

# PIPELINE

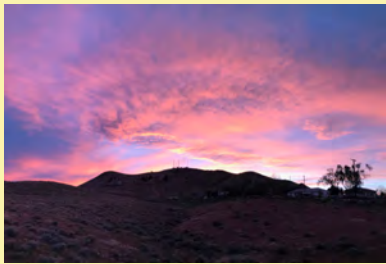
YOUR SUN VALLEY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NEWS

## What's inside this issue:

THE THEME FOR THE 2020 WINTER PIPELINE IS **CONGRATULATIONS!** WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE SO MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WINNERS TO KICK OFF THE YEAR.

## 2019 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

The right lighting. The right timing. These three photographers got it just right!



1st Place:  
Charina Arevalo



2nd Place:  
Debbie Xavier



3rd Place:  
Heather Mayorga

## WASHOE COUNTY EXTRA MILE AWARD

The SVGID doesn't do things to get recognized, but it is nice when it happens. We are proud to be the recipient of the Washoe County Health District's Extra Mile Award for unanimously voting to approve and implement a smoke and vape free environment at all of Sun Valley parks.



## 2019 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

We would not be here today if it hadn't been for the amazing support we have received along the way. Thank you to our 2019 community service award recipients!

- SVGID Trustee Garth Elliott
- The Fink Family
- Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung

## SVGID CPO CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to SVGID Trustee Carmen Ortiz and Public Works Director Chris Melton for successfully completing their Certified Public Official Certification!



## 2020 SVGID BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Sandra Ainsworth  
Chairperson



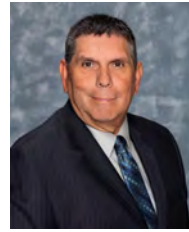
Susan Severt  
Vice Chairperson



Carmen Ortiz  
Treasurer



Joseph Barstow  
Secretary



Michael Rider  
Trustee

### VETERAN'S APPRECIATION

On November 9, 2019, we held our 10th Annual Veteran's Appreciation Celebration in partnership with Washoe County Human Services. We were thrilled to have over 40 veterans, active military and their families join us for a pancake breakfast following the honorary ceremony by numerous local and state elected officials. Thank you to the numerous local veterans resource groups that took part in the event, as well.

### RECYCLING DO'S & DON'TS

Single stream recycling is a big time saver. But did you know that most of us put non-recyclable items in the recycling bin and can face fines because of it? Please check out Waste Management or Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful for a complete list of what to recycle and what to toss.

### PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

With so many distractions for drivers and pedestrians, we need to be more aware when we are on the road. Remember to use crosswalks and wear light clothing when out walking. Drivers and pedestrians should put phones away and pay attention to the surroundings. For more safety tips, visit Zero Fatalities Nevada.

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- January 1st - New Year's Day
- January 20th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 17th - President's Day

### DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

- January 9th
- January 23rd
- February 13th
- February 27th
- March 12th
- March 26th



### DID YOU KNOW

SVGID buys its water wholesale from the Truckee Meadow Water Authority (TMWA). TMWA is discussing a potential rate increase of 2.5%, which may be passed onto SVGID customers. They will be holding a hearing early next year to make their decision. We want you, our customers, to be aware of this potential increase and will keep you updated as more information is available.

### RADON TESTING

Radon is a silent killer not often talked about. It is the primary cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers. January is Radon Detection Month in Nevada. For more information and to get your free radon detection test, visit radonnv.com.

Have questions or topics you want us to cover in one of our next Pipelines? Please email us at [info@svgid.com](mailto:info@svgid.com).  
The Sun Valley General Improvement District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.  
5000 Sun Valley Blvd. Sun Valley, NV, 89433-8229  
775-673-2220 | Fax 775-673-1835 | [svgid.com](http://svgid.com)