

Mesa Water to Receive Grant to Help Enhance Local Groundwater Production Capacity

Mesa Water District ([Mesa Water](#)®) is pleased to announce it will receive a \$1.6 million grant to help improve water supply reliability in the region.

As part of a California Department of Water Resources \$55 million multi-year grant that was awarded to five regional water agencies in the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Mesa Water is eligible to receive funding for the construction of Croddy Well 14, one of two new wells that will increase local groundwater production capacity.



Croddy Well 14 construction site

Construction for Croddy Well 14, which can produce approximately 4,000 gallons per minute, is scheduled for completion in April 2022.

The funds will be available to Mesa Water once construction is completed and terms of the grant agreement have been met.

Orange County Water District received \$8 million of the DWR grant and selected Mesa Water along with four other water agencies to receive \$1.6 million each to support the construction of new groundwater production wells.

The grant program includes the Santa Ana River Conservation and Conjunctive Use Program, a collaborative groundwater banking program that will provide a regional watershed-scale approach toward long-term groundwater basin management and replenishment, allowing the participating agencies to collectively plan for extended dry periods.

The grant's funds are provided by [Proposition 84](#) (The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006).

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Mesa Water District's water bills are sent to customers every other month. Sign up for online bill pay service for a speedier and convenient experience! The new service offers more ways to view and pay your bill including the AutoPay feature.

To sign up, please visit MesaWater.org/BillPay.

2021 Water Quality Report Now Available



Mesa Water delivers high-quality water that meets or exceeds all stringent state and federal drinking water regulations. Our 2021 Water Quality Report is available online beginning July 1, at MesaWater.org/WaterQualityReport and in print by request.

For questions about the report, contact Kaying Lee, Water Quality & Compliance Supervisor at 949.207.5491.

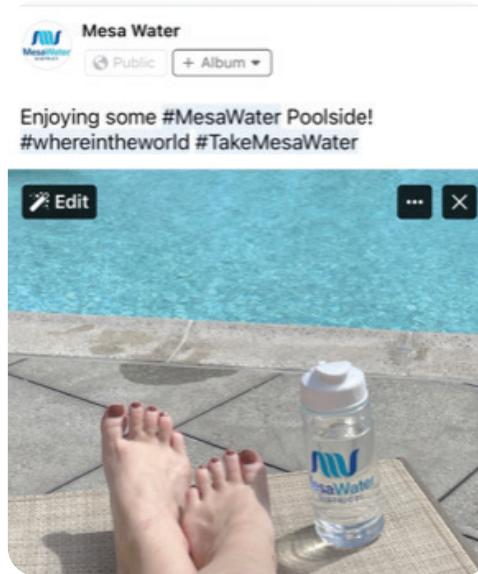
Where in the World Will You Take Mesa Water this Summer?

Traveling this summer? Be sure to fill up your reusable water bottle with refreshing Mesa Water straight from your tap before you head out on a road trip, beach day or hike.

Snap a selfie and show us where in the world you took Mesa Water's 100% safe, local and reliable water!

Share your photo on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) and tag us @MesaWater. Or email your photo with a brief description to info@MesaWater.org.

Happy travels!



Science Experiment Video: Water Filtration 101

Do you ever wish you were Bill Nye the Science Guy?

Put your lab coat on and join the Mesa Water team for a water filtration experiment. Learn how to filter water using materials you have at home or can find at the local hardware store – and see which materials are the most effective. If you have kids at home, this interactive video is perfect for students in third through sixth grade.

Watch the full experiment at MesaWater.org/community/education-central.



Save Money and Water with a Smart Sprinkler Timer

As we head into summer, make seasonal adjustments to your outdoor watering schedule as needed. You can do this manually or with a smart sprinkler timer.

Program your timer once and it will automatically adjust for the rest of the year. Smart sprinkler timers respond to the local weather conditions and some even sync to your smart phone for remote system management. Using a smart sprinkler timer can help save up to 13,500 gallons of water in a single year!

For more tips and information, visit MesaWater.org/save-water.



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