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is important to note that lead is present in the pipes that move water to the community, and the CCWD's quality team is constantly monitoring managing water in the system to corrosion.

the district, regulations required 50 residents to participate in the to determine what levels of lead copper are in the drinking water at home. Residents are selected based on the home was constructed as plumbing codes did allow for lead solder and fixtures. Results from 64 all came in below current regula-

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Dan Gay, harbor master at the Discovery Bay Yacht Harbor, and Jeff Conway, district manager of Reclamation 800 District, both acknowledge that while the algae can be a nuisance, there is no reason to give up on the Delta completely.

"There is one small area in the marina that they are marking, and you're not allowed to swim there anyway," Gay said. "We put an aerator in there, and that cleared the water up a lot. We haven't seen a drop in traffic."

Conway has been at his post for 20 years. He said he's seen this happen before.

"This isn't new," Conway said. "(It) happens every year. I spoke with the Regional Water Quality Control Board about this issue and asked if it was a problem isolated in this area, and they said no. They also said it was one of the worst years for blue-green algae ever."

Underwood agrees that the algae is a

yearly occurrence but added that this year the test results came back much higher than the year before.

There are several reasons the algae is so bad in the Delta this year, including low rainfall over the last four years, several weeks of temperatures hitting more than 100 degrees, light winds and excess nutrients in the water, all of which combine to form the perfect storm. Going forward, the county does plan to test more areas of the water, and the Discovery Bay Community Foundation is working with the health department to facilitate more testing, though no specific plan has been created yet.

If you think you may be suffering from contact with blue-green algae blooms, contact the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222. For more information, visit <http://goo.gl/18LOF1> or call the Contra Costa Environmental Health line at 925-692-2500.

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the county received the funds from the district, and we worked with the workers to identify projects within the that qualified," Solseng said. "This exciting park; I think it's really great. did a fantastic job. The all-abilities and is a great, inclusive feature."

Once construction is finished, which is for November 2018, district staff maintain the grounds and building. looking forward to putting the to good use.

"We can do all kinds of things in there," she said. "Science experiments and nature classes, and we hope to have 4H shows in the future."

New EMS principal Paul Gengler has hopes for the park as well.

"In a previous district, my school had a tremendous Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization established," Gengler said. "It was the largest program at school, with over 65 percent of the students participating in grades nine through 12. At

the middle school, we developed a feeder program to the high school. My hope is to work with Liberty High School to see what type of elective feeder program we could design that would interest our students and, at the same time, connect our students to their very successful FFA program."

The groundbreaking ceremony will be held Sept. 30. Details will be announced closer to the event.

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