

Mesa Water Celebrates 60 Years of Serving our Community Safe, Affordable, Reliable Water



This year, Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) commemorated its 60th anniversary, a tremendous milestone in the organization's history. Founded in January 1, 1960, Mesa Water provides its community – including some of Orange County's top businesses and landmarks, such as the OC Fair & Event Center, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Orange Coast College, and Vanguard University – with safe, affordable, reliable water that is 100% sourced from local groundwater supplies, a unique accomplishment in Orange County.

From its early roots when the community's water came from natural underground springs via artesian wells, to the present, when Mesa Water provides clean, high-quality water to businesses and more than 110,000 residents in today's bustling service area, the award-winning agency has an eye to the future with key initiatives underway. As part of that effort, Mesa Water is investing in its water system and facilities through its Capital Improvement Program Renewal. This includes constructing two [new wells](#) to increase local water production capacity; ongoing pipeline integrity testing to ensure economical and timely replacement of infrastructure; and, updating the Mesa Water Reliability Facility ([MWRF](#)).

As one of the most efficient water agencies in Orange County, and with its deep commitment to excellent customer service and investment in infrastructure, Mesa Water is positioned to continue to successfully serve its community for generations to come. Here's to the next 60 years!

Learn more at MesaWater.org/60years.

Mesa Water's Warm Welcome to New Residents



When you become a new resident within Mesa Water District's service area, you become part of our community. Mesa Water's New Customer Welcome Program is just one example of how the organization is dedicated to satisfying our community's water needs.

Mesa Water's Board of Directors and staff work to ensure that when you turn on the faucet, you will be receiving 100% local, safe, and reliable water. The New Customer Welcome Program, including a welcome kit delivered to each new resident, is a testament to that promise.

Construction on Two New Well Sites Begins

Committed to providing safe, high-quality drinking water, and as part of its Capital Improvement Program Renewal, Mesa Water has begun construction on two new potable water wells. Construction is expected to be completed in winter 2022.

The 1,000-foot deep wells will allow Mesa Water to increase local water production capacity.



Mesa Water is an Award-Winning Agency



Mesa Water's top goal is to provide 100% clean, safe, and reliable water to its service area. This effort is reflected in the following coveted awards the District received this year.

Mesa Water is honored to share these awards with our community:

- ◆ [1st Place CMUA](#) Resource Efficiency & Community Service award for the District's state-of-the-art Pipeline Integrity Program (PiP)
- ◆ Reaccredited as a "[District of Distinction](#)" for excellence in Governance and Transparency by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF)
- ◆ [AAA Credit Ratings](#) for top financial performance recognizing Mesa Water as an industry leader in efficiency and fiscal responsibility to enable the District to save ratepayer money and reduce costs.

Conservation Corner: Reset your Water Schedule

Winter is a good time to continue making seasonal adjustments to your outdoor watering schedule. You can do this manually or treat yourself to a water-wise present this year and pick up a smart sprinkler timer!

Program your timer once and it will automatically adjust for the rest of the year. Smart sprinkler timers respond to local weather conditions and many sync with your smartphone. These can save up to 13,500 gallons in a single year!



For a watering schedule, please visit mesawater.org/save-water.

Mesa Water Video Contest Rolls On

To celebrate Mesa Water's 60th anniversary, we hosted a video contest for high school and college students in our service area. Each of the students who has entered has done an excellent job capturing this year's theme of "Mesa Water Matters." We could not be prouder of all of the students who participated.

Check back on our social media channels and website, MesaWater.org for the winners!



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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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