

## ***PURISSIMA PIPELINE***

**For Your Safety** Recently in the news, there have been incidents of people posing as utility company employees requesting entrance into customer's homes. All District employees who work in the field have uniforms with *Purissima Hills Water District* and the employee's name embroidered on their shirt. If you are ever in doubt, please call the office for verification.

**Operations Center** The District's new Operations Center is almost complete and should be occupied within the next few weeks. We are planning a beautiful demonstration garden featuring natives and drought tolerant plants. Lovely meandering pathways will lead you around the site and enable you to enjoy the scenery. All plants in our new landscape will be labeled for your convenience. If you have any suggestions or inquiries about the landscape, please contact Alexis Shields at the District office or email her at [ashields@purissimawater.org](mailto:ashields@purissimawater.org).

**Fall Planting** There is still time to do Fall planting. Now that the weather has cooled down, it is an ideal time to install new landscape! The soil temperature is perfect for planting and the rains will help establish new roots so you will not have to water as much. For more ideas on landscaping, contact Alexis at the District office or email her at [ashields@purissimawater.org](mailto:ashields@purissimawater.org).

For a free tour of beautiful native gardens in the Bay Area, make sure to check out [www.goingnativegardentour.org](http://www.goingnativegardentour.org)

**Irrigation Doesn't Have to Mean Irritation!** Below are a few helpful hints to help keep your irrigation from becoming an irritation!

- Turn off irrigation once rain begins.
- Winter is a good time to fix irrigation issues in preparation for next year.
- Invest in a rain sensor! A rain sensor will turn off your irrigation if the sensor becomes wet. Ask Alexis about weather sensing irrigation controllers.
- Check out [www.h2house.org](http://www.h2house.org) for some great indoor and outdoor water conservation ideas!

Please feel free to contact Alexis for an irrigation evaluation.

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