



Rio Alto Water District

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Billing Updates: Unpaid metered billings for the period 07/5/22 to 9/6/22 will be scheduled for lock-off on December 13, 2022. New metered billings for the period 09/06/22 – 11/3/22 were mailed on November 3, 2022 and are due by December 5th to avoid delinquent charges. Customers on e-bill were mailed a copy of the billing also because it was reported that some customers did not receive the prior e-bills. Our records indicate they were successfully transmitted so please remember to check your spam folder. Availability lot billings for the period 10/1/22 through 12/31/22 will be mailed out December 29, 2022. Payments can be made by check or cash, and credit card payments can be made on our website at www.RAWD.org. Customers can also sign up for auto draft payments by completing the form found on our website or at the District office.

Drought: The Water Year for 2022 ended on September 30, 2022, with final precipitation totals of 19.75 inches, only 58% of the normal season to date of 33.50 inches. Lake Shasta closed the water year at 140.35 feet from the crest. The new totals beginning October 1 and comparisons are as follows:

Year	November Precipitation Received	Average Precipitation to Date	Percent of Average	Shasta Lake feet from Crest
22/23	2.47	2.02	122%	149.07
21/22	8.16	3.69	221%	184.48
20/21	0.58	4.30	13%	107.75

In case you missed the notice last month, we finally got word on the turf removal funding. Unfortunately, the state will be providing a different method of funding this year. It will be in grant form available only to Urban Agencies. We are not considered an Urban Agency and will not be eligible to apply for these grants. The Small Community Program is focused on potable water due to the high demand for drought funds. Sprinklers should be shut off for the winter now. We are getting close to freezing temperatures so please make an effort to wrap any exposed piping to protect your pipes from freezing and bursting.

Wetlands Update: We are very close to having the card reader working at the wetlands. The wetlands will remain open until we can get the system up and give adequate time for residents to get their cards.

Board Elections: The results of the November General Election will not be finalized until 30 days after the November 8, 2022 date of the General Election. As it stands right now, the two incumbent Directors are in the lead.

Wastewater Treatment Tour: We are planning a Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour in the near future. Call the District to reserve a spot on the list.

Board Meeting Date: The Board Meeting for December will be held a week early on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 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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