



Rio Alto Water District

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Billing Updates:

Metered billings went out in the mail on March 7, 2019 for the period 1/2/19 through 3/4/19 and are **due and payable by April 11th to avoid delinquency charges.** Availability lots for the quarter 1/1/19 through 3/31/19 will be mailed on March 29, 2019 and will be due and payable by May 6th to avoid delinquency charges. Payments can be made by check or cash and credit card payments can be made on our website at RAWD.org. 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 32.34" with a normal season to date being 27.30". The distance from the crest of Shasta Dam is now 26.88 feet, up 15.84 feet from what was reported last month due to the recent rain and snow. Recorded snow depths and snow water equivalents as of February 28th more than doubled from January 31st. A new snow pack survey will be conducted in April. Our most recent metered consumption was 3% lower than the consumption for the same period in 2013.

Sewer System Overflow:

Contact restrictions at the Lake were lifted on March 13, 2019. There are no further water quality issues relating to the sewer system overflow on February 13, 2019. Recreational Water Quality Criteria established by the EPA in 2012 sets a maximum E. Coli value of 126/100mL for recreational waters. Results from samples taken on February 27, 2019 indicated an average of 23.4/100 mL with the maximum being 35.9/199mL. Restrictions could have been lifted a week after the event, but we preferred waiting until we received the results from the outside testing lab before formally lifting the restrictions.

Board Vacancy:

The Rio Alto Water District regrettably accepts the resignation of Director Don Moitoza effective April 1, 2019. Don and Flo will be moving out of the community. Director Moitoza has selflessly served on the Board for 10 years and we thank him for his leadership, time and support. He will be missed! The District will begin accepting applications for a board appointment on March 21, 2019. The deadline to submit an application will be Thursday April 11th at 4:00 p.m. We hope to fill the vacancy at our April 17, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

Public Hearing and Board Meeting Date:

A Public Hearing will immediately precede the April 17, 2019 Board meeting being held at the District Board Room at 22099 River View Dr., Cottonwood, CA at 6:30 p.m. to review a Solar Power Construction and Purchase Agreement between Rio Alto Water District and Halcyon Solar Construction for the supply and installation of photovoltaic electric generating systems. The normal April Board Meeting will immediately follow. 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.