



- 1 **Low-flow indicator** – will spin if any water is flowing through the meter.
- 2 **Sweep hand** – Each full revolution indicates that one cubic foot of water (7.48 gallons) has passed through the meter. The markings at the outer edge of the dial indicate tenths and hundredths of one cubic foot.
- 3 **Meter Register** – Similar to the odometer on your car. The numbers keep a running total of all the water that passes through the meter. It indicates the cubic feet of water that has passed through the meter.

## Check Your Home Plumbing for Leaks

Water use increases with summer's warmer weather and sunny days, making waterwise choices increasingly important. However, water can sometimes be wasted without your knowledge. In order to save both money and water, it is important to check your home system for leaks. Follow the instructions below to be sure!

To begin, turn off all of the water in your home from both indoor and outdoor faucets for two hours. This means there is no water running through your system (you'll even need to stop activities like flushing toilets, washing hands, or doing laundry).

Next, check your water meter, which is usually located under a cement cover between the sidewalk and the street. Look at the low-flow indicator, the smaller of the two dials, to see if it is spinning. Because there is no water running, there should be no movement of the dial. If there is, this could indicate a possible leak between your plumbing system and the meter.

If you suspect a leak and you are a Mesa Water customer, please contact our Customer Services department at 949.631.1200. A Mesa Water team member can visit, identify a potential leak, and recommend next steps to the customer. This service is provided at no cost to Mesa Water customers. Thank you for being Mesa Water savers!

## Coleen L. Monteleone Retires After 32 Years

After more than 32 years of service to Mesa Water, Assistant General Manager Coleen L. Monteleone will be retiring on July 7, 2017.

Coleen joined the District in the Financial Services Department and during her distinguished career she managed various departments, including Administrative Services, Customer Services, Financial Services, Human Resources and Public Affairs.



Coleen was awarded Mesa Water's Distinctive Service award in 1996 and the Karl Kemp Silver Lining award in 2016. She also received the inaugural Career Achievement award in 2012 from the California Special Districts Association.

Thank you, Coleen, for your 32 years of leadership and outstanding service for the community and our customers!

## Follow @MesaWater on Social Media

Whether you are looking for waterwise tips, money saving rebates, or community updates, all can be found on Mesa Water's social media pages! Be sure to follow @MesaWater on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to stay informed about Mesa Water news and what is happening in your community.



## Conservation

### Go California Friendly, Get Cash Back!

Rebates are available for homeowners making waterwise upgrades to their yards. On a first-come, first-served basis, removing a thirsty lawn and replacing it with a water-saving option, such as California Friendly or native plants, is eligible for a \$1 per square foot rebate (up to \$1,000). Additional rebates are available for drip irrigation, rotating sprinkler nozzles, and rain barrels. For ideas about how to convert your landscape, visit [MesaWater.org/save-water/landscape](https://MesaWater.org/save-water/landscape). Mesa Water also has a pool cover rebate available for pools located in its service area to help reduce evaporation. Visit [MesaWater.org/save-water/rebates](https://MesaWater.org/save-water/rebates) for details.

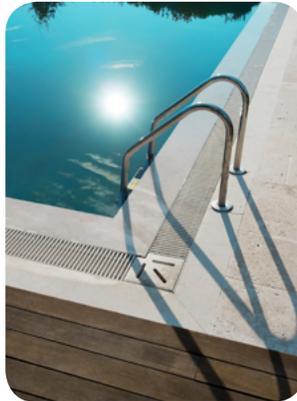


## Community

### Stay Cool This Summer

As the weather warms up, staying cool is important. Instead of running the hose or sprinklers to get wet, consider an open swim session or diving lessons to cool off:

- City of Costa Mesa Downtown Aquatics Center at 1860 Anaheim offers open swim sessions Monday through Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. until September 1. \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and seniors. Call the Aquatics Center at 714.327.7564 for more information.
- Halecrest Park at 3107 Killybrooke Lane has reasonable memberships available for residents and non-residents of Costa Mesa.
- Swimming or springboard diving lessons are offered at Orange Coast College through <https://orangeoastcollege.augusoft.net/>



## Employee Excellence

### Mesa Water Crews Keep the Water On

Operations crews at Mesa Water put in extra time to keep our infrastructure operating smoothly, with minimal interruptions and the least amount of inconvenience to customers and community members. Oftentimes crews work through the night and on weekends during lightest traffic hours to maintain our water infrastructure with minimal impact to those we serve. Over the past year, crew members have maintained, repaired, and replaced more than 5,000 fire hydrants, 2,500 valves, and 1,700 water meters. They have replaced 38 mainline valves. Thank you to our staff for keeping Mesa Water's infrastructure reliable.



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### BOARD MEETINGS

Mesa Water's Board meets the second Thursday of each month. Regular meetings begin at 6 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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