



\$5,000 College Scholarships Available

For Students Interested in a Career in a Clean Water Field. College students who are pursuing a career in engineering, environmental science, public administration, or other related disciplines, and have an interest in serving in the clean water field and working at a public wastewater facility are encouraged to apply for the first scholarships offered by the California Association of Sanitary Agencies (CASA) Education Foundation.

The Foundation will be offering two \$5,000 scholarships in 2014. Applications will be accepted until May 16, 2014. Recipients will receive financial assistance as well as be provided opportunities to be mentored by CASA members during the course of their education.

For additional information about the scholarships go to www.casaweb.org/content/casa-education-foundation



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Recycled Water Reduces Drought Impact

Novato Sanitary District's year old recycled water plant can provide up to 150 million gallons per year of high quality water to North Marin Water District, which distributes it to large landscape users. That is equal to the amount used by 1,400 households in a year.

Reusing treated wastewater makes good sense because it saves Novato's fresh drinking water for other purposes and reduces the need for additional wastewater storage.

Recycled water is 100% reliable and is not cut back during droughts as Novato's Russian River supply is.

Recycled Water Is Helping Keep Novato Green. In Novato, Stone Tree Golf Course, Fireman's Fund, a cemetery, parks, schools, and other large landscapes are staying green and saving fresh water for the rest of us through the drought thanks to high quality recycled water.

Recycled Water Supports Pasturelands and Wetlands. For many years, the District has recycled large amounts of treated wastewater for use on 800 acres of pastureland and wetlands. This saves money and helps maintain the community's ranching and wildlife heritage.



Recycled water treatment facility.

The District has a goal of recycling 100% of all its treated wastewater as part of its vision of creating value from all of Novato's waste.

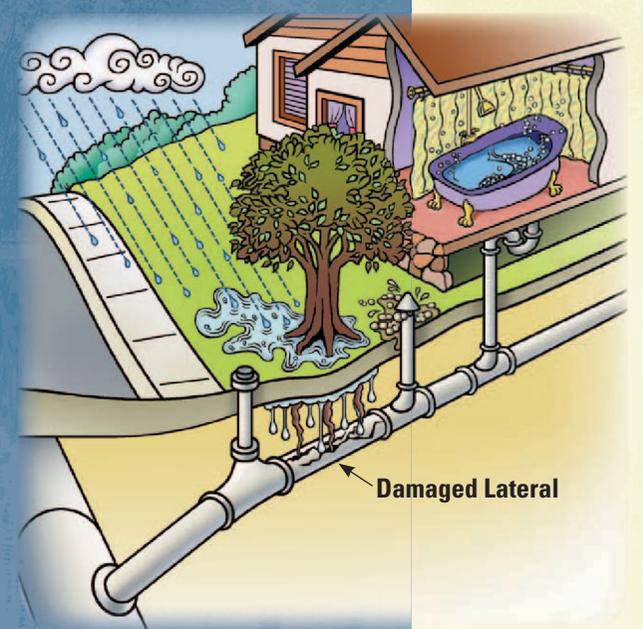
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Join the conversation about reducing, recycling, reusing, and green community events.



Search for Novato Sanitary District on Facebook or Scan this QR code.



Grants of Up to \$1,500 Available for Lateral Repairs

Your sewer lateral is the sewer line that connects your home or building to the public sewer main. Laterals are the responsibility of the property owner. Many laterals are damaged, allowing stormwater to percolate into them. The storm water mixes with sewage, leading to spills, environmental harm and costly cleanup bills.

Simple Steps to Inspect and Repair Your Lateral:

- 1) Have the lateral video-inspected and repaired when you have backups, overflows or when it is damaged.
- 2) Apply for a lateral repair grant before making your repair.
- 3) Use a licensed plumber to do the inspection and repairs.

For Lateral Grant Information:

Go to www.novatosan.com or call 415-892-1694.

Responsible, Certified Recycling

FREE HOUSEHOLD E-WASTE DROP-OFF

Saturday, April 26th – Monday, April 28th
Novato Recycling Center, 7576 Redwood Blvd.
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

A special three-day drop-off event for Novato residents to recycle old electronics – E-Waste. **E-waste is hazardous and cannot be disposed of in the trash.**



✓ What WILL be accepted at this drop-off

This is a partial list of items. If you have a question about an item, please call (415) 892-7344

✓ Computers (PC's & Laptops) – maximum of 5	✓ Phones, Cell Phones, Answering Machines
✓ Fax Machines and Small Tabletop Copy Machines	✓ Electric Typewriters
✓ Computer Monitors – maximum of 5	✓ Televisions
✓ Computer Peripherals – keyboards, printers, scanners, cables, mouse	✓ Radios, Tape Players, Stereo Equipment, DVD Players, VCR's, Camcorders
✓ Kitchen Appliances – microwaves, blenders, toaster ovens, coffee makers, etc.	✓ General Household Appliances – hair dryers, irons, vacuums, lamps, etc.

For more information call 415-892-7344, or go to www.novatosan.com

DISTRICT RECOGNIZES DECADE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Here is a quick look back at the accomplishments of the District's Board and Staff—as well as the public—during the tenure of Beverly James, the District's recently retired Manager-Engineer.

DEVELOPED RECYCLED WATER AND MODERNIZED WASTEWATER TREATMENT

- **Rebuilt and Modernized the Treatment Plant.** Planning, design, construction and start-up of the District's new state-of-the-art plant.
- **Developed Recycled Water Treatment Plant.** Working with North Marin Water District and others to develop the recycled water program.
- **Wastewater Service Rates Among Lowest In County.** Good planning, operations and management resulted in low rates.

