



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 will be mailed out the 1st week of November and will be due by December 5th to avoid delinquent charges. Availability lot billings are due and payable on November 3, 2022, to avoid delinquent charges. 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 in October are as follows:

Year	October Precipitation Received	Average Precipitation to Date	Percent of Average	Shasta Lake feet from Crest
22/23	Trace	1.24	0%	145.93
21/22	1.10	1.09	100%	184.48
20/21	0.00	1.04	0%	102.62

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. If you have not done so already, be sure to reduce the timing on your outdoor irrigation. The shorter days and cooler temperatures should reduce your watering requirements. If the rains ever start, remember that it is against California Water Conservation law to irrigate outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after a measurable rainfall.

Wetlands Update: We are still having difficulties getting the card reader working at the wetlands. The wetlands will remain open until we can get the system up and running.

Board Elections: Remember to vote in the November General Election! Two Directors' seats are up for election. The candidates are incumbents Craig Weaver and Ginny Mercer and candidate Clay Lowrey.

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 November will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 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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