

# MRWPCA UPDATE

MONTEREY REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Since 1977

Dedicated to Meeting Northern Monterey County's Wastewater and Recycled Water Needs



Between irrigation seasons, winter maintenance is performed at the Water Recycling Facility, located two miles north of Marina.

## Ways Are Being Studied to Expand Its Use

## Recycled Water Is Meeting the Need

Going into its ninth year of recycled water production, MRWPCA's recycled water facil-



ity has a proven record of being a safe, reliable source of water for Monterey County. The facility is designed to produce 29.6 million gallons per day, which is enough to fill a football field 62 feet deep.

The recycled water is currently being used to irrigate edible food crops in northern Monterey County. Since the facility began operation, the negative affects of salt water intruding our aquifers and the draw on our precious ground water supply has been reduced significantly.

Because the facility is capable of producing one third more water than is currently being used, projects are being studied to expand its use within the region.



[ClogBusters.org](http://ClogBusters.org) to the Rescue

## Stop the Clog

Do you have frequent sewer line backups?

Do you call the plumber more than twice a year?

Do roots grow in your sewer line?

If so, you could be a victim of

The Clog say the members of Clog Busters. Clog Busters, also known as the Southern Monterey Bay Dischargers Group, is a consortium of wastewater collection system companies and wastewater treatment jurisdictions located in northern Monterey County. They are responsible for maintaining sewer lines and preventing over flows. Clog Busters is a component of their public outreach program.

Cooking fat, oil and grease, which cool and congeal on the inner walls of sewer lines and tree roots that grow in them, are a leading cause of sewer pipe clogs. The resulting clogs restrict sewage flow, which can back up in your home or property, or even in the street. In fact, kitchen grease is a leading cause of sewer spills into the Monterey Bay.

To learn more about how to avoid sewer backup problems visit [www.ClogBusters.org](http://www.ClogBusters.org).

