

Consider donating working and non-working electronics. Call ahead or check their websites for details, times and possible fees. See reverse side for details.

Preparing for Emergencies Never Stops

The District invests significant resources in emergency response preparation. For example, the District recently participated in an emergency preparedness exercise run by the Novato Police department, involving all Novato area agencies, including: the City; Fire, School and Water districts; and Novato Community Hospital. This spring, the District will participate in a Bay Area-wide exercise to prepare for a catastrophic earthquake.

THE DISTRICT ALSO MAINTAINS DAY-TO-DAY RELIABILITY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES, INCLUDING GENERATORS, STANDBY SUPPLIES, REDUNDANT SYSTEMS AND MORE.



District Supports Summer Algebra Academy

Public Agencies and Private Companies Working Together

The Algebra Academy is led by the North Bay Leadership Council and the Novato Unified School District with support from the Novato Sanitary District, Veolia Water, and others. Each summer, the Academy offers selected middle-schoolers the opportunity to learn algebra and explore how algebra is applied in the work world.



Algebra Academy students visit District staff in the field.

Goal: Jumpstarting Interest in Math and Science

The Academy is based on the idea that increased Algebra exposure will do more than improve students' academic achievement – it will connect the dots on why algebra is a linchpin for college and career readiness.

Time with Scientists, Engineers and Other Professionals

The students are taught algebra for two hours each day and then spend time with scientists, engineers, financial experts, designers, and other professionals at their workplaces, to learn how math and science are used in the real world.



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FREE HOUSEHOLD E-WASTE DROP-OFF

Saturday, April 27th – Monday, April 29th
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, see the inside flap, go to www.novatosan.com, or scan the QR code.



NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT

SPRING 2013

New Recycled Water Facility Will Help Keep Novato Green

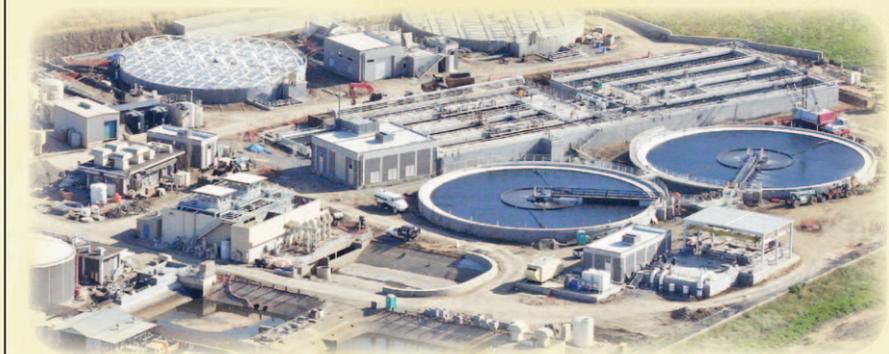
Novato's expanded recycled water facility was recently completed and started delivering water. The \$6 million plant takes treated wastewater from the existing treatment plant to a higher level of quality suitable for use on landscapes.

150 Million Gallons per Year of Recycled Water for Landscapes

Reusing treated wastewater on landscapes allows us to save limited drinking supplies by providing up to 150 million gallons of water each year, equal to the amount used by 1,400 homes. What's more, recycled water uses less energy and has a lower carbon footprint than other new sources of water.

The District's Ultimate Goal Is to Recycle All Its Wastewater

The District already recycles large amounts of its treated wastewater and uses it to irrigate hundreds of acres of pasture land and Stone Tree golf course. The recycled water project is a joint effort with North Marin Water District, which delivers the water to its customers.



You Are Invited to an Interesting and Informative Tour of the Treatment Plant

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.
500 Davidson Street

June 22
July 20
August 17

It's a high tech wonder designed to protect water quality in the Bay, provide recycled water, decrease energy use and serve our community for decades.

Interested in a Tour?

