



Rio Alto Water District

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WISHING ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

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Billing Updates:

Availability billings will be mailed out on December 31, 2018. Payments can be made by check, cash or card on our website at RAWD.org. To avoid delinquent charges, payments must be received on or before February 5, 2019. New metered billings for the period 11/3/18- 01/3/19 will be mailed out the first week in January and due the first week in February. Customers can sign up for auto draft payments by completing the form found on our website or at the District office.

Drought Updates:

Applications for turf removal rebates can still be found at turf@saveourwaterrebates.com. The precipitation total for the new water year beginning Oct. 1, 2018 is 3.02" with a normal season to date being 4.53". The distance from the crest of Shasta Dam is now 96.22 feet from the crest, up 5.31 feet from what was reported last month due to the winter rains and decreased outdoor water demand.

SAVE MONEY- Turn your sprinklers off.

As a reminder, the State of California has placed into permanent conservation law that it is a fineable offense to irrigate outside within 48 hours of a significant rain event. Please check to make sure your sprinklers are off for the winter. This will help with compliance and save you money at the same time.

Water Quality:

Recent inquiries were made about the effect of the fire debris runoff on our drinking water. Unlike many of the other agencies, we do not rely on surface water for our water supply. The source of our water is very deep groundwater wells which will not be effected by the recent fires. We are very fortunate.

Many agencies that anticipate being effected by the runoff are preparing to supply their customers with groundwater over the winter. These agencies will not have enough groundwater supplies to support summer consumption, but it is hoped they can supplement with surface water again in the summer to meet the increased demand.

District Elections and Board Vacancy:

The final certified election results concluded that incumbents Craig Weaver and Steve Gibbs were successful in re-election to the board member positions. A Board Vacancy became available on November 28, 2018. Applications can be obtained from the District Office or on our website www.rawd.org. All applications are due no later than January 10, 2019 by 4:00 p.m. The candidate will be chosen at the next board meeting being held on January 16, 2019.

Board Meeting Date:

The January Board Meeting will be held on January 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the District boardroom. We welcome the public to attend. Agendas, Minutes and Resolutions can be accessed at www.rawd.org under News & Notices.

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