



Rio Alto Water District

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

December 20, 2022

Billing Updates: Unpaid metered billings for the period 07/5/22 to 9/6/22 were locked off on Dec. 13th. Unpaid billings for the period 09/06/22 – 11/3/22 are scheduled for lock offs on February 3, 2023. Availability lot billings for the period 10/1/22 through 12/31/22 will be mailed out December 29, 2022. Payments can be made by check or cash, and credit card payments can be made on our website at 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.

Drought: The Water Year for 2022 ended on September 30, 2022, with final precipitation totals of 19.75 inches, only 58% of the normal season to date of 33.50 inches. Lake Shasta closed the water year at 140.35 feet from the crest. The new totals beginning October 1 and comparisons are as follows:

Year	Dec. 18 Precipitation Received	Average Precipitation to Date	Percent of Average	Shasta Lake feet from Crest
22/23	5.43	9.11	59%	145.96
21/22	8.51	7.24	117%	171.29
20/21	3.17	10.47	30%	108.52

We are experiencing freezing temperatures so please make every effort to wrap any exposed piping to protect your pipes from freezing and bursting. Sprinklers should be shut off for the winter now.

Wetlands Update: The key card reader is up and running at the wetlands. Many residents have already signed up and received their cards. Contracts can be completed and key cards purchased at the Rio Alto Water District Office. The \$10. nonrefundable deposit must be paid by check or cash. No cards can be accepted. Due to recent vandalism, a second camera is being installed.

Board Elections: Incumbents Craig Weaver and Ginny Mercer were re-elected to the Board of Directors through the November General Election. At the December Board meeting an election of officers was held and the new Board President is Richard Brubaker and the new Board Vice-President is Ginny Mercer.

Wastewater Treatment Tour: A Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour will be held on January 11:00 at 1p.m, as long as the weather complies. If you are interested, and haven't already signed up, please stop by the office and get your name on the list.

Board Meeting Date: The Board Meeting for January will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the District Board Room. Agendas, Minutes and Resolutions can be accessed at www.RAWD.org "Agendas" and under News & Notices.

Rio Alto Water District is a Special District governed by California Water Code and not affiliated with the Property Owners Association.