

# News from the GM

## MARIANA RANCHOS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- This month's Board meeting is Tuesday, February 10th at 1:00pm
- Finance Committee meets Friday, February 6th at 1:00pm
- Please call the office with any questions or to receive financial assistance on your bill.

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### Great News!

Your elected Board members have really taken the bull by the horns this time! They have invited four of the District's customers to participate on the Finance Committee for 2009.

Their intent was to find out how the customers of the District feel about their service, rates and most importantly, how the District is changing.

A total of eight invitations were extended based on previous attendance at meetings. Due to personal conflicts, or scheduling

difficulties, only four were able to volunteer. And the Board chose all four!

We are really excited to get started on the 6th of February at the District office.

The program will start off with some of the educational classes the Board attended during 2008. These classes were designed to sharpen their skills and provide a fresh look at things like rates, reserve accounts, capital improvement accounts and most importantly, budgets. With President Buchanan, Director Monroe, and the

four customer volunteers I know that the District will be in the best shape it's been in years!

Thank you again to all who responded to the Board's invitation to participate. Maybe next year things will be better. In the interim, anyone can attend the Finance Committee meetings! So please consider attending on Friday, February 6th at 1:00pm. Public comment is always encouraged at the start of the meeting. If you need special arraignments please contact me directly at 760-247-9405.

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### January Meeting of the Board

The following Actions occurred at the January 13th regular meeting.

The reconsideration on Rates was tabled until the Finance Committee Report. Board President appointed four customers to the Finance Committee.

### Agenda Items for the February Meeting

Discuss/Approve candidate for LAFCO  
Discuss/Approve Registrar of Voters using conference room

Discuss/Approve property owners request for a main extension

### Closed Session Item

General Managers Annual Review

### W A T E R D I S T R I C T M A I N T E N A N C E

Just a couple of items this month:

1st, Please read the notice included in your bill about the Water Testing. It's pretty informative. If you have any questions please contact me directly.

2nd, We have been lucky so far this winter. I've only had to respond to

half a dozen broken lines. Some of these could have been prevented if the pipes had been wrapped or covered to prevent freezing. Winter is almost gone, but please take another look around your property for exposed pipes.

Lastly, A piece of our water line finding equip-

ment has come up missing. It was last seen near Candlelight and Roundup Way. It's bright yellow about four foot tall and looks like a round rod with a square box at one end. I'm putting out a REWARD for it's return, so please give me a call if you've seen it or heard of it's location.