

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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City Manager's Office

Recology Announces Dates for Spring Curbside Cleanup: Recology notified the City that it will conduct the Cloverdale curbside cleanup the week of March 25th - 29th. According to Recology, they will promote the cleanup through their Spring newsletter that is sent to all Cloverdale residents. According to the Solid Waste Franchise Agreement, Recology "shall provide one residential Curbside cleanup event at no cost, so long as the Customer's account is in good standing, and providing the County continues to waive its tipping fees for disposal of material collected at such cleanup events." No Hazardous Waste or loose material will be collected Curbside as part of the Spring Cleanup.

CalRecycle's Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (MORe) Notification Letter Will Be Mailed to Organic Waste Generators: CalRecycle submitted a letter to the City dated December 3, 2018 pertaining to the City of Cloverdale's compliance with Assembly Bill 1826, Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (MORe). CalRecycle required the City to submit a detailed plan no later than January 11, 2019 that includes specific measures about how the City will address program deficiencies. City of Cloverdale staff worked with SCWMA staff and Recology staff to develop a program plan that addresses CalRecycle's concerns to ensure that we make progress on compliance in our City and submitted the Plan to CalRecycle. As a follow-up Implementation Measure, Sonoma County Waste Management Staff will be sending out an AB 1826 notification letter to all affected organic waste generators by next week providing an overview of the regulations. A copy of the letter that will be sent by SCWMA is attached.

Sonoma County Tourism Provides Update on Accomplishments and Activities in 2018: [Sonoma County Tourism](#) is the official destination marketing organization for California's Sonoma County. SCT is a private, non-profit marketing and sales organization dedicated to promoting overnight stays and creating a sustainable hospitality economy in Sonoma County, California. Claudia Vecchio, president/chief executive officer for Sonoma County Tourism released a Tourism Update highlighting accomplishments in 2018. A copy of the Update is attached.

Finance and Administration

Sonoma County Consolidated Oversight Board Meeting Scheduled to Review Cloverdale's Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule: The City of Cloverdale continues to function as a Redevelopment Successor Agency as part of the state mandated wind down of all Redevelopment Agencies. The Cloverdale Successor Agency continues to prepare Recognized Obligation Payments Schedules (ROPS) for Oversight Board approval for reporting to the California Department of Finance by February 2019. A meeting of the now Consolidated Oversight Board Meeting is scheduled on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 8:30AM to 10:30 AM at the Sonoma County Community Development Commission, 1440 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa CA 95403. A copy of the Agenda Packet can be downloaded [here](#). Finance Manager Susie Holmes will attend the Oversight Board meeting to address any questions the Oversight Board Committee may have about the ROPS for the Cloverdale Successor Agency.

Community Development

Kick off Meeting of the Skate Park Design Committee is Scheduled: The first meeting of the Skate Park Design Committee is scheduled for February 27th at 4:00 pm at City Hall. Staff along with our skate park design consultant team from [Spohn Ranch](#) will initiate the design process with the Skate Park Design Committee which includes conducting a site visit and preparing for a Community Design Workshop.

Six Acres Annexation Presentation Scheduled Before the City Council on February 13th: City Staff participated in the monthly conference call with the Six Acres group interested in pursuing annexation of the Six Acres Water District into the City of Cloverdale. The Six Acres Water Company is situated within the City's Sphere of Influence and is interested in obtaining city services. In particular, the residents would like to obtain City water services because their existing water well does not meet the State's Strict standards for potable water. An informational presentation is scheduled for the February 13th Council meeting. In addition, representatives from Six Acres will be meeting with new Councilmembers Cruz and Turner to provide background information about the project.



