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**AGENDA
MESA WATER DISTRICT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017 AT 2:00 PM
PANIAN CONFERENCE ROOM**

Committee Members: Ethan Temianka, President
Jim Atkinson, Vice President
Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager
Coleen L. Monteleone, Assistant General Manager
Denise Garcia, Executive Assistant to the General Manager

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Non-Agendized Matters: Members of the public are invited to address the Board on matters which are not on the Agenda. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. The Board will set aside thirty (30) minutes for public comments.

Agendized Matters: Members of the public may comment on Agenda items before action is taken, or after the Board has discussed the item. Each speaker is limited to five (5) minutes.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

Approve all matters under the Consent Calendar by one motion unless a Board member, staff, or a member of the public requests a separate action.

None

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Items recommended for approval at this meeting may be agendized for approval at a future Board meeting.

1. State Lead Testing Program for Drinking Water in Schools
2. Orange County Water District Update

ACTION ITEMS:

3. CLOSED SESSION:

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8:

Property: 1310 South Coast Drive, Costa Mesa (APN: 140-041-49)

District Negotiator: General Manager

Negotiating Parties: AAA Automobile Club of Southern California

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DYNALECTRIC - Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2016-00832860-CU-BC-CJC

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION.



REPORTS:

4. Future Agenda Topics and Conference Schedule
5. Report of the General Manager
6. Directors' Reports and Comments

INFORMATION ITEMS:

7. Other (no enclosure)

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ADJOURNMENT



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Committee
FROM: Cynthia Ragland, Interim Public Affairs Manager
DATE: March 7, 2017
SUBJECT: State Lead Testing Program for Drinking Water in Schools

RECOMMENDATION

This item is provided for information only.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal #1: Provide a safe, abundant, and reliable water supply.
Goal #4: Increase public awareness about Mesa Water and about water.
Goal #6: Provide outstanding customer service.
Goal #7: Actively participate in regional water issues.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

None.

DISCUSSION

The California State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water is encouraging K-12 schools to have on-site water sources tested to ensure that children are protected from lead exposure due to onsite plumbing. As part of this effort, the California State Board of Education is contacting schools throughout the state to inform administrators of available resources and requirements. Upon request, Mesa Water District will test the drinking water at all K-12 school sites within its service area. The District will cover the costs of collecting and analyzing samples and reporting the results to the school and state.

Areas to be tested include drinking fountains, cafeteria/food preparation areas and reusable water bottle filling stations. Schools are responsible for any needed corrections to on-site plumbing.

Mesa Water has no record of lead service lines within its water distribution system. In addition, its source water supply has had no reportable levels of lead in more than 25 years. However, this may not be true for on-site water pipes at older school locations that used older faucets and fittings that included small amounts of lead or lead solder pipelines before it was banned by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments in 1986.

To request testing, a school administrator must make the request in writing for lead testing to Mesa Water with a copy sent to the State Water Resources Control Board. Mesa Water has 60 days to meet with the school and develop a sampling plan. Mesa Water will submit test results to the State Division of Drinking Water. The deadline to request testing is November 1, 2019.

General Manager Shoenberger will provide additional information at the Executive Committee meeting.



FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Mesa Water Webpage



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Mesa Water District Offers Testing for Lead in Drinking Water at Local K-12 Schools

By: Mesa Water Staff Posted: February 22, 2017

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The California State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water is encouraging K-12 schools to have on-site water sources tested to ensure that drinking water is safe from lead. As part of this effort, the California State Board of Education is contacting schools throughout the state to inform administrators of available resources and requirements.

Mesa Water District is available to test the drinking water at all K-12 school sites within the service area. The test is free and will cover the costs of collecting and analyzing samples and reporting the results to the school and state.

Mesa Water is Clean, Safe and Pure

Water quality is top priority at Mesa Water. We work to ensure the safety of the drinking water we deliver to schools every day. Our water quality team monitors the water supply and conducts over 30,000 laboratory tests each year. Water samples are tested in our laboratory and certified by the State of California. Results of these tests show that Mesa Water's water supply meets or surpasses all state and federal drinking water standards. For more information, view the [Annual Water Quality report](#).

Why Are School Sites Being Tested for Lead?

Because California has newer infrastructure and less corrosive water than other parts of the country, lead problems at the tap are rare. But national events have highlighted the importance of ongoing water quality monitoring. When lead is found in tap water, it is typically because the water chemistry has caused it to react and leach out metals from plumbing fixtures or pipes inside a home or building.

Mesa Water has no record of lead service lines within its water distribution system. However, this may not be true for on-site water pipes (non-Mesa Water pipes) at older school locations that used older faucets and fittings that included small amounts of lead or lead solder pipelines before it was banned by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments in 1986.

What is tested?

The new drinking water lead sampling tests will be conducted on the actual school site after it has left the Mesa Water distribution system and has passed through the meter and into the on-site school pipes. Areas to be tested include drinking fountains, cafeteria/food preparation areas and reusable water bottle filling stations. Schools are responsible for any needed corrections to on-site plumbing.

How to Request Testing

Mesa Water is here to help all K-12 schools in its service area. To request testing, a school administrator must make the request for lead testing in writing to Mesa Water with a copy sent to the State Water Resources Control Board. Mesa Water has 60 days to meet with the school and develop a sampling plan. Mesa Water will submit test results to the State Division of Drinking Water. The deadline to request testing is November 1, 2019.

Questions?

More information on the new California school lead testing program, which is being administered by the California Division of Drinking Water, can be found [here](#).

K-12 schools within the Mesa Water service area should contact the school district office. Private schools with questions should contact Mesa Water's Water Quality department at 949.574.1031.

Parents with questions regarding this testing program should contact the school district or school directly.

If you have health questions related to lead in water, please contact the Orange County Department of Health at 714.567.6220 or visit these resources:

- <http://ohealthinfo.com/eh/more/lead>
- <http://ohealthinfo.com/phs/about/family/lppp>



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Committee
FROM: Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager
DATE: March 7, 2017
SUBJECT: Orange County Water District Update

RECOMMENDATION

This item is provided for discussion only.

STRATEGIC PLAN

- Goal #1: Provide a safe, abundant, and reliable water supply.
- Goal #2: Practice perpetual infrastructure renewal and improvement.
- Goal #3: Be financially responsible and transparent.
- Goal #4: Increase public awareness about Mesa Water® and about water.
- Goal #5: Attract and retain skilled employees.
- Goal #6: Provide outstanding customer service.
- Goal #7: Actively participate in regional water issues.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

None.

DISCUSSION

Orange County Water District presented a preview of its 2017-2018 budget at its last Board meeting and General Manager Shoenberger will provide an update at the Executive Committee meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

ACTION ITEMS:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Committee
FROM: Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager
DATE: March 7, 2017
SUBJECT: Future Agenda Topics and Conference Schedule

RECOMMENDATION

Review future agenda topics and conference schedule.

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PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

None.

DISCUSSION

Staff will provide an updated future agenda topics and conference schedule at the Executive Committee meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

REPORTS:

5. REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER:

REPORTS:

6. DIRECTORS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS:

There are no support materials for this item.