

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. 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 13th at 12:00 pm
- Office CLOSED 19th thru 23rd 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 and 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! 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 19th thru the 23rd. 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

June Regular/Special Meeting of the Board

The following Actions occurred at the June 29th Regular/Special meeting.

New rates were approved for FY 2010-11

FY 2010-11 Budget was adopted

Standby Fees and general charges were re-adopted for FY 2010-11

No Action was taken in Closed Session

Agenda Items for the July Regular Meeting

Discuss and approve Director Business

Cards purchase and layout

Information item on Grants/Loans project for MRCWD Projects.

Review and adopt a Mission Statement

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

How many of you took my advice last month? Did you do a walk around and check your irrigation and bubbler systems? Did you find any wet spots or super green vegetation where it shouldn't be? Thank you for looking. Our water usage for the month of June went up drastically! It is to be expected for this time of year. But I need to ensure that every precious drop is being used for a good purpose. Just letting the water go and flooding non developed areas doesn't do anyone any good.

I'm extremely proud of the actions of the good people of the Marianas. We have conserved over 180 acre feet of water over the past two years. You have enabled your Directors to plan and effectively use the money we have to pay the Watermaster every year. This is a big chunk of our budget each and every year. I would like to invite anyone who would be interested in more information about this to call or e-mail me. It's fascinating to me that in this day and age of automation that we are still scrapping and regulating the same things we did 100 years ago! Water!

Let's all do everything we can to preserve this precious resource we have. In the United States we have always taken water for granted. We turn on the tap and it's there. But it's not like that everywhere. And without good stewardship of our resources it could be that way here! We've come along way folks. Let's take a breath, enjoy our \$2.00 break every month and see if we can conserve just a little bit more. Thanks again folks, for all you do!