



March 2012

Carpinteria Valley Water District

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## ***Notice of Vacancy on CVWD Board of Directors***

Interested persons are hereby notified that pursuant to Government Code Section 1780, there is a vacancy on the Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors.

The position to be filled is a 4-year term ending December 2014.  
The seat will go to election in November 2012 for the final two years of the term.

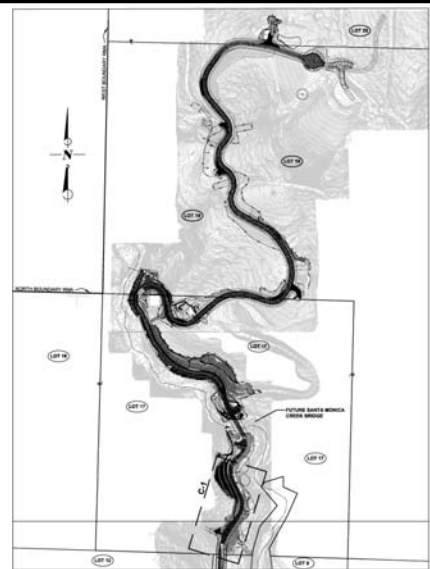
**Applications, due by 5:00 p.m. March 21, 2012 in the District Office,**  
are available at the Carpinteria Valley Water District Office,  
located at 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013  
Phone: 805-684-2816 x105

Applications can also be downloaded from the District website, [www.cvwd.net](http://www.cvwd.net)

This District Board has 60 days from the date the Board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, February 9, 2012, to fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election. Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 1780, this notice will be posted for 15 days in 3 or more conspicuous locations in the District from February 23, 2012 through March 9, 2012.

## ***Rancho Monte Alegre (RMA) Phase 4A Road and Infrastructure Project !***

Phase 4A of the Rancho Monte Alegre (RMA) Construction Project is underway! The \$1.3 million project permitted by the County of Santa Barbara is paid entirely by developers, Rancho Garrison. General engineering contractor, C.A. Rasmussen, was awarded the contract that will provide water and road improvements leading from the Foothill Storage Tank to the proposed parcels within the development. The anticipated timeline for Phase 4A is three months. The map at right shows the above referenced section where the improvements will take place.



El Distrito es bilingue. Favor de llamar (805) 684-2816 con cualquier pregunta sobre su cuenta o el uso de agua, estamos aqui para asistirlos.

## ***Mulch Madness!***

It's March and for some that means becoming engrossed with the sounds of squeaking sneakers, swooshing basketballs, and March Madness "office pools". It is also an excellent time for **Mulch Madness!** Mulching your plant bedding areas:

- reduces evaporation from your soil which means **less watering**;
- minimizes weed growth and hunched over backs from pulling them out;
- improves soil structure; and
- acts as a layer of insulation on top of soil, keeping it cooler in the summer

And if you have areas that have never been mulched before....you may qualify for a rebate through the District's Smart Landscape Rebate Program! Contact Rhonda at (805) 684-2816 ext. 116 or rhonda@cvwd.net for more information about the rebate or to schedule a Pre-Qualification site visit. **Projects must be approved in advance.**



The photo above shows mulch around plants from the garden of CVWD customers and Smart Landscape Rebate Program participants, Jon and Susan Everett.

## **Board of Directors Meetings**

Regular Board meetings may be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm at Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Ave. The Board may also hold regular Board meetings other Wednesdays of the month at 5:30 pm at the District Offices at 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue.

### **Carpinteria Valley**

#### **Water District**

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