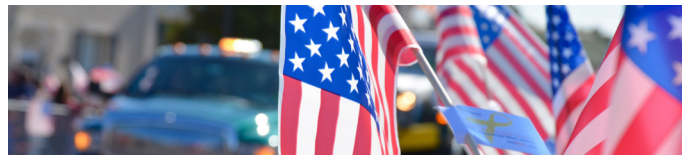
Conferences, like those put on by industry organizations such as the California Special Districts Association, California Water Environment Association, and Association of California Water Agencies, offer the RCSD team new ideas, tips on navigating common challenges, legislative updates, and industry-specific training. Many of these conferences offer workshops, such as Activated Sludge and Nutrient Removal, Intermediate and Advanced Wastewater Math, or Vibration Fundamentals for Rotating Equipment, that count as professional development hours required for obtaining and maintaining industry certifications.

These conferences are even more important for our board of directors, as they teach local

governance fundamentals and water agency basics, among other specialized topics. Many of our directors are regular community members, and these trainings help them in the wise and effective governance of our water and sewer systems.

Conferences are also a great place for networking, allowing our team to build out a bench of advisors and allies that can be called upon as needed.

RCSD has even been called upon to present at times. At this year's Tri-State Seminar, a water industry conference for professionals in California, Nevada, and Arizona, RCSD's Water Reclamation Plant CPO Ryan and Operator Shawn, were invited to present an operator's perspective on designing, constructing, and starting up a new wastewater treatment plant. Their presentation was met with follow-on questions, invitations to connect, and even a few job offers (though Ryan and Shawn are both keeping their expertise at RCSD for now).



See Us at Septemberfest

Our local Armed Forces Appreciation Day celebration, also known as Septemberfest, is one of the things we love about our community. This small-town parade and festival is a regular slice of Americana and speaks to the roots of our community.

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The annual event, organized by the Rosamond Chamber of Commerce, will take place this year on Saturday, September 20th. The event runs from 9 am to 3 pm, with the parade down Diamond Street starting around 11 am.

Look for the RCSD booth at this year's Septemberfest, where you'll have the opportunity to chat with members of the RCSD team, including some of our directors. It's your opportunity to ask questions, swap ideas, and learn more about your water and sewer system. We'll see you there!



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

We love our open spaces here in Rosamond, where unique desert plants and animals thrive. Unfortunately, like many desert communities, we suffer the blight of illegal desert dumping. Beyond being unsightly, this dumped trash can contain cleaning supplies, paint, oil, and other household hazardous waste that can contaminate our soil and water.

If you have household hazardous waste, don't dump it in the desert! Instead, take advantage of one of the upcoming Kern County Public Works household hazardous waste collection events in both Mojave

and Tehachapi this September. Please note that the events are on two different dates and at two different locations. Visit kernpublicworks.com for more information.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in September

Mojave Special Waste Facility

17035 Finin Street, Mojave, CA
Saturday, September 6th, 2025
9 am - 12 pm

Tehachapi Landfill

12001 East Tehachapi Blvd., Tehachapi, CA
Friday, September 5th, 2025
Saturday, September 6th, 2025
9 am - 1 pm



Adjust those Sprinklers

The amount of water your plants, trees, and lawn need changes throughout the year. As the triple-digit heat of summer fades into the cool of autumn, it's time to adjust your sprinklers to shorter times. If the water runs out of your yard and over the sidewalk, you're watering too long. Monitor and adjust your sprinklers to shorter times so your plants can still get the water they need, without wasting water. You can also consider changing your watering methods, such as installing drip lines to ensure the water flows only where needed and nowhere else.

