

## Investing in Infrastructure and Supply to Ensure Water Reliability for Generations to Come

Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) continually invests in maintenance of its infrastructure and water supply projects to deliver nearly five billion gallons of local, clean, safe drinking water to residential and business customers each year. Say hello to our operations staff when you see them around town working hard for you!

As part of its Capital Improvement Program Renewal, Mesa Water has the following projects in motion to ensure a reliable water supply for future generations.

### Mainline Valve Replacement Project

The Mainline Valve Replacement Project began in late July to replace 73 mainline valves in the distribution system, in residential and commercial areas of Costa Mesa and Newport Beach. The project is expected to be completed by Spring 2023.

Due to this work, some customers located near the valves being replaced will have their water service shut off for a few hours. Affected customers and businesses will be notified in advance of the temporary shut off.

### New Wells and Pipeline

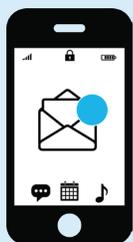
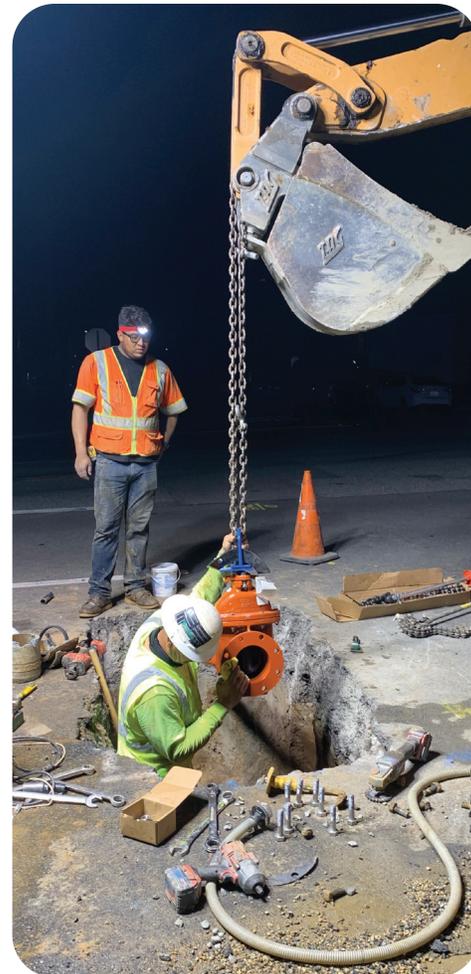


Construction is currently under way for two new potable (drinking) water wells. The 1,000-foot deep wells will allow Mesa Water to increase its local water production capacity, and are expected to be completed in Winter 2022. The two wells will be connected to the existing distribution system by a 4,500 linear foot pipeline.

### Reservoirs Upgrade

Work to enhance two of Mesa Water's reservoirs is also taking place. Upgrades, which are expected to be completed by Summer 2024, include implementing a reservoir chemical management system that will allow increased reservoir storage helping to manage peak water demands, and updating pump stations to improve Mesa Water's distribution system.

For more information, please contact our construction outreach team at 949.354.4278 or [ConstructionInfo@MesaWater.org](mailto:ConstructionInfo@MesaWater.org).



**Mesa Water Notify:** We know how important it is for your water to be there every time you turn on the tap. Sometimes water service is interrupted by planned maintenance and on occasion there are unforeseen circumstances. Make sure you receive timely email or text alerts via our Mesa Water Notify customer notification system by contacting Customer Services at 949.631.1200 to provide your current email address and mobile phone number.

## Be Mesa Water Wise - Outdoor Watering Restrictions Still in Effect

While Mesa Water has an abundant supply of water due to long-term investments in water sources and infrastructure, the State Water Resources Control Board has adopted an emergency regulation to reduce water demand and improve water conservation and called on all urban water suppliers to implement demand reduction measures.

To comply with the recent emergency regulation, these outdoor water restrictions remain in effect for Mesa Water customers:

- ◆ Residential customers are limited to four (4) days per week for outdoor watering.
- ◆ No watering between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- ◆ Commercial customers are not permitted to water ornamental grass.

Learn more at [MesaWater.org/BeMesaWaterWise](https://www.MesaWater.org/BeMesaWaterWise).



### Staff Splash: Meet Lauryn Dickinson

Lauryn Dickinson, engineering department assistant, is dedicated to helping ensure a local, reliable source of water for our customers.

**Q: How did you get into the water field?**

A: I was lucky enough to accept a temporary position in engineering many years ago. I had no idea the job would turn into one of the greatest opportunities of my professional career. I feel like I'm a part of such an important industry – providing clean, safe water to the people in our service area.

**Q: What is one of your favorite memories at Mesa Water?**

A: Any event or moment related to celebrating the people I work with are the moments I love. Everyone works really hard, so when we get a moment to break bread together and chat, that gives me an extra boost to give my work family the support they need.

**Q: What do you find most rewarding about your job?**

A: My work family. I enjoy supporting one another, especially on the busy days.

**Q: How many glasses of Mesa Water do you drink a day?**

A: I bring my pink 32 ounce water bottle to work and refill it throughout the day.

*Staff Splash is a recurring feature in News on Tap. Look forward to meeting more Mesa Water employees in future issues.*

## We Love Our Mesa Water Professionals!

We are celebrating California Water Professionals Appreciation Week October 1-9, and we're sending a big shout out to our dedicated water experts who work tirelessly each day to provide our customers with an abundance of local, reliable, clean, safe water. Check out these fun facts about our Mesa Water team:



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### BOARD MEETINGS

Mesa Water's Board meets the second Wednesday of each month. Regular meetings begin at 4:30 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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