

BCPUD Pipeline

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BCPUD Staff Performing Leak Repair

Letter to the Community

Providing reliable water and wastewater service in a small coastal community presents unique challenges. At the BCPUD, our goal is to protect the systems our community depends on today while planning carefully for the future.

We believe that an informed and engaged community makes better decisions. That is why we encourage residents to stay connected—whether by attending Board meetings, reviewing meeting materials, or simply keeping up with District updates like this newsletter.

Thank you for helping care for the systems that support our community. Working together, we can ensure that Bolinas continues to have reliable, sustainable water and wastewater services for many years to come.

Cross-Connection Control Plan

BCPUD has developed a new Cross-Connection Control (CCC) Plan to help protect Bolinas' drinking water from contamination. This plan—required by the State Water Resources Control Board—focuses on preventing “backflow,” where water from irrigation systems, storage tanks, or other non-potable sources (swimming pools, hot tubs, etc.) could flow back into the public drinking water system. The CCC Plan includes hazard assessments, installation and testing of backflow prevention devices, as well as ongoing inspection and recordkeeping to ensure compliance and safety.

Look out for a cross-connection survey in the near future as BCPUD works to update our current CCC inventory. Customers may be required to install or maintain backflow prevention devices to protect our shared water supply. These efforts are part of a statewide initiative to strengthen drinking water protections and ensure safe, reliable water for California communities.

Online Billing Now Available!

The bill & payment portal is an easy & convenient way to view and pay your bill online. Please consider going paperless! By signing up for online billing services, you will have instant access to your account information anytime. Visit <https://bcpud.viewmybill.net/> to get started. For assistance, call or email BCPUD's Administrative Aide, Annie Laufman: 415-868-1224 // alaufman@bcpud.org

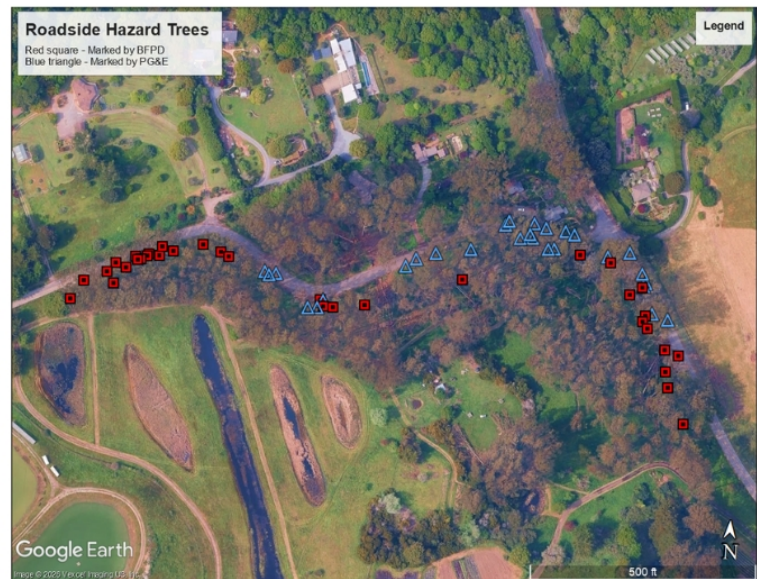


Emergency Drought Wells Projects

As most residents likely have noticed, work has begun at the Bolinas Community Land Trust (BCLT) / Habitat for Humanity's 31 Wharf Road project. BCPUD will have a 3-week construction window for the installation of our emergency drought well on the site. Our project is likely to occur sometime in the end of May/beginning of June. Additionally, BCPUD continues to work on construction of the Resource Recovery well treatment plant at Mesa Park. When completed, these wells will serve as emergency water sources for the entire community.

Hazard Tree Removal

Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (MWPA) has confirmed that the first phase of hazard tree removal will begin in April 2026. This phase of MWPA's ongoing wildfire resilience project focuses on trees that threaten evacuation routes along Mesa Road and Olema-Bolinas Road and includes removal of dead, dying, leaning, or structurally unsound trees. State approval for this work was granted under the Governor's emergency wildfire proclamation in 2025. Thank you MWPA and Bolinas Fire Protection District (BFPD) for your collaboration!



Green Bin Materials

As always, please use your green compost bin to dispose of food scraps, soiled paper, paper bags, and plant materials. **Do not place compostable material in plastic or compostable plastic bags**; regional compost facilities cannot process these materials. For more information on accepted compost materials, please visit: <https://www.recology.com/recology-sonoma-marin/novato/what-goes-where/>

Customer Contact Information

Please let BCPUD know whenever you experience a change of mailing address, phone number, property ownership, or tenancy at a property served by a water meter so that we may update our records. Up-to-date contact information ensures that you are properly notified when an emergency arises, as well as when there are items relating to your neighborhood or otherwise of interest to you on the agenda for our monthly Board of Directors meeting. To contact BCPUD, call 415-868-1224, come to the office at 270 Elm Road, or email bcpud@bcpud.org.

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