

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER



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**Take a look at what
we have been up to!**

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Ford City Splash Pad



Families in Taft have a new place to cool off with the opening of the Ford City Park Splash Pad. Supported by Supervisor Parlier, the project also includes improved sidewalks, restrooms, parking and water-saving irrigation upgrades.

The splash pad is open daily from noon to 5 p.m. at 609 Cedar Street, providing local families with a safe and welcoming place to gather and enjoy the summer.

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Frazier Park Streetscape Underway



Downtown Frazier Park is receiving a much-needed renewal through the Community Streetscape Project, funded by Supervisor Parlier and carried out in partnership with the Mountain Communities Chamber of Commerce and local residents. This investment will revitalize the community's existing flowerbeds with a new irrigation system and native, drought-resistant landscaping suited to the Mountain Communities.



Volunteers came together on April 7 to clear aging, dead and invasive vegetation from the downtown planting areas. Thanks to the strong community turnout, the entire first phase was completed in a single day, preparing the streetscape for the installation of new irrigation and plant life.

The project is a strong example of what can be accomplished when County resources and community volunteers work together to invest in Frazier Park's future.

Proclamations



**The Board proclaimed
May 2, 2026 as Wildfire
Community
Preparedness Day.**

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**The Board proclaimed
May 11-16, 2026 as
National Police Week
and May 14, 2026 as
Peace Officers'
Memorial Day in Kern
County.**

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**The Board proclaimed
May 2026 as Community
Action Month.**

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REV Renewables



The Tumbleweed Energy Storage facility is now operating near Rosamond, bringing significant new energy infrastructure to District 2. The 125-megawatt facility can store solar energy for up to eight hours and deliver that power during periods of high demand, including evenings and overnight.

The project strengthens eastern Kern County's role in California's energy network while supporting continued investment and economic activity in the Rosamond area.

Tumbleweed has also contributed to the Rosamond Little League and the Kern County Women in STEM Scholarship Program, extending the project's benefits to local youth and educational opportunities.

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Park Updates in District 2



Rosamond Park Restroom Improvements

- Improvements include a new restroom, repaired bleachers, picnic tables, a drinking fountain and electrical upgrades.



Rosamond Recreation Building Renovation

- Improvements include upgraded entrances and restrooms, new doors and flooring, and refreshed exterior finishes.



Mojave East Park Water Tank Replacement

- Improvements include a new splash-pad water tank, rebuilt plumbing and valves, and related infrastructure upgrades.



Board of Supervisors

- **July 14, 2026**

- **Item No. 43 PM session:** The Board approved the proposed recommendation of 27 preliminary census tracts as Countywide Opportunity Zones to the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development as part of the Opportunity Zones 2.0 designation process.

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- **July 28, 2026**

- **Item No. 20 PM session:** The Board waived reading and introduced an ordinance establishing the Kern County Department of Elections, providing for the appointment and duties of the Registrar of Voters, and exempting the Registrar of Voters position from the count civil service system.

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Golden Mussel Emergency



On May 12, the Kern County Board of Supervisors declared a state of local emergency in response to the outbreak of golden mussels in Kern.

This invasive species threatens Kern County's waterways by clogging critical water infrastructure. They may appear yellow, tan, or dark brown, and typically attach in clusters to submerged surfaces.

Before entering another waterway, always clean, drain and dry your boat and equipment. Report suspected golden mussels to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife at Invasives@wildlife.ca.gov or (866) 440-9530.

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PROTECT OUR WATER FROM GOLDEN MUSSELS, USE
The Golden Rule: Clean. Drain. Dry.

Clean

Clean vessels and gear inside and out right after leaving the water.

Drain

Drain bilge, ballast, wells, and buckets before you leave the area.

Dry

Dry equipment completely before launching into another body of water.

If you see a mussel

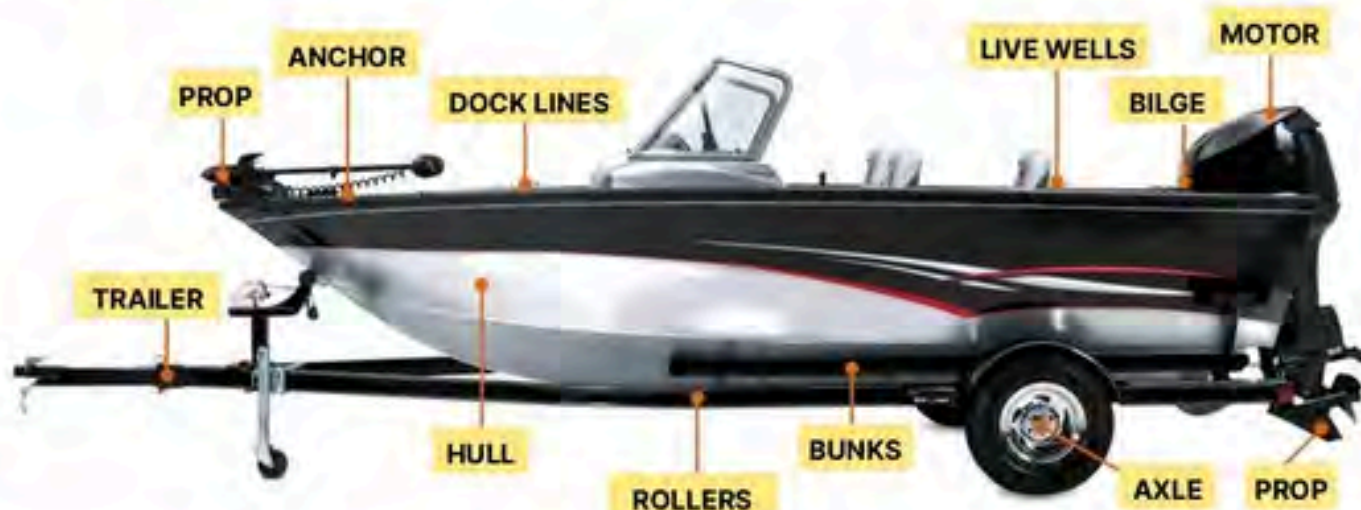
■ Take a photo and note the exact location.

■ Notify the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

■ Thoroughly Clean, Drain and Dry your boat and equipment before using again.



Have you seen a golden mussel? Look closely...



For more info on how to
Clean. Drain. Dry.



About The Golden Rule Campaign

The Golden Rule Campaign is a partnership between local Kern County water interests to help protect our water resources from the threat of golden mussels.



Around the District



The District 2 office had a blast!

- **Surprising the Taft High School Soccer Team with tickets to the FIFA World Cup provided by the California Resources Corporation.**
- **Honoring local veterans at the Bakersfield National Cemetery during the annual Memorial Day services.**



