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District No. 40

Los Angeles County
Waterworks Districts' Quarterly Newsletter

Capital Projects in the District

REMINDER

The District is continually working to improve the condition of the water distribution system to ensure a reliable water supply for its customers. In addition to routine maintenance and operation of the system, the following projects are currently in progress for the District.

Antelope Valley Disinfection Conversion

The District is in the process of changing the disinfection process at many of its ground-water facilities in the Antelope Valley from the use of chlorine to chloramines. This conversion is necessary to match the disinfection method that will be used by the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK) beginning late 2006. AVEK is converting its treatment facilities to use chloramines for disinfection so that its water will meet new State and Federal water quality requirements. The District purchases water from AVEK and blends it with groundwater from wells to serve our customers. Both of these sources of water must be disinfected in the same manner to avoid potential water quality problems from blending. This project is currently being designed and construction is tentatively scheduled to be completed by October 2006. Additional information on chloramines will be provided to you prior to the change.



Existing chlorination station at one of the District's well fields.

Water System Security Upgrade

A Vulnerability Assessment Study completed in March 2003 for the District recommended the installation of additional security measures at critical facilities throughout the District. In response, the District is currently in the process of implementing the security measures that were recommended in the Study. The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk of possible terrorist attacks to critical facilities within the water distribution system. To protect the water distribution system, security devices such as access control systems that restrict access to authorized personnel, electronic monitoring devices such as security cameras, digital video recording equipment, and intrusion detection systems such as motion sensors will be installed at critical facilities throughout the District. Construction is scheduled to be completed by late 2006.



Existing security fence around one of the District's facilities.

Don't forget to adjust your sprinklers now that summer is over.

For a personalized look at how you can reduce your water use, you can schedule a free residential water survey. Please call 1-866-648-2925 or email at conserve@waterwise-consulting.com to schedule your survey today.



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Mission: - To enrich lives through effective and caring service.

Questions or Comments?
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How to read your new water bill That incorporates a tiered rate structure

- 1 This area displays any important messages we have for our customers.
- 2 This area displays the total amount of water used during the billing cycle.
- 3 This area displays the total cost of water used in the normal use tier.
- 4 This area displays the total cost of water used in the conservation use tier.
- 5 This area displays the total cost of water used in the excessive use tier.
- 6 These three rows display the total amount of water used in each of the three tiers.
- 7 These three rows display the cost per hundred cubic feet of water used in each of the three tiers. The rates will be displayed if water was used in the associated tiers.

RETAIN THIS BOTTOM PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1 FOR ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR WATER BILL, PLEASE CONTACT OUR LOCAL OFFICE BY USING THE PHONE NUMBERS LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS BILL. WOULD YOU LIKE TO REDUCE YOUR RESIDENTIAL WATER USAGE? IF SO, PLEASE CALL OUR WATER CONSERVATION SPECIALIST AT 1-866-648-2925 OR EMAIL THEM AT LADPW.ORG/GO/WATERSURVEY TO SCHEDULE A FREE WATER USAGE SURVEY. WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUR CUSTOMERS CONSERVE WATER & SAVE MONEY!
PLEASE NOTIFY LOCAL BILLING OFFICE IF ANY INFORMATION IS INCORRECT

SERVICE INFORMATION				BILLING OFFICE TELEPHONE NO. (661) 942-1157		ACCOUNT NO:	
				METER NUMBER MAS 4468158	METER SIZE 3/4X1	B.I. 1.0	RATE SCHEDULE 0427
SERVICE DATES		METER READINGS		UNITS USED (100'S OF CUBIC FEET)	UNITS INCLUDED IN SERVICE CHARGE	QUANTITY UNITS	
FROM 07/26/05	TO 09/26/05	FROM 304	TO 443	2 139	10.0	129.0	
PAYMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS PROCESSED AFTER THE BILL DATE WILL APPEAR ON YOUR NEXT BILL				MO. DAY YR. 07/27/05	\$ AMOUNT 122.03	DESCRIPTION PRIOR BILL	
					122.03	PAYMENTS RECEIVED	
				BILL DATE -----> 09/30/05	.00	ADJUSTMENTS	
						PRIOR BALANCE *	
COMPARISON	DAYS	TARGET USAGE	UNITS USED	UNITS PER DAY	27.30	SERVICE CHARGE	
THIS PERIOD	62		139	2.24	3 72.90	NORMAL USE CHARGE	
LAST YEAR						OTHER CHARGES	
SERVICE CHARGE USAGE				10.0	9.73	FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION CHARGE	
NORMAL USE RATE \$.81	x	6 90	NORMAL USAGE		LACOSTA SUMAC IMPROVEMENT CHARGE	
CONSERVATION USE RATE \$.69	x	30	CONSERVATION USAGE	4 20.70	CONSERVATION USE CHARGE	
EXCESSIVE USE RATE \$	1.16	x	9	EXCESSIVE USAGE	5 10.44	EXCESSIVE USE CHARGE	
BILL WILL BECOME DELINQUENT AND A \$10 LATE FEE MAY BE ASSESSED IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DATE ----->				10/25/05	141.07	SUBTOTAL	
					141.07	TOTAL	
				^ PAY THIS AMOUNT THIS BILL IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE			

* ACCOUNTS WITH A PRIOR BALANCE ARE SUBJECT TO SHUT-OFF AT ANY TIME

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