

PURISSIMA PIPELINE

DISTRICT STAFF

Many of you have spoken or met with one of us at some time or another. In case you do not remember our names or have never had the need to call us, we would like to introduce the District Staff and describe what we do for you!

Office Personnel

Patrick Walter is the General Manager and has been here 16 years. Patrick manages the day-to-day operation of the District.

Lucy Xavier is the District Secretary (or Board Secretary) and has been here 27 years (she loves her job!). Lucy is also Patrick's Admin Assistant and the Office Manager.

Ginny To is the Billing Manager and has been here 9 years. Ginny is the person you want to speak with when you have a billing question.

Alexsis Shields is the Water Conservation and Horticulture Specialist and has been here 3 years. Alexsis helps customers find leaks, and offers irrigation and general landscape assistance. She also has plenty of rebate information. Feel free to email her at ashields@purissimawater.org.

Field Personnel

Phil Witt is the General Forman and has been here 9 years. He works closely with the Manager and oversees day-to-day field operations. He supervises a staff of four.

Patrick Gillin (9 years), Jose Olivera (6 years), Sean Brown (1 year), and Richard Perez (2 weeks) are Water Service Workers. They perform a variety of maintenance, installation, and repair work, such as reading and changing out meters, repairing main breaks, checking pump stations, installing water service lines and water main lines, collecting water samples, and installing backflow prevention devices.

DISTRICT'S DROUGHT TOLERANT GARDEN UPDATE

The District's garden is filling in quite nicely and customer feedback has been very positive. The garden is now well labeled for your convenience. We have also planted the California Poppy seeds that we received from the Los Altos Hills Community poppy planting project. The final piece of the garden project is the flyer that will soon be available to the public. If you would like a list of the plants, contact Alexsis Shields. We hope that our demonstration garden provides you with ideas on how to incorporate water conservation in your garden. (Feel free to walk the garden with your pets, but please be sure to clean up after them! We can provide a plastic bag if you need it.)