



Rio Alto Water District

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Billing Updates:

Billing Periods	Due Dates	Actions
Metered Bills 7/3/25 - 9/3/25	Due by October 8th	Delinquent Charges assessed October 9th
Delinquent Metered 5/2/25 – 7/3/25	24Hr Notices Oct.13th	Lock Offs October 14th
Availability Lots Qtr 7/1/25 - 9/30/25	Due by Nov 5th	Delinquent Charges Nov. 6th

Payments can be made by check or cash, and credit card payments can be made on our website at www.RAWD.org. Be advised that when you go through your bank and use bill-pay, they deduct it from your account and a third party issues the checks which are mailed to us. That third party often holds on to those checks until they have enough to warrant sending through the mail. **The check that they issue to Rio Alto can take over 10 days to be received by the District. Please allow adequate time to avoid a delinquent charge.** 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:

Water Year 10/1/24- 9/30/25 totals compared with the previous two water years as follows:

Year	August 18th Precipitation Received	Average Precipitation to Date	Percent of Average	Shasta Lake feet from Crest
24/25	36.53	33.02	110%	60.01
23/24	31.50	33.22	94%	54.82
22/23	39.27	33.02	119%	32.33

Shasta Dam is currently releasing 8,015cfs.

Outdoor Irrigation: Recently the POA has started enforcing compliance with dead lawns. Due to the shallow hard pan, watering for extended periods is just a waste of water. We have found that irrigating for shorter periods more frequently yields better results. This method allows for your lawn to absorb the water it needs without contributing to run-off. For a limited time, Lead Water Operator Scott Russell will be available to assist you with your watering questions. There is much uncertainty with future water regulations in the state of California, so if you are considering installing drought landscape, now is the time. If you drive around the community, you will find there are some very beautiful drought landscapes.

Repairs/Maintenances: Rio Alto and Solid Rock Construction will be doing major sewer repairs on Dinghy in late September. Traffic control will be necessary, so we ask for your patience and respect for the workers on the street.

Please sign up for Alerts from Rio Alto Water District. We are hoping to get 100% enrollment on Rio Alto Water District's Alerts System. Our alerts can give you advance warnings on PSPS events, status of water/sewer line repairs, updates on current disasters, and boil water notices. Just go to www.RAWD.org, SELECT Sign up for alerts; ENTER your name; CHOOSE method of alert (email or text message); ENTER either your email address or cell phone number; CONFIRM you are not a robot; SELECT subscribe.

Board Meeting Date:

The Board Meeting for September will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m., in the District Board Room. Agendas, Minutes and Resolutions can be accessed at www.RAWD.org /Agendas/News & Notices.

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