

News from the GM

MARIANA RANCHOS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION !

Electronic statements with ACH and payments by plastic!

Back in March your Board of Directors had the insight, resolve and dedication to implement something that has been sorely needed by this District for many years. We are now in the mainstream with many (if not all) of your other utility and credit card bills. You can view, print, download and even pay your water bill online! After months of research the Directors selected El Dorado Software and Invoice Cloud to bring us into the 21st Century. The 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, June 29th at 12:00 pm
- Office CLOSED 21st thru 25th this month.
- Please call the office with any questions or to receive financial assistance with your bill.

WATER CONSERVATION

As promised, we have updated the website with lots of conservation information and links for you. Please visit our website at www.marianaranchoscmd.org. Once there, click on Water Usage, then Conservation. We have listed links to various agencies for tips on water conservation. We have also provided the link for cash incentives on things like Cash for Grass, replacement toilets and washing machines. I've also posted the "Plant of the Month" as well as the link to the archive. I hope you find this information useful. Together, we can all save a little more!

OFFICE CLOSURE FOR THIS MONTH

In the month of June the office will be closed during the week of the 21st thru the 25th. 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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Office Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm M-F
Closed the 3rd week of every month

April Regular Meeting of the Board

The following Actions occurred at the May 11th Regular meeting.

Approval of the Financial Goal Statement
Board letter to constituents was approved
E/E training for June was approved
The GM was directed to implement Prop 218 items for the June Public Hearing
No Action was taken in Closed Session

Agenda Items for the June Special Meeting and Public Forum

Discuss and approve Finance Committee recommendations for Budget/Rate Increase
Discuss and approve Master Plan Committee recommendations for FY 2010-11 CIP Projects.

Closed Session for Attorney update

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

With spring fully upon us (you wouldn't know it with the weather we have been having) it's a great time to walk your property and look for leaks. We have turned our drip and sprinkler systems back on now that the new shoots of green have started appearing everywhere. But winter may have left us a few surprises. Bubbler heads, emitters and even connections could have broken off, been chewed upon or just finally gave up and quit working. All of these things can lead to water waste. You have done an excellent job of conservation thus far. Let's keep up the good work! As always, my staff and I are standing by to help out in any way we can. We can help you do walk arounds, recommend fixes and changes to your current system, and sometimes even fix a small leak for you, if time permits. All you have to do is ask. We are here for YOU.

Our small chlorination we did in May worked out well. I haven't received a single call about "pool water". We are going to continue with these small chlorinations through out the summer months to help protect our system. With the radical weather and temperatures we have been experiencing this year it's extremely hard to keep a system as old as ours stable. So the extra bit of prevention will go along way.

If you have tropical fish, Koi or just a special physical condition that is affected by chlorine in the water please let us know. We can place your name on a notification list whereby you can be contacted when we apply the small amounts we use. Again, we are here for you!