



Coastside County Water District News

News and Information for Customers of Coastside County Water District

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Saturday, May 14, 2011

Join us on Saturday, May 14th for the District's first **Water Day** at the Nunes Water Treatment Plant. The District will give tours and discuss the recent improvements made to the treatment plant.



During the tour, visitors will learn about the water treatment process and it will also be a great opportunity to meet with District employees and ask questions. Additional information will be posted on the District's website as Water Day approaches.

Visit the District's Website

The District invites customers to visit our website at:

www.coastsidewater.org.

This is a quick way to learn more about the District and the services it provides.

Board of Directors:

You can find Board Meeting agendas and you can view a video of the most recent Board Meeting.

Services:

There is information on water rates and bill payment options, along with frequently asked questions.

Reports:

Find the current Water Quality Report.



Simple Steps to Big Savings

The average American household wastes more than 10,000 gallons each year from easy-to-fix water leaks. Start saving today with three simple steps:

Check. Twist. Replace.

1. Check

First, check your home for leaks. An easy way to start is to examine your winter water use, when your irrigation is turned off. For a typical single family home with 3 occupants, if your winter water usage exceeds 15 ccf (billing units) for one billing cycle (60 days), you could have leaks. Walk around your home with eyes and ears open to find leaks, and don't forget to check pipes, outdoor spigots and irrigation systems. You can also detect silent toilet leaks, a common water-wasting culprit, by adding a few drops of food coloring to the toilet tank and waiting 10 minutes before flushing. If any color appears in the bowl during that time, your toilet has a leak. The District provides free dye tablets to help you test your toilets, if you don't have food coloring.

2. Twist

Apply pipe tape to be sure plumbing fixture connections are sealed tight and give leaking faucets and showerheads a firm twist with a wrench. If you can't stop those drops yourself, contact your favorite plumbing professional. For additional savings, twist a WaterSense labeled aerator onto each bathroom faucet to save water without noticing a difference in flow. Faucet aerators cost a few dollars or less and can save a household more than 500 gallons each year—enough to do 14 loads of laundry.

3. Replace

If you just can't nip that drip, it may be time to replace the fixture. Look for WaterSense labeled models, which use at least 20 percent less water and are independently certified to perform as well or better than standard plumbing fixtures. Replacing an old, inefficient showerhead with a WaterSense labeled model will shrink your household's water footprint by 2,300 gallons annually while still letting you shower with power, thanks to EPA's efficiency and performance criteria. A WaterSense labeled showerhead also saves enough energy from heating less water to power a television for a year. The District offers free showerheads and faucet aerators for customers interested in using water more efficiently.

Because we want to ensure water supplies last for future generations, Coastside County Water District is showing that

We're for WaterSM



we're for water. Join thousands of your neighbors by supporting the We're for Water campaign, organized by WaterSense. Visit www.epa.gov/watersense or "like" WaterSense on Facebook to share why you're for water and learn more water-saving tips: www.facebook.com/EPAwatersense.

For more information and tips about how to save water, visit www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak or call the District for assistance.

Urban Water Management Plan

Coastside County Water District is reviewing and updating our Urban Water Management Plan. The plan was last updated in 2005. We encourage all of our customers to participate in the review process. If you would like to learn more about the current Plan, the schedule for considering changes to it, or how to participate in the process, please contact the District.

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Meetings:

Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 766 Main Street, Half Moon Bay – 7:00pm.