# **Running Springs Water District**

# July 2012 District Newsletter

We are providing this Newsletter to our customers in an effort to share information regarding the District's ongoing activities, operations and services.

## Running Springs Water District Welcomes Ryan Gross as New General Manager



The Running Springs Water District (RSWD or District) is pleased to announce that Ryan Gross has been selected as General Manager of the District. The District welcomed Ryan Gross on July 2, 2012. He brings more than 14 years of experience in public agency management, water resources and civil and environmental engineering. His background includes experience in municipal program and project management, public works engineering, construction management and inspection, land development, hydrology and environmental permitting.

The Running Springs Water District Board of Directors was enthusiastic to bring Ryan Gross on board stating that his extensive background in engineering will benefit the District with knowledgeable oversight of the District's many capital projects.

As a local resident, Ryan graduated from Rim of the World High School, and then obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering from UC-Riverside and his Master of Science Degree in Engineering from Cal-State Long Beach. Ryan is a Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the state of California and a Board Certified Environmental Engineer with the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. Ryan is married and has three children in the Rim of the World School District.

Since 2005, Ryan has served as the District Engineer for the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District (LACSD) where he managed the LACSD engineering department and periodically served as Acting General Manager. His experience in managing the planning, environmental, design, bid and construction of improvements to the Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant to provide recycled water for outdoor irrigation as well as many other capital improvement projects will be invaluable to the District.

Prior to LACSD, Ryan was employed by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, whose mission is to supply imported and recycled water and provide wastewater treatment, compost and renewable energy from methane gas and solar generation. Ryan also worked 3 1/2 years with the design engineering firm, PBS&J where he was a design team member for public works projects.

This experience will assist the Running Springs Water District in accomplishing our mission to provide water, fire, emergency medical service, sewer, and other beneficial services to the community in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible.

Ryan stated "I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to joining the Running Springs Water District Team and helping to lead the District into the future."

Once again, the Running Springs Water District extends its welcome to Ryan Gross as our new General Manager as of July 2, 2012. His work with private and public agencies in developing and maintaining water, sewer and other public works projects will help lead the District into the future.

### Mountain Top Days

Running Springs Water District will have a booth at this years Mountain Top Days event being held on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 between the hours of 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please come by and visit our Representative who will be happy to assist you with any questions that you may have. There will be a variety of information regarding the District and goodies for the kids.

### District Functions and Activities

For more information regarding District functions and activities, please contact the District office by phone at (909) 867-2766, or by mail at P.O. Box 2206, Running Springs, CA 92382. In addition, we hold public Board Meetings at 9:00 am on every third Wednesday of the odd numbered months and at 6:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the even numbered months at District office by phone at (909) 867-2766, or by mail at P.O. Box 2206, Running Springs, CA 92382. In addition, we hold public Board Meetings at 9:00 am on every third Wednesday of the odd numbered months and at 6:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the even numbered months at our District Office located at 31242 Hilltop Blvd (Highway 18) in Running Springs.



# Think Trash! Not Toilets! Don't Flush It!

These Items Belong in the TRASH:

- \*Grease & Oil \* Cleaning Wipes
- \* Baby Wipes \* Facial Wipes
- \* Dental Floss \* Nursing Pads
- \* Disposable Diapers \* Condoms
  - \* Tampons & Pads
  - \* Even Products labeled as "Flushable Wipes"

Not Only are these problems expensive to fix, they can also cause raw sewage overflows into homes and businesses.



For More Information Please Call Running Springs Water District at (909) 867-2766

"The Mission of the Running Springs Water District is to provide water, fire, emergency medical service, sewer, and other beneficial services to the community: The goal of the District shall be to do so with the highest level of integrity and ethical principles and in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible."