

Join Us for the Water Issues Study Group



Mesa Water is thrilled to host the Water Issues Study Group (WISG) this spring as we continue to participate in regional water issues and further our commitment to increase public awareness about water. WISG is a four-part adult education program that features lessons centered around the awareness of varied water supplies, the efficiency of water usage, and the future of water.

Meet your Mesa Water Board of Directors, staff, and water industry professionals; Learn about Mesa Water's high-quality drinking water, local water supplies and infrastructure improvements, updated water-efficient practices and programs, and California water history.

The schedule and locations are as follows:

Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Session 1 - April 8, 2020

California Water History and Mesa Water Overview:

Mesa Water District Board Room - 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa

Session 2 - April 29, 2020

Amber Water and Groundwater Cleanup, Water Use Efficiency:

Mesa Water Reliability Facility (MWRF) - 1350 Gisler Avenue, Costa Mesa

Session 3 - May 13, 2020

Groundwater and Recycled Water, Imported Water and Water Quality:

Mesa Water District Board Room - 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa

Session 4 - May 27, 2020

The Future of Water Expert Panel and Graduation:

Mesa Water District Board Room - 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa

To register for an upcoming session(s), please call Mesa Water at 949.631.1201 or email us at event@mesawater.org.

A registration form is also available at [MesaWater.org/WISG](https://www.MesaWater.org/WISG).

Mesa Water Invites Local Students to Enter Water Awareness Poster Contest



(Photo courtesy of MWDOC)

Mesa Water invites students in grades K-12 to participate in the Municipal Water District of Orange County 2020 Water Awareness Poster Contest. The goal of the contest is to get students thinking about our most precious natural resource – water, and create posters that reflect the theme “Water is Life.” Deadline is April 3. Learn more at: [mwdoc.com](https://www.mwdoc.com).



Mesa Water Supports CMHS at Nation's Largest Student-Based Solar Boat Race

Mesa Water is proud to support Costa Mesa High School students in the 2020 Solar Cup, the nation's largest student-based solar-powered boat race. Coached by their STEM teachers, students spend seven months designing and constructing a solar boat, culminating in the Solar Cup competition on May 15-17, 2020 at Lake Skinner. Go Mustangs!

Conservation Corner: “Spring” into Water- Wise Gardening!

With the change in seasons upon us, here are some springtime tips to help you maximize your water efficiency:

- Now is a good time to turn on and test sprinklers (because you’ve had them off during the rain), and flush out the drip systems.
- If you’re planning to add California Friendly and Native plants to your garden, make sure to get it done before spring ends.
- Spring is a good time to freshen up the mulch in your garden. Natural mulch reduces moisture loss in soil, helps prevent weed growth, and puts the finishing touch in a California Friendly garden.

Visit [MesaWater.org/save-water](https://www.mesawater.org/save-water) for watering schedules and more water-saving tips.



Your Water is High Quality

Public water agencies are required to provide to their customers annual Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs) - also known as Water Quality Report - that detail local water quality information. The reports are prepared in accordance with state and federal regulations and include reliable information about the sources of drinking water supplies.

A copy of Mesa Water’s Water Quality Report can be found at our main office, at 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, or on Mesa Water’s website at [MesaWater.org/WaterQualityReport](https://www.mesawater.org/WaterQualityReport).



Mesa Water Hosts Another Successful Series of Neighborhood Chats

This winter, Mesa Water hosted a series of Neighborhood Chats that encouraged residents throughout Costa Mesa to have an informative discussion with our Board of Directors about all things Mesa Water. There were lively talks about current issues affecting our community, ongoing water conservation efforts, the development of local, reliable water supplies, and the exploration of opportunities to serve Mesa Water’s service area more economically and effectively.

Thank you to all of the community members who came out to talk to us. Stay tuned for upcoming Neighborhood Chats and visit us at [MesaWater.org/neighborhoodchat](https://www.mesawater.org/neighborhoodchat).



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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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