Six Acre Project Area

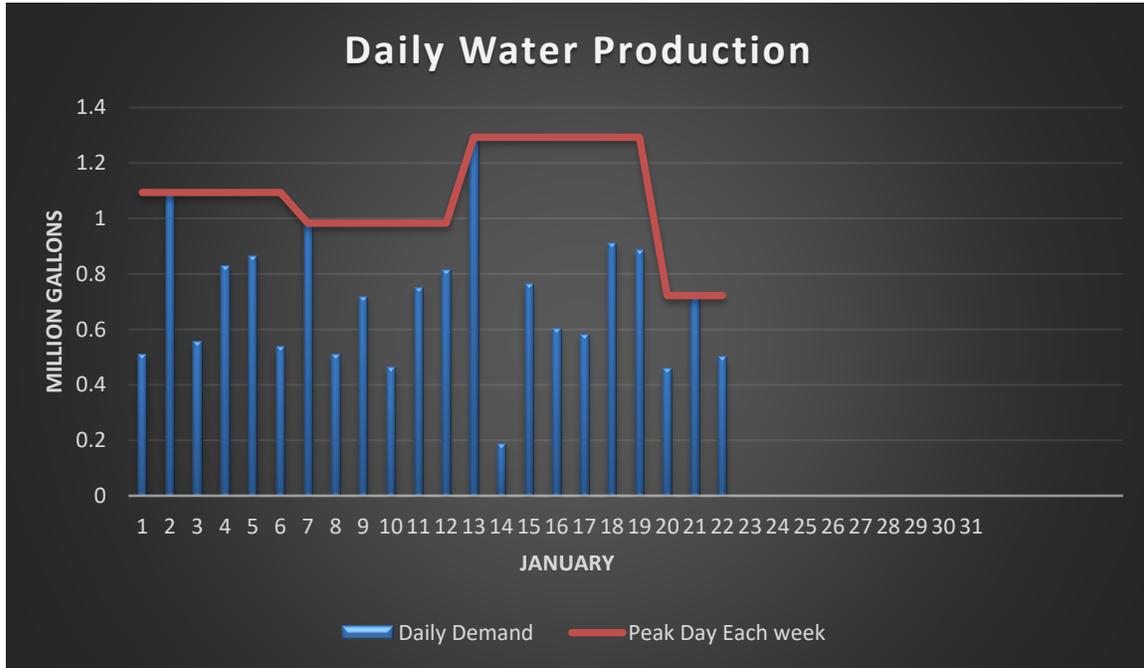
Police

Cloverdale Police Department Coordinates with Sheriff's Department on Assessment of Homeless Encampments Along the Russian River: Cloverdale Police Officer Camara and the Sheriff's Department are completing homeless surveys of encampments along the Russian River today. The purpose of the assessment is

Police Officer Recruitment Update: Oral interviews were conducted this week for the police officer position vacated by Officer Dave Haas, who recently retired. The City interviewed 5 candidates. Acting Chief Stewart plans on conducting a Chief's interview for the finalist early next week.

Public Works & Engineering

Water Production Update: City of Cloverdale Water Department staff monitors daily water production at the Water Treatment Plant including daily demand and peak daily production. Daily production for the past week ranged from a low of 0.458 Million Gallons Day (MGD) to a high of .912 MGD.



Water Department Undertake Brush Removal Project to Reduce Fire Hazards Near Water Treatment Plant: Water Department Staff has been working with Crews from Chamberlin Creek to remove underbrush between the Water Treatment Plant and the Rail Road property. The brush removal helps create a fire break by removing the fuel so that any potential fires will be less severe, as well as the added visibility of the area helps to discourage transient camping. Some before and after pictures are below.

Parks & Recreation



Parks Maintenance Update: Parks staff has kept busy with a few different tasks in addition to maintenance. The last storm brought us a great amount of rain and high winds which caused our city parks to drop many small branches and twigs that needed to be cleared. Our department continues to address service requests daily while introducing the new Maintenance Asst. to City policies, procedures and districts.

City Prepares for the Annual Citrus Fair and Parade: In preparation of the Annual Citrus Fair and Parade, Parks staff began pruning the North Cloverdale Blvd corridor to enhance the prime parade viewing strip of town. Parks staff focused preparation efforts on the south end of Blvd at stoplight to the north end, at library.

