

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS SOUTH OF HWY 76

A REQUEST FOR WATER CONSERVATION

- **Shutdown will start on Sunday, March 20, 2016 and continue through Thursday, March 24, 2016.**

Metropolitan Water District will shut down the # 4 Aqueduct pipe line that serves Rainbow Municipal Water District to perform repairs to the Aqueduct Infrastructure. The Shutdowns will eliminate the District's water source supply for a total five-day period.

In order to provide water to all areas of the District, temporary pumps will be installed at appropriate locations throughout RMWD. These pumps may be required to run at all hours of the day and noise may be experienced by some customers in the local vicinity.

We are asking customers to assist RMWD by conserving water. If weather conditions are cool and/or wet, the District will have enough water in storage to handle the outage during this period. If you are an agricultural customer or a grove service, the District is asking you to voluntarily refrain from using water from **March 19, 2016 through March 25, 2016** (two extra days will allow our reservoirs adequate storage). Please do all watering prior to March 19th and resume on March 25th. In the event weather conditions dictate or the District determines water usage may exceed the water in storage, mandatory restrictions for agricultural water use will be enforced. If you have any questions, please call the RMWD (760) 728-1178 Ext. 152.

The District apologizes in advance for any inconvenience this may cause its customers and appreciates your best efforts to conserve water during this short period of time.

Marc Walker
Water Operations Superintendent

BOARD VACANCIES

The Rainbow Municipal Water District is accepting applications from residents of Division 4 and Division 2 who are interested in being appointed to the district's governing board.

Candidates must be a resident of Division 4 or Division 2 (Water Code Section 71250). If you are unsure if you live in Division 4 or Division 2 you may contact the district's customer service staff at 760-728-1178 to find out or go to the Board section of our website and use the Mapping tool to the right of the page.

Interested persons who have the time to commit to the Board may contact the Board Secretary at 760-728-1178, Ext. 129. We will need your name, address and contact information, and a brief background of your education and experience. This information must be received by noon on February 19, 2016. The Board intends to make the appointment at the February 23, 2016 Board meeting.

CUSTOMER PRIVACY

Our goal at Rainbow MWD is to provide exceptional customer service which includes preserving your privacy. In accordance with the California Public Records Act we are unable to disclose any customer information to any individual or individuals not listed on the account or county records without proper request or upon determination of suitable public interest set forth in Government code 6254.16 under General Provisions. For more information on your rights please see Article 1. General Provisions [6250-6270.5] on public privacy laws or contact our customer service department if you have any additional questions.

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CHECK YOUR TIMER

During strong windstorms and thundershowers we are often scrambling to batten down the hatches, concerned with home safety and road conditions and if you're like most of us the irrigation system is most likely the last thing on your



mind however; in many cases during these seasonal storms we will experience power outages such as the recent one that affected over 18,000 customers in San Diego County and forget that the irrigation timers needs to be reset once power is restored. We all know this is a crucial time for conserving water so next time your power goes out make a note to reset those irrigation

systems and save yourself money and energy.

RAIN BARRELS - SAVE IT FOR A SUNNY DAY

Even though we may experience record rainfall this winter it does not change the fact that we are in a drought and need to continue our efforts in utilizing all our natural resources such as rainfall. Through the Metropolitan Water District and Solana Center for Environmental Innovation offering a \$75 rebate you too can decrease your water footprint by installing rain barrels allowing you to collect and reuse rainwater. Utilizing rain barrels not only saves money and energy it is healthier for your plants, due to the fact it's free of chemicals and salts found in treated water, but it also safeguards our watershed and oceans by reducing urban runoff which is the number one source of ocean pollution. For more information go to www.socalwatersmart.com and start harvesting rain today.

