

Monthly Report

To: David Dickson, General Manager
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Subject: Water Resources Report

This report is provided as an update on water conservation, outreach, and water resources activities.

□ **Basic Irrigation for Homeowners Class – May 3, 2008**

The Bay Area Water Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) and Coastside County Water District sponsored an irrigation class at District offices on Saturday, May 3rd. This class was part of a series of classes offered by the wholesale customers of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC). The



class and materials were developed by Water Wise Consulting, Inc. and the instructor was Chris Donton. An advertisement was placed in the March and April billing statements and it was advertised in the March edition of the Half Moon Bay Review Magazine.

□ **San Mateo County Green Business Program**

The Half Moon Bay Brewing Company has been recognized by the San Mateo County Green Business Program as a “Green Business”. One of the requirements was an inspection by the Coastside County Water District to verify that the business is implementing water conservation practices.



□ **Pilarcitos Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP)**

- The workgroup tentatively set the next public workshop to be on either Saturday, August 9th or Sunday, August 10th.
- A tour of Pilarcitos Creek and Arroyo Leon is scheduled for May 20th.
- A sub-committee met to develop a description for the Lagoon Restoration and Feasibility Study.
- The workgroup became aware recently of a possible funding source. This funding might become available as part of the settlement between the Quarry and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) for a violation. The workgroup is looking at the possibility of using that funding to pay for the Lagoon Restoration and Feasibility Study.

- **Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA)**
BAWSCA is proposing to fund a Conservation Study (\$120,000) to investigate how to achieve an additional 10 million gallons per day (MGD) water savings among the wholesale customers in the next 10 years. This 10 MGD day water savings is in addition to an estimated 25 MGD savings from Uniform Plumbing Code implementation and 23 MGD that suburban wholesale customers have collectively agreed to achieve through the implementation of identified water conservation measures.

- **Summary of Meetings**
 - Safety - First Aid and CPR Certification 4/9/2008
 - BAWSCA Water Conservation Committee 4/10/2008
 - Employee Meeting 4/15/2008
 - Basic Irrigation for Homeowners 5/3/2008
 - Pilarcitos IWMP Workgroup Meeting 5/5/2008
 - BAWSCA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting 5/1/2008