

Water Conservation

MesaWaterSavers Continue to Conserve

As the drought rolls into its sixth year, Mesa Water customers continue to conserve through increased awareness, changed behavior, and improvements in fixtures and landscapes. Thank you, customers!

Mesa Water recommends watering just 2-3 days a week to keep your landscape healthy, reduce runoff, and preserve water supplies. You may choose your watering days to be any day of the week before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. During winter months when days are shorter, and typically cooler, landscapes need even less water.

Reprogramming your sprinkler settings can be a great way to make sure your yard is watered regularly and during the recommended watering times.

Rebates are also available for weather-based irrigation controllers that automatically adjust with the weather.

Thank you for being excellent MesaWaterSavers!

Visit MesaWater.org
and click on **Save Water**
for our recommended
watering schedule &
rebate information

MesaWater.org Has More for You!

Same address. New features! We are pleased to announce that our website has a new look and is easier to navigate. MesaWater.org aims to put YOU – our valued customer – first.

The new calendar provides quick access to Board meetings and downloadable PDF packets. Scroll through to visit our social media channels right from the home page.

Learn all about what makes Mesa

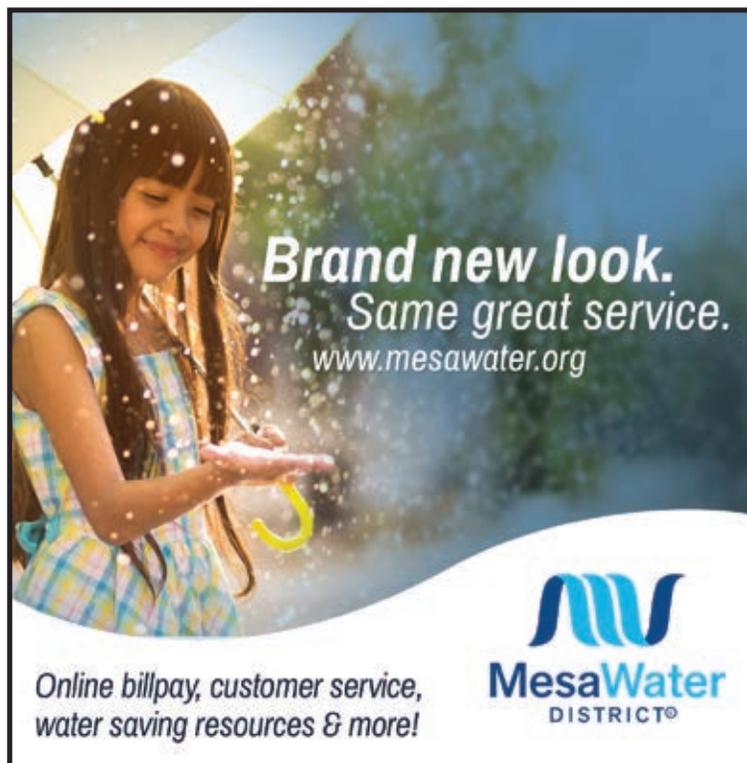
Water 100 percent locally reliable. Updated features provide photo galleries and videos about the Mesa Water Reliability Facility.

We've added an interactive map of our service area so you can see if your property is within our District boundaries and identify the Director who represents you and your neighborhood. The new site also makes it easy for developers and homeowners to find information relevant to the plan check process.

There are news updates, access to essential water quality information, and easy-to-find water-saving tips. Apply for a rebate for water efficient devices from the Save Water tab.

Be sure to sign up for online billpay to save paper, water, and time. Once you sign up, you'll have access to bill inserts when you log in to your account.

We invite you to check out the new MesaWater.org. Visit the Contact page to reach us, or sign up for our e-newsletter to receive up-to-date information directly to your inbox.



Instructure Improvements

New Clear Water Well in the Works

Every day, Mesa Water engineers, water quality specialists and field crew members work hard to keep the water flowing to ensure our customers have access to healthy, high quality water. Regular system upgrades are completed each year as part of a capital improvement program. Currently Mesa Water is in the process of drilling a new well off of Sunflower Avenue. The 18-inch diameter, 600-foot deep clear water well is expected to produce 1,700-1,800 gallons per minute and is scheduled to be fully operational by the end of November. For regular updates and photos of work from the field, follow @MesaWater on social media.



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Water Education

Local Students Learn the Value of Water

Mesa Water offers water education programs in classrooms throughout the service area. Principals and teachers may sign up for an in-school, fifth grade assembly that covers the water cycle, types of water supplies, conservation and runoff and meets state curriculum standards. The assembly is taught by Discovery Cube Orange County and uses handheld keypads to test student knowledge before and after the presentation. Please call the program scheduler at 714.263.3852 at your earliest convenience to reserve your assembly. Visit MesaWater.org/education-central for more information.



General Manager

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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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We welcome your comments:

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Sign Up Now for Your Free Field Trip to the Children's Water Education Festival

Third through fifth grade classes throughout Mesa Water's service area are invited to sign up for the annual Children's Water Education Festival taking place March 29 & 30, 2017, at the University of California, Irvine. The festival shares valuable water knowledge in a fun atmosphere for students living, or attending school, in Orange County. Mesa Water underwrites buses to and from the field trip for schools within its service area on a first come, first served basis. Registrations fill up quickly, so sign up as soon as possible at childrenwaterfestival.com.

Employee Excellence

Water Operations Year in Review

Mesa Water owns and maintains 350 miles of pipelines and 24,000 service connections for schools, parks, businesses, and 110,000 residents. In FY 2016, Mesa Water crews maintained 3,400 fire hydrants, 2,700 valves, 12 main lines and 18 service lines. There has been an increase this year in construction inspections due to new real estate development.



Staff has participated in annual, ongoing safety training, including confined spaces, fall safety and forklift operator licenses and surpassed three years without a lost time accident. To ensure redundancy in providing essential services, staff working in Distribution, Production and Water Quality have cross-trained their counterparts.

Water Quality staff has conducted more than 30,000 water quality tests to make sure the water delivered to customers meets State and Federal drinking water standards. In collaboration with Mesa Water's engineering staff, crews have also participated in the District's pipeline integrity testing program, well maintenance and repair, and noise abatement on the District's two reservoirs.

It's been a successful year for Mesa Water's Operations team and we're thankful for their dedication and hard work.

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