

Pails at Fall Festival



Join us on Saturday, September 6th, and Sunday, September 7th, at the 53rd Annual Fall Festival. Bring the entire family and learn about the services CVSan provides for our community. CVSan residents will be able to win a 2.4-gallon food scrap recycling pail plus a carbon filter.

Did you know that over one-third of what traditionally gets put in the garbage can be composted in the green organics cart? In 2022 California passed Senate Bill (SB) 1383, which aims to reduce organic material we send to the landfill. Pick up a pail at the Fall Festival and start or continue collecting food scraps for composting! Learn more at cvsan.org/FSR.



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2025 - October 2025

Upcoming CVSan Board Meetings
August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th

Lateral Replacement Grant Program
August 11th (cvsan.org/LRGP)

CVSan Textile Collection Week
October 6th to October 10th (cvsan.org/Textiles)

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

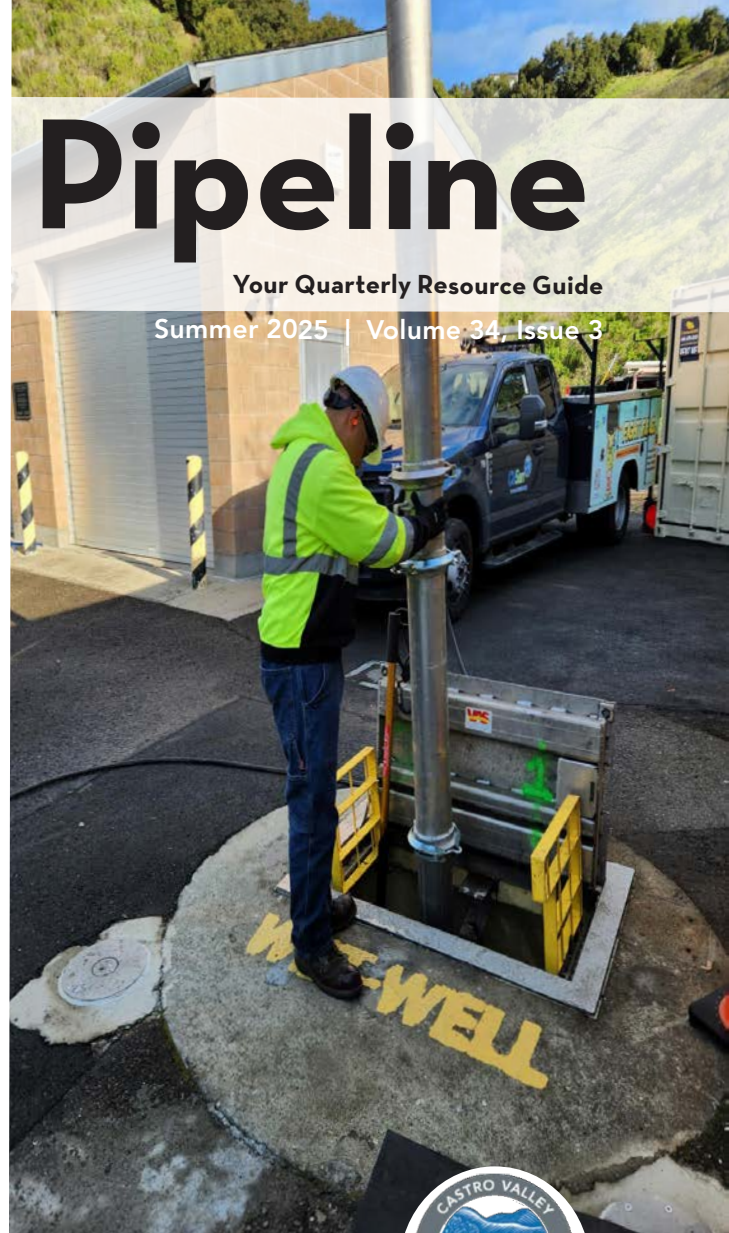
Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSan)
(510) 537-0757
(Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
(510) 506-5821
(sewer emergencies after hours)
cvsan.org

Alameda County Industries (ACI)
(510) 483-1400
alamedacountyindustries.com/cvsan

Household Hazardous Waste
(800) 606-6606
household-hazwaste.org

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CASTRO VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

General Manager's Message

The final phases of moving into the new CVSan headquarters are wrapping up, and staff are currently settling into the new building. We are actively planning for a ribbon-cutting ceremony later this year, with a larger public celebration to follow early next year. Until then, our doors are open for regular business, Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm; you are welcome to stop by for any services you might need. Of course, we are always ready, 24/7, to respond to a sewer emergency by calling (510) 506-5821.

With much of the focus on the new building at Center Street, you may find it interesting that the Alameda County Fire Department will occupy our old building on Marshall Street for the next few years while they oversee the construction of a new firehouse to serve our community. In this edition of the Pipeline, we pay homage to our old location on Marshall Street. Additionally, you will find information on your service rates, our next textile collection event, and our Lateral Replacement Grant Program.



I hope you have a wonderful summer,

Roland P. Williams, Jr.
General Manager

Memories on Marshall Street

As we look forward to settling into our new headquarters on Center Street and beginning a new era of serving our community, we pause and reflect on the 76 years we spent on Marshall Street. Castro Valley Sanitary District was established in 1939. Ten years later, in 1949, plans for a headquarters building were approved, and construction was completed at what is now Boulevard Auto.

