



# Rio Alto Water District

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## **Billing System Updates:**

Metered bills will be mailed out on March 4, 2018. To avoid delinquent charges, payments need to be received on or before April 9, 2018. Availability bills will be mailed out on March 31, 2018 with a delinquency date of May 7<sup>th</sup>. We are still trying to update current phone numbers so please provide a number where you can be reached in the case of an emergency.

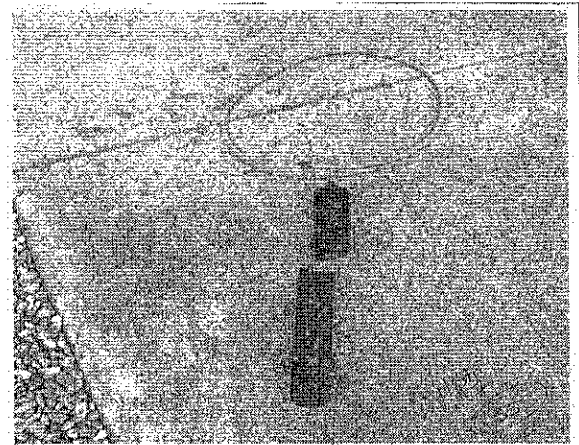
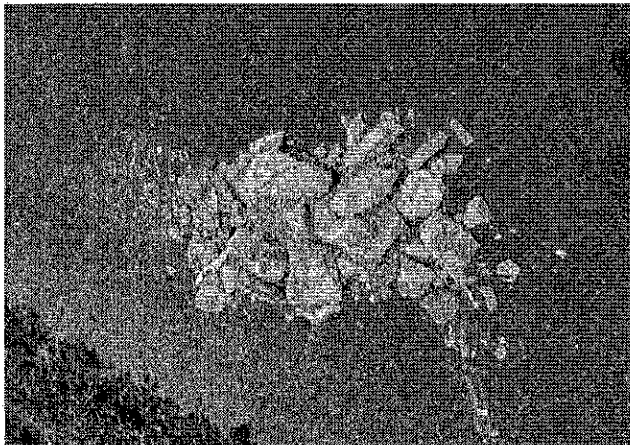
## **Drought News:**

Our precipitation totals for the water year beginning Oct.1, 2017 are 13.64" with a normal season to date being 27.42". Last year at this time we had received 39.30". The current statewide snowpack is about 46% of the average for this time of the year. March has helped considerably, but it looks like we are still going to come up short for the year. The distance from the crest of Shasta Dam is 34.57 ft., up 8 feet from last month. We are fortunate the water year started with higher than normal levels in the dams.

## **Wetlands:**

As a reminder, the wetlands will be closed during inclement weather conditions to avoid damage to the walking trails. The geese and coyotes have been leaving their waste on the trails and we are trying to stay on top of it, please do not add to it by not picking up after your dogs. Redding's U-Prep School will be touring the wetlands and wastewater treatment plant in April or May. Please contact the District if your children's school would like to have a tour.

**Wastewater Treatment Plant:** The District would like to remind customers **not to flush anything down the toilet other than human waste and toilet paper**. The following "greasebergs", toys and lighter were removed from Lift Station #2 last week. The broken sewer plug was found stuck in one of the pumps in Lift Station #7 which necessitated pulling the pump.



**Reminder:** Rio Alto Water District holds its Board Meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm, at the District Boardroom. Agendas, Minutes and Resolutions can be accessed at [www.rawd.org](http://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.