



Rio Alto Water District

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Billing Updates: Billings for the period 3/3/23 through 5/3/23 that were mailed out on May 3, 2023 became delinquent on June 6, 2023, and are scheduled for **lock off on August 7th**. New billings for the period 5/3 – 7/3 will be mailed out on July 3, 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 ensure payment is received before delinquent charges are assessed. **JULY IS THE LAST MONTH TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON DELINQUENT LOTS BEFORE A LIEN IS FILED AND DELINQUENCIES ARE TURNED OVER TO THE COUNTY FOR COLLECTION THROUGH THE TAXES ON AUGUST 10, 2023.**

Drought: As of June 22, 2023, our current season to date precipitation is 39.27 inches, which is 120% of the normal season to date of 32.75 inches. Shasta Lake is 6.23 feet from the crest. The statewide snowpack assessed on June 17, 2023, shows the average to be 288% of the normal. The new totals beginning October 1st and comparisons are as follows:

| Year | June 22nd Precipitation Received | Average Precipitation to Date | Percent of Average | Shasta Lake feet from Crest |
|-------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 22/23 | 39.27 | 32.75 | 120% | 6.23 |
| 21/22 | 18.84 | 32.73 | 57.6% | 121.77 |
| 20/21 | 13.80 | 33.58 | 41% | 117.91 |

Income Survey: Due to what the District feels is erroneous information from the Census Bureau, Rio Alto may be having an income survey performed in the District. The Census claims that the median household income in Lake California is \$88K- **which is higher than the state average.** We have respectfully challenged this, but our only course of action may be to have an income survey prepared by an independent authority. This highly affects our ability to successfully obtain grants for future infrastructure needs.

Rate Studies being prepared for Water and Sewer Enterprises: RAWD is currently having rate studies prepared by Bartle Wells and infrastructure assessments are being prepared to evaluate the life of our infrastructure. It is necessary for your rates to continue to include future funding for infrastructure rehab and replacement.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours: The District will be holding two tours of our wastewater treatment plant in July. The weekday tour will be held on Thursday July 6th at 9:00 a.m. The weekend tour will be held on Saturday, July 8th at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in attending, please call the District to sign up. We will be meeting at the south end of Rio Alto Drive and caravanning to the plant.

Board Meeting Date: The Board Meeting for July will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 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.