Decades later, in 1997, CVSan moved up a parcel north on Marshall Street to where a larger headquarters was constructed. Although the structures that have served our community are noteworthy, the people who have worked in them and the relationships we have built with our neighbors and residents throughout Castro Valley mean the most. Thank you to all our surrounding neighbors and to anyone who has walked through the doors at our Marshall Street location. It has been an honor to serve you, and we hope to see you at our new headquarters just a couple of blocks away.



Capital Improvement Project Update



As the new CVSan headquarters project ends, we are gearing up for our next capital improvement project, District Project 98 (DP-98). DP-98 will include an investment of over \$2 million in infrastructure repairs throughout Castro Valley. This project is currently in the pre-design stages and CVSan will be releasing a Request for Proposal for design services during Summer 2025. CVSan anticipates DP-99 will go out for bid in Winter 2025. Project highlights include improvements and repairs to sewer mainlines identified in CVSan's Gravity Sewer Asset Management Plan.

Right To Repair



Last year, the Right to Repair Act Senate Bill 244 went into effect, requiring electronic and appliance manufacturers to supply parts, tools, and information for repair.

With greater access to repair options, it is now easier to extend the life of devices and avoid new purchases. California residents can also choose independent local repair services, which can be less expensive than the manufacturers, and helps support our local economy.

Help us reduce waste and consider repairing before replacing the next time you have issues with a phone, computer, or appliance.

To find a local repair shop near you, visit resource.stopwaste.org.

Lateral Replacement Grant Program (LRGP)



Does your Private Sewer Lateral (PSL) need to be replaced? We are here to help! This year's Lateral Replacement Grant Program (LRGP) is scheduled to start at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025. The LRGP is designed to help defray a portion of the costs when a property owner or their agent is required to replace the PSL, including the connection to the public sewer main.

We offer financial assistance to qualified applicants to replace defective PSLs at 50% of the approved costs, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$2,000 per PSL. A CVSan qualified contractor must perform all work for the LRGP. A total of \$75,000 has been allocated to the program. For program information, email LRGP@cvsan.org, call (510) 606-1300, or visit cvsan.org/Grants.

What Are Your Service Rates?

Wastewater

CVSan's sewer service charge funds the cost of operations to collect, treat, and dispose of your wastewater. The current annual sewer service charge effective July 1, 2025 for a single-family residence is \$583.74, which remains one of the lowest sewer service charges in Alameda County. This current increase represents a \$2.75 increase per month to you over the previous rate. Learn more about your rates and how they are calculated by visiting cvsan.org/YourRates.

Solid Waste

In Alameda County, CVSan's single-family residential monthly rate based on the 20-gallon garbage cart is below the County average by \$4.34. On May 6th, CVSan's Board of Directors unanimously approved a rate amendment to increase rates for solid waste services by an average of 1.71%, or \$0.61 monthly, for a 20-gallon single-family customer effective July 1, 2025. This increase is below the 6% maximum rate increase. Learn more about your rates and rate adjustments at cvsan.org/YourRates.

Textile Collection Week



Did you miss Textile Collection in June? Good news – you have another chance! October Textile Collection Week runs from October 6th – 10th. Bag clean, unwanted clothes, linens, or towels and place them next to your carts for collection. Please ensure bags are set out by 6:00 a.m. and visible to the Alameda County Industries (ACI) driver.

- Single-family residents: Set out textiles on your regular collection day.
- Multi-family residents: Check with your property manager for your textile collection day.

For full details and a complete list of acceptable items, visit cvsan.org/Textiles. Questions? Contact ACI at (510) 483-1400.

New CVSan Leadership



CVSan is pleased to announce the filling of two key internal leadership positions: Kevin Dip as CVSan's Collection System Maintenance Supervisor and Stacy Marcoux-Powell as CVSan's Business Services Supervisor. Kevin has been a CVSan employee since 2007 and has held positions of increasing responsibility, most recently as one of CVSan's Senior Collection System Maintenance Workers. He will now oversee CVSan's Collection System Maintenance (CSM) Department. Stacy has worked for CVSan since 2010 and has served as Administrative Assistant and Executive Assistant to the General Manager/Clerk of the Board, and now will oversee CVSan's Business Services Department (BSD).

Clean Streets and Creeks

Alameda County Public Works Agency placed 23 new street cans donated by CVSan as part of the transfer of CVSan's Street Cans Program to the County of Alameda. Since 2002, CVSan has managed and provided collection services of public street cans in Castro Valley. Originally, CVSan purchased and placed 100 street cans.

CVSan continues to support the County's efforts to keep litter out of waterways and creeks which flow to the San Francisco Bay, and donated over \$50,000 in grant funding through the purchase of public litter cans.

Currently, 41 street cans are located along Castro Valley Boulevard and Redwood Road, and all cans will continue to be serviced by CVSan's current contracted municipal solid waste service provider, Alameda County Industries (ACI). Learn more at cvsan.org/StreetCans.



2026 Calendar Opt-In

CVSan will no longer be mass-producing and mailing out a paper calendar. Customers who wish to continue to receive a paper calendar by mail should email their name and mailing address to optin@cvsan.org or call (510) 537-0757 and ask to opt-in for future paper calendars.