



Rio Alto Water District

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Billing Updates: Unpaid balances for the 11/3/22 -1/3/23 billing period are scheduled for lock off on April 6, 2023. New billings for the period 1/3/23 through 3/3/23 will be mailed out on March 3rd and will be subject to delinquent charges if not paid by April 5, 2023. Payments can be made by check or cash, and credit card payments can be made on our website at www.RAWD.org. If paying in person remember to bring your billing stub with you for quick and accurate posting to your account. If you pay using auto bill pay through your bank, be advised that they issue a check to Rio Alto which can take over 10 days to be received by the District. With this in mind, please allow adequate days 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 assure payment is received before delinquent charges are assessed.

Drought: The weather reports are predicting snow on the valley floor for the next few days. This combined with predicted rain should help boost our totals for the current year. The current statewide average snowpack is 180% of normal and Shasta Lake is up 14.19 feet since last reported. The new totals beginning October 1st and comparisons are as follows:

Year	Feb. 23rd Precipitation Received	Average Precipitation to Date	Percent of Average	Shasta Lake feet from Crest
22/23	21.10	21.96	96%	74.01
21/22	14.77	19.79	75%	131.50
20/21	10.49	22.39	53%	95.95

Reminder **sprinklers should remain off for the winter now.**

Wetlands Update: Over 225 people have purchased their key cards for the wetlands, and we hope this new system will provide a safer and more desirable experience while enjoying the wetlands. As a reminder, please do not allow entrance to anyone (that is not within your party) who does not possess a card. Contracts can be completed, and key cards purchased at the Rio Alto Water District Office (**not the POA office**). The \$10.00 nonrefundable deposit must be paid by check or cash. No cards can be accepted. Due to recent vandalism, a second camera has been installed. Offenders will be denied access.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Updates: Our wastewater treatment plant tour was a great success with about 15 attendees. If you would like to attend a future tour, a sign-up sheet is available at the District Office.

Board Meeting Date: The Board Meeting for March will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 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.

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