



# Rio Alto Water District

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## **Billing Updates:**

Billing Periods	Due Dates	Actions
Delinquent Metered Bills 01/02/25-3/03/26	24hr Notices June 8th	Lock Offs June 9th
Current Metered Bills 03/03/26-05/4/2026	Will be due June 9th	Delinq. Charges will be assessed June 10th
Availability Lots Qtr. 12/31/25 – 03/31/26	Are due May 5th	Delinq. Charges will be assessed May 6th

Payments can be made by check or cash, and credit card payments can be made on our website at [www.RAWD.org](http://www.RAWD.org). Customers can also sign up for auto draft payments by completing the form found on our website or at the District office. This service is free and will ensure payment is received before delinquent charges are assessed.

## **Water Conditions:**

The new year, which began October 1, 2025 compares with the last two water years as follows:

Year	April 18th Precipitation Received	Average Precipitation to Date	Percent of Average	Shasta Lake feet from Crest
25/26	27.40	29.54	92%	15.46
24/25	35.94	29.62	121%	6.26
23/24	26.35	25.65	103%	5.94

Shasta Dam is currently releasing 4,954cfs.

The statewide snowpack is only 15% of the average as of 4/9/26. This is not looking good for the summer months.

**Wetland Key Card entry Update:** We are having some technical difficulties installing our new key card system. We will not be able to run in tandem as proposed, so once we have started the installation of the new system, we will open the wetlands for 30 days to give customers adequate time to exchange their old cards for new cards. In the meantime, the system is still working on the old cards. We will post signs at the wetlands when we open them with beginning and closing dates for the transition. Thank you for your patience.

**Outdoor Sprinkler Systems:** After experiencing a very warm March, we are getting cooler temperatures and much needed rain in April. Just as a reminder, please turn your sprinkler systems to the off position or rain mode during significant rain events.

**District Elections:** Two Director seats will be included in the November General Election. Directors Ginny Mercer and Drew Battles' terms expire in December of 2026. Nominations for these offices will open on July 13 and close on August 7, 2026. Candidate packets will be available in our office or at the Tehama County Elections Department located at 633 Washington St., Room 17, Red Bluff, CA. If an incumbent fails to file during the nomination period, there will be a five-day extension through 5p.m. on August 12<sup>th</sup>, for anyone other than the incumbent officer.

**WWTP Tour:** We hope all attendees enjoyed the tour of our Wastewater Treatment Plant held on April 17<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet is kept in the District Office for future tours. We will try to hold another tour in the fall.

## **Board Meeting Date:**

The Board Meeting for May will be held on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., in the District Board Room. Agendas, Minutes and Resolutions can be accessed at [www.RAWD.org](http://www.RAWD.org) /Agendas/News & Notices.

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