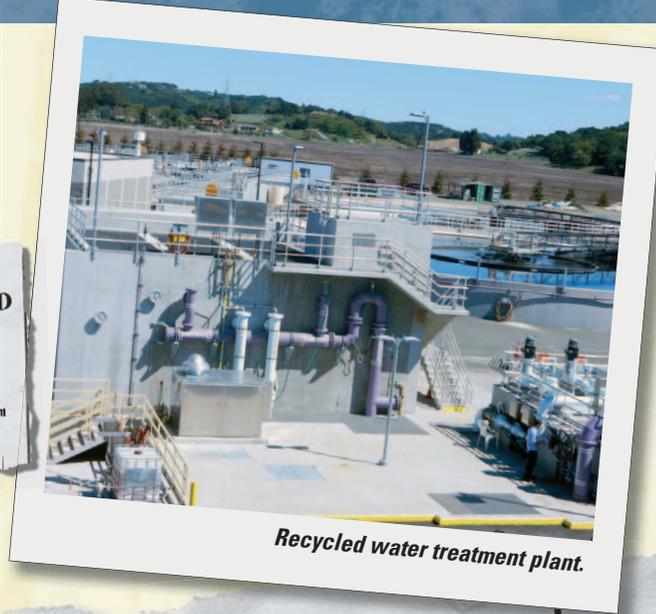
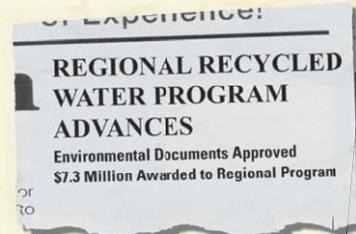
ADVANCED SOLID WASTE PROGRAM, – RECYCLING, AND COMPOSTING

- **Carried Out Zero Waste Goals.** Systematically decreasing the waste going to landfills without impacting customer rates.
- **Implemented Food Waste Composting.** Innovative joint District/Novato Disposal food-waste recycling program.
- **Solid Waste Rates Lowest in the County.** Innovative recycling and reuse helps keep costs down.

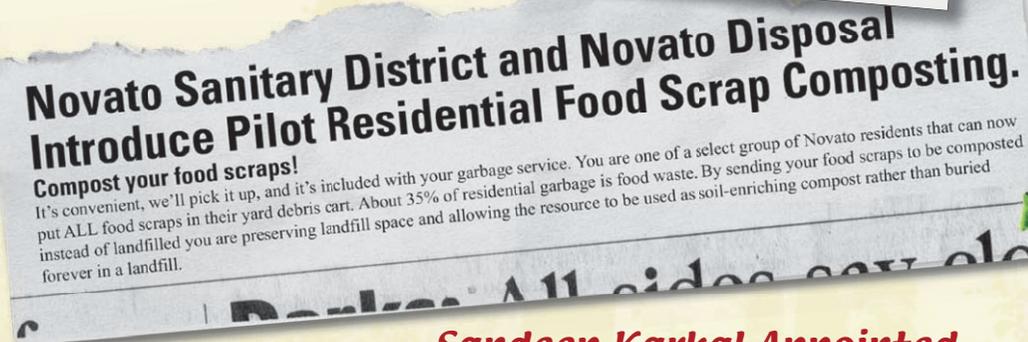
INCREASED EFFICIENCY, PRODUCTIVITY, AND SAFETY

- **Increased Employee Productivity.** For example, collection crew productivity is up 225% since 2006.
- **Improved Worker Safety.** Over 1,100 days without a lost time accident.
- **Raised Environmental Compliance.** 100% compliance since 2012.
- **Eliminated Sewer Overflows.** Zero so far in 2014. Improved from 8 per 100 miles of pipeline in 2012.

On behalf of all the residents of Novato, the Board of Directors and staff wish Beverly James well in her retirement and thank her for tremendous service to the community.



Recycled water treatment plant.



Sandeep Karkal Appointed New General Manager

The Board of Directors voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Karkal as incoming manager following the retirement of Beverly James. Mr. Karkal has over 25 years' experience in the water and wastewater industry including nine years as Deputy Manager-Engineer.

Fight the Drought— Recycle Your Food by Dropping it In Your Greenwaste Bin

Compost—made from your food scraps and yard trimmings—naturally retains moisture when added to your garden. Plus, it's made locally at the Redwood Landfill Composting Facility.



Clean Out Your Old Electronic Waste Dispose of it Properly and Protect the Environment Free E-Waste Drop-Off Event

Sponsored by Novato Sanitary District and Novato Disposal Services

Sat., April 26th – Mon., April 28th

**Novato Recycling Center,
7576 Redwood Blvd. 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Both working and non-working electronics will be accepted at this event.

(See list of accepted items on reverse side)

NO LARGE APPLIANCES, such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, etc. will be accepted at this event.

LARGE ITEM PICKUP SERVICE is free for single family residential customers up to four (4) times a year, limited to three (3) large items per collection. Contact Novato Disposal Services at (415) 897-4177 for a pick-up.

NOVATO BUSINESSES please call (415) 892-6395 for further disposal information.

Questions about the E-Waste Event?

Call the HHW Hotline at (415) 892-7344 or go to www.novatosan.com.

Where to Donate Electronics for Reuse or Recycling • Clip and Save

Goodwill Donation Centers

Accepts most electronics
WORKING OR NOT
(2 locations in Novato)

(415) 897-5144
www.goodwill.org

Marin Computer Resource Center

Accepts most electronics & small appliances
WORKING OR NOT

(415) 883-1428
www.mcrc.org

Renew Computers

Accepts most electronics & small appliances
WORKING OR NOT

(415) 457-8801
www.renewcomputers.com

Novato HHW Facility

Accepts up to 5 monitors or TV's from Novato residents for FREE.

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