



## SAN SIMEON NEWSLETTER

### Retention Pond

Dear San Simeon Homeowners and Renters,

#### **Retention Pond**

Just some info about San Simeon's Retention Pond:

Are you aware that our Retention Pond Water is tested monthly for quality? We have a healthy retention pond according to our monthly test results which means the fish and irrigation water are not harmed in any way by pollutants in the water.

Water from the retention pond is pumped into the community's sprinkler /irrigation system to water our community's landscaping grass, shrubs and trees which in turn helps to filter out harmful pollutants and excess nutrients. The use of littoral shelf (shoreline) aquatic plants, fountains and other aeration approaches provide for improvements in both the water quality within the pond and downstream waters.



Many residents are not aware that storm drains located on our roadways drain directly to our retention pond without any pre-treatment. This misunderstanding can lead neighborhood residents to dump hazardous materials down storm drains or use poor yard care practices that contributes to our retention pond pollution. Initiatives such as storm drain stenciling engages the community and helps get the word out, through painted stencils next to drains, that these drains are a direct connection to our waterways.

The Board is currently looking into some of the above retention pond initiatives. If you are interested in helping with any stenciling, etc. please email Donna Nardine, [dnardine1@gmail.com](mailto:dnardine1@gmail.com).

As always, **ALL questions or concerns** are to be EMAILED to our management company, James Ro at [james@sunvast.net](mailto:james@sunvast.net), Sunvast telephone number is 941-378-0260, **DO NOT REPLY TO THE NEWSLETTER!** Address is: Sunvast, 321 Interstate Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34240. The neighborhood website that lists names of board members, board meeting minutes, important forms, etc.

is [www.sansimeonhoa.com](http://www.sansimeonhoa.com) You might want to familiarize yourself with that website and ask James any of your questions.

Thank

HOA Board of Directors

you,