

Queen Valley Sanitary District 2025 Newsletter

Dear Residents of Queen Valley,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! We are excited to keep you updated on the essential services we provide, ongoing projects, upcoming events, and other essential information about our community.

About Queen Valley Sanitary District

The Queen Valley Sanitary District (QVSD) is dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of sanitation and environmental protection for our community. Since our establishment in 1989, we have been committed to providing efficient and effective wastewater management services, ensuring public health, and preserving the natural beauty of Queen Valley.

Our Mission

Our mission is to protect public health and the environment by offering reliable and cost-effective sanitation services to Queen Valley residents. We strive to promote sustainable practices and continuously improve our operations.

Office Hours

Our office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

District Board Meetings

We hold our regular Board Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the District Office at 9:00 a.m. The public is always welcome to attend. Agendas for the public meetings are posted on the bulletin board in front of the QVSD Office and the bulletin board outside the Queen Valley Golf Association Office at 600 N. Fairway Drive. Copies of the agenda and minutes are available to the public at the District Office.

Emergency Phone Numbers

In case of sewer emergencies within the District, please contact:

- Rick Moore: (520) 705-8806
- Ed Davis: (480) 293-4410

Board Members and Staff

- Chairperson: Rick Moore
- Vice Chairperson: Suzy Mittleider
- Clerk: Pam Bennett
- Directors: Rob Langefeld & Michael Syrowski
- Operator of Record: Jed Lant
- Business Administrator: Michele Villavicencio
- Operators: Edward Davis & Kaden Rogers

2024 Achievements

2024 was a busy year for QVSD as we continued to upgrade our aged system to provide safe wastewater treatment to our customers. Some of the projects we completed include:

- Sediment removal from treatment tanks 2, 3, and 4 in preparation for the demolition of the deteriorated concrete lid on tank 4.
- Cleaning of tanks 2, 3, and 4 by Degan Construction, followed by the application of an epoxy coating to the tank surfaces and the pouring of a new concrete lid for tank 4.
- Replacement of the old gasoline pump with a new automated electric pump for better control of system sludge wasting.
- Updating our sludge bagging system with new pumps, controls, and mixing chemicals for faster and more complete removal of waste sludge.
- Rehabilitation of our irrigation system for faster and more efficient treated effluent disposal.
- Enlargement of Logon 2 and addition of new air bubblers, providing much more effluent holding capacity.

Acknowledgments

I would like to extend my gratitude to the staff at QVSD for their efforts in keeping the system running safely and efficiently. Special thanks to Business Administrator Michele, Treatment Technicians Ed and Kaden, Operator of Record Jed, and our great contractors Degan Construction, Garth Services, Canyon State Septic, Pinpoint Controls, Republic Services, and TFD Enterprises.

Thank you for your continued trust.

Rick Moore, Board Chairman/Plant Administrator
Queen Valley Sanitary District



IT'S A TOILET, NOT A TRASHCAN!

Remember, you are responsible for the sewer line from your house to our main. You need to check and maintain it regularly.

- Just because an item is labeled “flushable” does not mean it should go down the drain.
- Many “flushable” items do not break down when flushed.
- These unwanted items hinder a toilet’s flow, eventually leading to sewer blockages that can cause backups or overflow.
- Be kind to your Sewer and watch what you flush.

To prevent blockages, please refrain from dumping the following items down your toilet, sink, drainpipe, or garbage disposal:

- ☛ sanitizers
- ☛ chlorine
- ☛ prescription and over-the-counter medications
- ☛ tampons, mini or maxi pads
- ☛ cotton balls and swabs.
- ☛ disposable diapers
- ☛ condoms
- ☛ cleaning wipes of any kind, including personal wipes, baby wipes, tucks
- ☛ facial tissue
- ☛ paper towels
- ☛ Bandages and bandage wrappings
- ☛ needles and sharps
- ☛ fats, oil or grease from cooking, cars, or lawnmowers
- ☛ coffee grounds
- ☛ eggshells
- ☛ Flushable cat litter