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IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE QUALITY, PRODUCTIVITY AND SAVE MONEY

Novato Sanitary District's current strategic plan includes a focus on increasing operational and organizational excellence. We are committed to being a high performing, stable and productive organization that learns, improves and grows increasingly excellent in its outcomes. Below are examples of our progress.

Wins Safety Award for Workers Compensation Excellence



District staff proudly display their award for no lost time accidents in 2012.

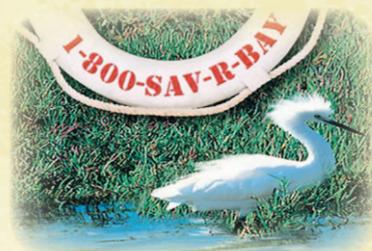
THE DRAMATIC SUCCESS AT IMPROVING SAFETY IS GOOD FOR EMPLOYEES AND LOWERS INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

A stepped up safety and wellness program has resulted in 689 consecutive days with no lost time accidents and an award from our insurance provider for no lost time accidents in 2012.

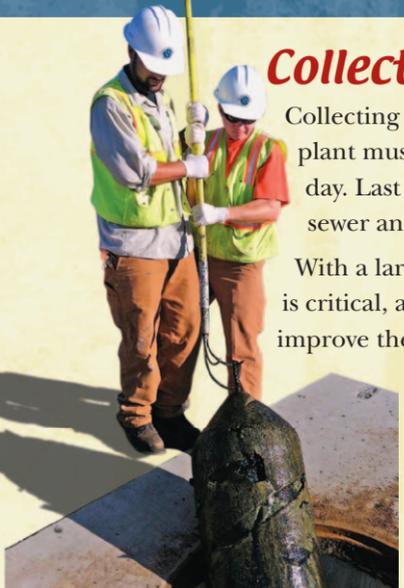
The District is a founding member of a non-profit self-insurance group in which a large number of sanitary agencies pool funds to provide self-insurance. This lowers costs and provides improved risk management services, including the aggressive safety program described above.

Wins Regional Public Education Award

The California Water Environment Association, Redwood Empire Region awarded its Public Education Award for 2012 to a program that we support jointly with the other Marin wastewater treatment districts. The wide-ranging program provides wetlands days for school children, classroom instruction on the importance of water and water quality, and other activities designed to educate the public about environmental protection through proper waste collection, treatment and disposal.



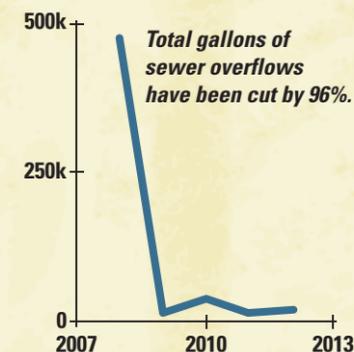
Visit SavRBay.com to learn more about the regional educational program.



Collection System Productivity Improvements

Collecting wastewater and delivering it to the treatment plant must work nearly flawlessly every minute of every day. Last year, the District invested \$2.3 million in sewer and pump station upgrades and repairs.

With a large sanitary system to maintain, efficiency is critical, and our field crews continuously work to improve their production. To help them, we have increased training, improved equipment, focused work on contiguous areas using a geographical information system and made many other changes. The result, a 250% increase in productivity, and a 96% reduction in gallons of sewer overflows.



Recognition of Treatment Plant Performance

In 2012, the District's new wastewater treatment plant outperformed every one of the hundreds of strict regulatory requirements it must meet. In addition, the District was recognized by the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies for best biological nutrient removal among Bay Area treatment plants during the First Round of Nutrient Testing conducted by the Regional Water Board. While not a formal award, this was recognition of the quality of our treatment plant.



Free Household E-Waste Drop-Off for Novato Residents Please Help Us Protect the Environment

Sponsored by Novato Sanitary District and Novato Disposal Services

Saturday, April 27th – Monday, April 29th

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.mrcr.org

Renew Computers

Accepts most electronics & small appliances
WORKING OR NOT

(415) 457-8801
www.renewcomputers.com

Novato Household HHW Facility

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

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