



Hot Water News

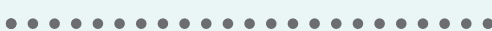
Upcoming Events

July - August

7/16 - 8/15 - visit Mesa's water-wise Demonstration Garden at the 2010 Orange County Fair. We will also offer special presentations during the Fair. Check the Fair's daily program and schedules for details.

9/2 - Behind-the-Scenes Briefing and Tour at Mesa.

For more information on any of these events, please call (949) 631-1205 or visit www.mesawater.org.



Fresh Water Facts

History of Well 3

Well 3 is named in honor of Marion "Lee" Pickens, Mesa's first General Manager in 1960. Mr. Pickens served in the same capacity for the Fairview County Water District from 1958 to 1960 before the merger. In 1989, when well 3B was constructed, an observation well (MW-3B) was also installed. MW-3B provides water level data. This data helps in developing an understanding of the differing hydraulic pressures between the deep and shallow aquifers.

Special Feature.....

Basic Water Bond Facts

The Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010 is an \$11.14 billion general obligation bond measure set for the November 2010 ballot. If approved by voters, the measure would provide funding for California's aging water infrastructure and for projects and programs to improve water supply reliability and ecosystem health.

Key funding areas include:

Drought relief: \$455 million

Funding for local and regional projects such as water conservation / efficiency, water recycling, groundwater cleanup and local surface water storage.

Water supply reliability: \$1.4 billion

Assistance and funding for safe drinking water, water recycling, local surface storage, stormwater management, and other projects.

Delta sustainability: \$2.25 billion

Funding to maintain and restore the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the troubled hub of the statewide water delivery system. Investments would address seismic risk, protect water quality and protect habitat.

Groundwater cleanup and protection: \$1 billion

Funding for projects to prevent or reduce groundwater contamination and emergency actions to ensure safe drinking water, especially in economically distressed communities.

Storage and statewide water system improvement: \$3 billion

Funding continuously appropriated for projects, including surface and groundwater storage to allow the state to capture water in wet years for use in dry years.

Water recycling and water conservation: \$1.25 billion

Funding for recycling and advanced treatment projects as well as programs to help meet the state's goal of a 20% reduction in per-capita water use by 2020.

Conservation and watershed protection: \$1.79 billion

Funding for coastal protection, fish passage, wildlife refuges and river restoration.

Part of Historic Legislative Package on Water

The Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010 is part of a landmark legislative package on water approved by the California Legislature and signed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in November 2009. The package addressed long-term improvements in statewide water management, water reliability and ecosystem health.

These facts are provided for information purposes only and is not meant to advocate a yes or no vote. For more information visit www.mesawater.org.

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Board Meetings

Mesa Consolidated Water District's Board of Directors meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., at 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa and are open to the public. For more information call (949) 631-1206.

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Conservation

Visit Our Garden at the Fair

The theme for the 2010 Orange County Fair (Fair) is The Beat Goes On and Mesa wants to remind fairgoers and the whole community that so does the need for water conservation.

Incredibly, more than 60% of water use is used outdoors. Mesa's water wise Demonstration Garden at the Fair offers a unique resource to assist with reducing outdoor water usage, saving money, and protecting the environment. The garden features a large variety of plants that are water efficient and beautiful. Also featured are several water efficient irrigation options, and appealing design elements.

We invite you to take photos, stroll through the garden, and relax in one of our seating areas while you take in the beauty of our water efficient plants and get ideas for your own garden.

Mesa will also offer special presentations during the Fair, providing opportunities for you to talk to our experts. For details, please check the Fair's daily program and schedules, call Mesa at (949) 631-1205, or visit www.mesawater.org.



Serving the Community

Report Graffiti

Please help us keep the community looking nice. If you notice any graffiti or stickers on fire hydrants or other Mesa property, let us know so we can remove it. We make every effort to keep our property in great condition and check it often. However, we can't be everywhere so your help is greatly appreciated. It's easy...just give us a call at (949) 574-1000 and tell us the location. We'll do the rest!



Employee Recognition

Mesa's Board of Directors is proud to recognize Katherine Rojek on her retirement and to commend her on over 26 years of faithful and dedicated service to the community. Her talents, expertise, and knowledge of customer service have been a great asset to Mesa.

Over the years, Ms. Rojek has received numerous certificates and awards, including multiple Distinctive Service nominations recognizing her hard work and commitment to providing superior customer service. Mesa has received countless personal letters and phone calls from customers expressing their gratitude for her efforts, assistance, expertise, professionalism, problem solving, compassion, and sensitivity.

The entire Mesa family, especially those who worked closely with her, will truly miss her positive and infectious attitude. We wish her well on her retirement and the next phase in her life.

