

News from the GM

MARIANA RANCHOS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION !

Electronic statements with ACH and payments by plastic!

I know that I start out the newsletter every month with this same article. But it's important that I do! We here at the District, along with your elected Board of Directors are slashing costs everywhere we can. This has enabled the District to give back a little. You will see a reduction on your base rate this fiscal year. I know, \$2.00 doesn't go very far. But it's a start. The more folks we can get to use our new electronic billing the more we can save. Your response to the new system has been great. But we need to make it better. **Every person that signs up for electronic billing is one less statement that has to be printed, one less envelope to seal and one less stamp to buy. Help us save your money!** Go electronic today. Remember, your bill is available online now! Please log in to view it, pay it, or just print it out. Try it! I'm sure that you will like it!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- This month's Board meeting is Tuesday, August 10th at **1:00 pm**
- Office CLOSED 16th thru 20th this month.
- Please call the office with any questions or to receive financial assistance with your bill.

WATER CONSERVATION

Now that summer is finally here, folks are watering more and more. Understandable, the vivid colors of the summer flowers really make the Marianas beautiful. But I see a lot of folks still watering during the day light hours. During times of heat, evaporation should always be on your mind. Try to water at night, or very early in the morning when your plants, grass and other vegetation can most benefit from it. It's not only better for your plants, it's better for your wallet too! Working together, we can all save a little more!

OFFICE CLOSURE FOR THIS MONTH

In the month of August the office will be closed during the week of the 16th thru the 20th. This allows the District to save money on electricity and gas by keeping the employees in the field during the hours the office is normally open.

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**EMERGENCY AND AFTER HOURS
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Closed the 3rd week of every month

July Regular/Special Meeting of the Board

The following Actions occurred at the July 13th Regular meeting.

Director and Staff Business cards were approved. Business with Mojave Copy was approved.

The Grant/Loans project is in full swing with a \$1.9 million pre-app to the USDA Mission, Vision & Goal Statements were tabled to the August meeting to allow for further investigation.

Agenda Items for the July Regular Meeting

Review and adopt a Mission Statement
Grants/Loans update to Board Members
Water Usage and the District
Water Service Line Insurance Flyers

W A T E R D I S T R I C T M A I N T E N A N C E

I'd like to start this month with an item that was brought in by one of our customers. It's a flyer soliciting money for "Water Service Line Coverage especially for Apple Valley Homeowners". I just wanted to let you know that Mariana Ranchos CWD is not affiliated with this company. I'll go further and state that we have not provided any information on you or any other customers of this District. The insurance this company offers is proposed to cover your service line from the back of the meter to your house. This is and always should be a personal choice of the homeowner as to who would pay for repairs; the owner out of pocket, or some form of insurance policy. While I won't offer advice on whether to purchase this type of coverage, I would be more than happy to answer any of your questions regarding your service line and your responsibilities with it. Please call, email or drop by!

Our flushing cycle is ramping up again for the summer. As you may recall, we flush a few more hydrants/standpipes during the summer months than usual to "freshen up" lines that don't see a lot of use. As always, we make every effort to place the water where it will do the least amount of damage. If you find a spot where we have left a "Big Mess", please call me at once. We will make every effort to effect repairs as soon as the ground dries out. In addition, if you notice any color or strange odors from your water (other than chlorine), please contact me at once, 24 hours a day, so that we may investigate the source. Your health and satisfaction are our mission here at MRCWD. So don't be afraid to call, email or drop by to discuss any of your water concerns!