



*Trustees Michael Panzer, D.D.S., and Brett Tholborn, C.P.A., present Drew Meyers, retiring trustee, with a plaque for 12 years of service.*

## Dear Homeowners and Businesses:

Please join us in thanking Drew Meyers for his 12 years of service as a trustee of Reclamation District 1608.

And, welcome Dan MacDonnell, newly elected trustee of the District.

Your individual ongoing support in maintaining our levee system that protects Lincoln Village West residents and property owners is very much appreciated. Adding to your daily support are two significant programs: the annual levee lot inspection and the upcoming sediment removal project. More information about those programs can be found in this newsletter or by visiting [www.RD1608.com](http://www.RD1608.com).

Average weather is expected this season, but RD 1608 is prepared for wet weather, should it occur, and with knowledge that the reservoirs are full.

Thank you for helping to keep our 3.34 miles of levees safe for each of you, your families, your neighbors, and our community.

Sincerely,  
*Board of Trustees*  
Reclamation District 1608

## Sediment Removal Project

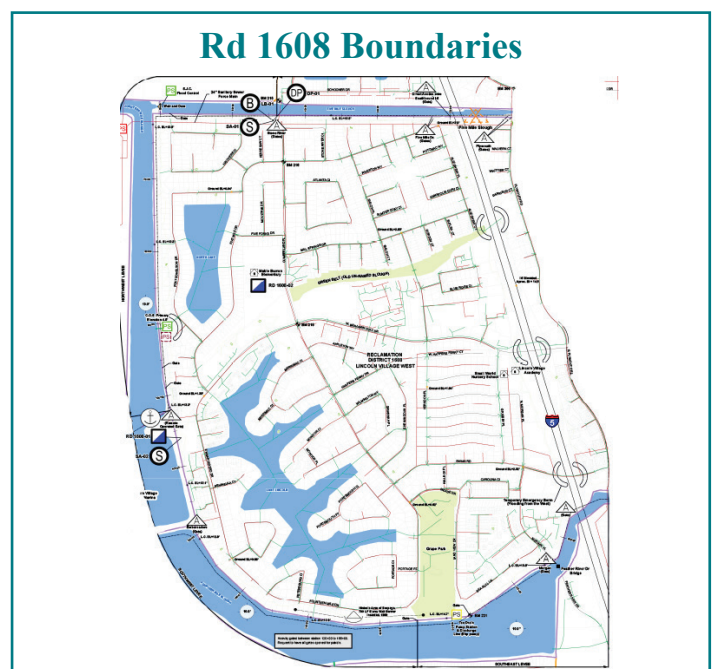
Planning for the sediment removal project in Fourteen Mile Slough, previously approved by property owners in Reclamation District 1608, is underway. The project area is located between the Lincoln Village Marina and Grupe Park.

Approximately 60,000 cubic yards of sediment will be removed from the Fourteen Mile Slough to deepen the slough to enable access to the levee for routine maintenance, repairs and rapid emergency access by barge in a flood crisis. The dredged material will be pumped via a pipeline to a placement facility outside of the District.

The District is in the process of completing its design work and the permitting process so it can commence with the removal of sediment in the slough either later this year or in 2019. It is anticipated that the sediment removal work will take between 6-8 weeks to complete.

## Emergency Operations Plan

The District's adopted Emergency Operations Plan is now accessible online. Please take a moment to review it at [www.RD1608.com](http://www.RD1608.com).



## Animal Activity

Rats, beavers, gophers, squirrels, and other animals are a constant threat to the integrity of the levees. Recently, beavers have been discovered to be chewing on and damaging trees near the marina. If you notice any animal activity on or near the levees, please call Joe Bryson, District Superintendent.



## Annual Inspection of Levee Lots

Property owners on the levee can expect the annual District levee lot inspections during the next 60 days. The District's levee superintendent and engineers will be carefully evaluating levee conditions throughout the District, as well as identifying existing encroachments (approved or otherwise).

Please be aware of levee encroachment standards and carefully follow permit requirements.



## Vigilance

Vandals are a continuing problem through the levee system in and around our city. Recently, locks to the District's storage yard have been cut and vegetation destroyed.

If you observe any suspicious activity on the levee or acts of vandalism, please call Joe Bryson, District Superintendent. Joe and his crew will quickly respond and repair any damage to District property. (District personnel wear orange caps and vests when working on the levees.)

## Questions? Comments?

Feel free to call the District Hotline at (209) 298-3307 with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

You are also welcome to attend the District Board of Trustees meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in the offices of Neumiller & Beardslee, 509 West Weber Avenue, 5th Floor, Stockton. An opportunity for public comment is offered at each Board meeting.

*Thank you for your individual efforts to keep our levees safe and well maintained.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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