District Elections—November 6, 2012

This November, three seats will be open on the Board of Directors. Prospective candidates will need to pick up nomination documents at the following location:

Registrar of Voters
1555 Berger Drive, Building 2
San Jose CA 95112
Candidate & Public Services Number: 408-299-8639

The nomination period opens on July 16 and the deadline to file all required nomination documents in the office of the Registrar of Voters only is August 10.

For those wishing to submit a candidate’s statement of qualifications, the District will pay half the cost of a 200 word statement (total fee is $1,530 plus printing, translating, and distributing). Each candidate will be required to pay in advance, to the Registrar of Voters, his/her pro rata share of the estimated costs.

All candidates must be registered voters and reside in the service area of the Purissima Hills Water District.

Lucy Xavier
District Secretary

Water Conservation

Summer is almost here and the weather has been beautiful and warm! As the temperature increases, landscape water usage also increases. However, there are nifty techniques that can be applied to ensure that your landscape is receiving the proper amount of water without water waste.

- Setting your irrigation controller to “cycle and soak” is a great way to space out watering times and virtually eliminate runoff.
- Drip irrigation in shrub beds instead of overhead spray is the perfect solution. Shrubs can block the spray path of water, thereby reducing the amount applied over an area. This also increases the amount of time needed to apply the proper amount of water.
- Using drip irrigation to apply water directly to the plant root zone at a slow enough rate will allow the water to percolate into the soil without runoff.

For more conservation tips, please contact Alexsis Shields, Water Conservation Specialist, at ashields@purissimawater.org or call (650) 948-1217.

Alexsis Shields
Water Conservation Specialist

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