

## *Purissima Pipeline*

### Last Chance to Sign Up!

Be sure to sign up for the District's **Irrigation Seminar** featuring Stephanie Curtis of Curtis Horticulture. The event will be held on **Wednesday, July 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** in the **Los Altos Hills Council Chambers** (26379 Fremont Road). The seminar will cover topics such as overhead spray, drip options, proper timer scheduling, and over-all irrigation applications. Six Hunter Rain-Clicks will also be raffled off at the end of the seminar! To register, please contact Alexis Shields, the District's Water Conservation Specialist, at (650) 948-1217 or email Alexis at [ashields@purissimawater.org](mailto:ashields@purissimawater.org).

### Water, Water Everywhere ☹

Summer is officially here and the heat is on and so is the water. On almost every street, water can be seen running into the gutters. This is a tell-tale sign of too much irrigation. While our plants do need more water in the summer, the water that runs into the gutters is giving no benefit to the plants—it is just running off already saturated soil. **A great and easy way to make sure your plants are getting the water they need and to reduce wastefulness is to use the multiple start time feature on your controller.** This feature allows you to break up the total watering time into smaller intervals by running your stations several times in one day. For example, if you need to water for 15 minutes, you can break up the time into five minute intervals, three times per day. No run-off and no wasted water for which you have to pay! Feel free to contact Alexis Shields for additional information and resources.

### Important Upcoming Events

- Bay Friendly Gardening Basics  
A workshop to offer design, maintenance information, and assistance.  
Saturday, July 9th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Berger Drive Auditorium  
1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose
- Fire Prevention Yard Trimming Clean-up  
Saturday, July 16th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Foothill College parking lot #6  
Contact Green Waste at [www.greenwaste.com](http://www.greenwaste.com) for more information