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& EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



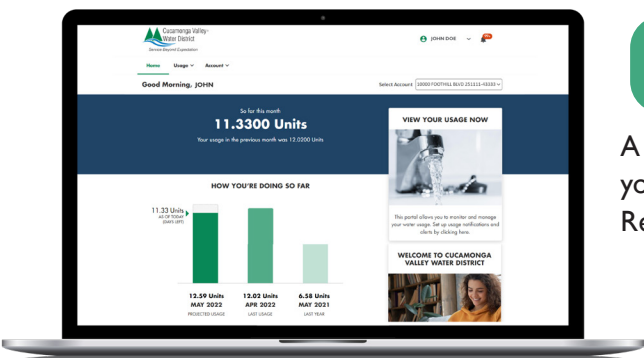
May is **WATER AWARENESS MONTH!**

Celebrate all month long with CVWD! Stop by our Office for freebies and a chance to win a high-efficiency toilet + installation! *Must be a CVWD customer to win!

Thank you for making water conservation *a way of life!*

Track your water usage on the go with the CVWD WATER MONITOR PORTAL!

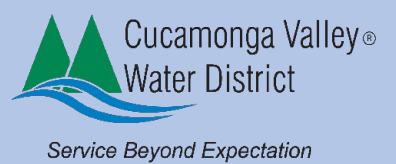
A convenient tool that helps you monitor how much water you're using! Available on your desktop and mobile device. Register now at www.CVWDwater.com/WaterMonitor.



UPCOMING HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE: **May 29:** Memorial Day

General Information

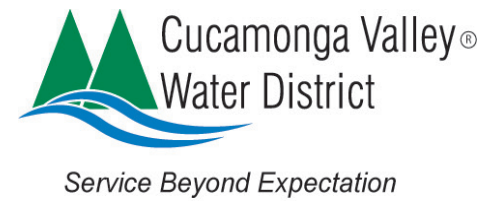
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District News, Programs, and Events
SPRING 2023



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THANK YOU FOR CONSERVING DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

At their April 11 Meeting, the CVWD Board of Directors adopted a resolution to rescind the Level 3 Water Shortage Declaration. This means restricted watering days are over for CVWD customers. We want to thank our customers for being good stewards of water and reducing water usage by an average of 21% during this last drought.

"Recent winter storms have given the State a much-needed break from severe drought conditions," stated John Bosler, CVWD General Manager/CEO. "Because of our community's efforts and CVWD's commitment to investing in local water supplies, we were able to get through the drought together." (Continued on Pg. 2)

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Notice to Customers

CVWD Outdoor Watering Restrictions have been Lifted. Details on pages 1-2.

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THANK YOU FOR CONSERVING DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS LIFTED (Continued from Pg. 1)

The Board's decision was made following Governor Newsom's Executive Order on March 24, 2023, allowing individual water agencies the flexibility to adjust their Drought Contingency Plans. The Governor's Executive Order did not rescind the Drought Emergency entirely, and certain water uses that are considered to be wasteful remain prohibited, such as using potable water (drinking water) on non-functional turf in commercial properties and more.

Even when we are not in a drought, CVWD always encourages customers to make water conservation a way of life and to follow the best practices listed below.

CVWD WATER USE BEST PRACTICES

- No hosing of paved surfaces such as driveways, streets, and sidewalks; use a broom or blower instead.
- Use a shutoff nozzle on all hoses
- If decorative fountains are in use, they must have a recirculating water system
- Fix leaks and broken sprinklers immediately
- Ensure there is no sprinkler overspray or runoff
- No watering within 48 hours after it rains. Consider upgrading to a weather-based irrigation controller through our Residential Controller Upgrade Program listed on page 4.
- Restaurants only serve water to customers upon request
- Hotels offer guests the option of not having linens laundered daily

For more information about CVWD's Water Use Best Practices, visit www.CVWDwater.com/BestPractices.

Water is Life AWARDS CEREMONY

Fifth Grade Poster Contest
On Wednesday, April 12, CVWD celebrated sixty-five local fifth grade students at the Fifth Grade Poster Contest Awards Ceremony. This year marked 34 years of hosting the poster contest which encourages students to use their creativity and learn about the importance and value of water. CVWD Board of Directors recognized the student artists, along with over 300 family members, teachers, school administrators, elected officials, and community partners during the awards ceremony.

Highlights of the event included a red carpet experience, an art exhibit showcasing the *Water is Life* posters, special mascot appearances, including CVWD's Willy the Water Ranger and Tremor, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes dinosaur mascot, and much more! All student artists were announced and presented with certificates of recognition and received a gift card to Barnes & Noble, a reusable water bottle, an art calendar, and other school materials that feature the student artwork. Shantelle Pai from Grapeland Elementary School was honored as the 2023 Poster Contest Sweepstakes Winner for her unique, three dimensional artwork which demonstrated the importance of water.

CVWD appreciates all of the devoted teachers, school administrators, and caretakers who support the Fifth Grade Poster Contest every year. CVWD would like to specifically thank our education partner for their generous contributions, Edison International, which covered the expenses of this year's poster contest.

To learn more about the Fifth Grade Poster Contest and all of CVWD's education programs, please visit CVWDwater.com or call (909) 987-2591.



NO-COST WATER USE EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE!

LANDSCAPE TUNE-UP PROGRAM: Got leaky sprinklers? Participate in the Landscape Tune-Up Program to receive free sprinkler repairs and more!

TURF REPLACEMENT REBATE PROGRAM: CVWD customers are currently eligible for a rebate starting at \$2 per sq. ft. when they replace their grass with a water-wise landscape. For program details and to apply, visit SoCalWaterSmart.com.

RESIDENTIAL CONTROLLER UPGRADE PROGRAM: The Residential Controller Upgrade Program includes a landscape evaluation and installation of a weather-based irrigation controller.

Visit CVWDwater.com or call 855-654-CVWD to learn more about these programs and rebates.

LOCAL SUPPLY 101:

RAIN AND SNOW - WHERE DOES IT GO?

CVWD works in a collaborative effort with other agencies to capture as much rain water as possible and then recharge it for future use. Stormwater run-off is directed to 16 regional groundwater recharge sites throughout our service area and surrounding cities. Once the rain water is in the basins, it percolates into the ground and is later pumped back out as drinking water! On average, 50% of CVWD's water supply is groundwater so it is an important part of our overall supply.

Investing in this local water supply helps the District achieve its mission, which is to provide high-quality, safe, and reliable water and wastewater services, 24/7, 365 days a year, to you, your family, and the businesses that make up our community.

