

Mesa Water Launches Video Contest for High School and College Students

Show Us How
Mesa Water Matters

VIDEO CONTEST High School & College Students

- 💧 1st Place: \$500
- 💧 2nd Place: \$300
- 💧 3rd Place: \$200

Go to MesaWater.org/videocontest for more information.



Mesa Water is a District of Distinction



Mesa Water was reaccredited as a "District of Distinction" by the Special District Leadership Foundation ([SDLF](#)) for its sound fiscal management policies and practices in district operations. The accreditation is one of the most prestigious awards in local government in the state. Mesa Water also received the SDLF's District Transparency Certificate of Excellence for outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance.

In celebration of its 60th Anniversary, Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) is looking to promote water awareness and nurture creativity as it launches the 2020 Mesa Water Matters Video Contest for high school and college students in its service area. Three winners will receive the following cash prizes: 1st place: \$500, 2nd place: \$300, and 3rd place: \$200.

Students are encouraged to create a fun, informative 60-second video highlighting Mesa Water and the difference it makes in the community. Here's what you need to know:

- Contest runs from September 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020.
- Videos should address topics such as water education in local schools, participation in community events, conservation programs such as drought-tolerant gardens, or Mesa Water's role as a long-standing provider of safe and healthy drinking water.
- Video file size should not exceed 250 MB.
- Videos will be evaluated for accuracy & effectiveness, creativity & originality, production quality, and entertainment value.
- Top three videos will be selected by a panel of judges. Winners will be notified on or before November 6 and will be recognized on Mesa Water's website and social media channels.
- Students must attend school in the Mesa Water service area, which includes Costa Mesa, parts of Newport Beach and some unincorporated areas of the county.

For complete contest rules, visit MesaWater.org/videocontest.

Mesa Water's Reliability Starts at the MWRF



One of the biggest steps Mesa Water has taken in continuing to provide safe, local and reliable water to the community was the completion of the Mesa Water Reliability Facility ([MWRF](#)) in 2012. The facility features two water wells, which pump raw water from deep below ground. The water arrives with an amber tint and meets all water quality standards. Using nanofiltration technology, the organic color is removed producing clear water for our customers.

Thank You Mesa Water Operations Team

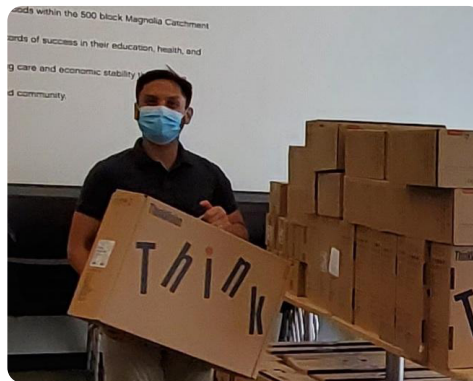
In celebration of California Water Professionals Week, October 6-14, Mesa Water would like to recognize our outstanding Water Operations team for ensuring customers receive 100% safe, local, and reliable water 24/7.



Mesa Water and T2 Tech Group Donate Computers to Organizations in Need

Mesa Water, along with long-standing partner, T2 Tech Group, an industry-leading IT consulting, advisory and project management services provider, came together to donate 70 gently-used computers to two Southern California-based nonprofit organizations.

The two companies donated 30 laptops to School on Wheels, a nonprofit organization that provides free tutoring and mentoring to children whose homelessness prevents them from receiving academic stability, and 40 desktop computers to Children's Bureau, a nonprofit leader in protecting vulnerable children through prevention, treatment and advocacy.



Mark Lazatin of T2 Tech Group delivering the donated devices to Children's Bureau. Mesa Water provided the computers, while the T2 Tech team safely prepared and shipped the computers donated in like-new condition.

Conservation Corner: Fall Into Water-Wise Habits This Season!

Here are a few easy tips to be water-wise in the fall:

- ◆ Upgrade your old showerheads and faucet aerators with high-efficiency faucets.
- ◆ Check your toilets for leaks; replace your old one to get [rebates](#).
- ◆ Do full loads of laundry, and use cold water if possible – this saves water and power.



Mesa Water provides free water saving devices and leak detection; 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.



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