

KEEPING RMWD AUTONOMOUS

We'd like to thank all of our loyal customers for their support during the continuing battle against FPUD's hostile takeover attempt. Hundreds of you wrote to LAFCO executive director Mike Ott to express your concerns regarding a forced annexation of our district.

Unfortunately, there continues to be a great deal of misinformation about the impacts of a forced merger. For example, FPUD recently placed a paid advertisement in a local paper claiming a forced takeover of our district will lower rates for our customers. The truth is FPUD's own takeover proposal states "rates in each service area will not be affected by the Reorganization." Additionally, FPUD's sewer rates are higher than our sewer rates, and The Fallbrook Village News reported FPUD's board has voted to increase Tier 1 water rates, which will affect 85% of multi-family purchases.

In an effort to combat the misinformation and to help answer questions about the FPUD's hostile takeover, we will be arranging several informational meetings. If you would like to have us speak with your organization about this issue, please contact us at (760)728-1178.

Please continue to support us by contacting Mike Ott with the Local Agency Formation Commission at mike.ott@sdcounty.ca.gov, or through standard mail at San Diego LAFCO, Attention Mike Ott, 9335 Hazard Way, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92123.

RAINBOW MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT HIRES NEW GENERAL MANAGER



On August 26th the District hired a new General Manager, Mr. Thomas Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy has over 25 years' experience in the provision of water and wastewater services at a variety of agencies, most recently as the Operations Manager at Olivenhain MWD. He holds a degree in Aerospace Engineering from San Diego State University and a Masters in Public Administration from California State University at Fullerton. Mr. Kennedy has extensive experience in managing water and wastewater agencies with a focus on bringing value to the ratepayer. He is also an active member of the American Water Works Association and serves on several committees including the Water Loss Control Committee. He is a lead editor on the M-36 Manual on Water Audits and Loss Control Programs. Mr. Kennedy is married with two children and resides in Northern Escondido.

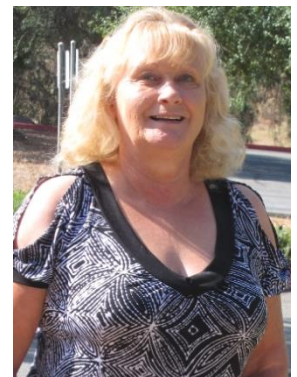
RMWD EMPLOYEE, PATRICIA COLLINGS, RETIRES AFTER 18 YEARS!

In August, 2014, Patricia Collings retired from Rainbow Municipal Water District after 18 years of service.

Patricia joined the District in August, 1996 as a Customer Service Representative and retired from the Engineering department as a GIS/CAD Technician.

During her tenure as the RMWD GIS/CAD Technician, Patricia created computer-generated maps as well as plans and graphics for reports. She collected data and maps from existing District records and field information for conversion to graphical and database computer storage.

Rainbow Municipal Water District would like to acknowledge Patricia for her many years of service and thank her for being a dedicated employee for nearly two decades.



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DROUGHT RESPONSE LEVEL 2 DECLARED

At their August 5, 2014 Special Board Meeting, the RMWD Board of Directors voted to approve Resolution No. 14-20 declaring a Drought Response Level 2 Condition which establishes a Drought Response Conservation Program pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-05 ("Drought Ordinance"). By approving such, all Drought Level 1 conditions become mandatory, along with Drought Level 2 conditions. The mandatory restrictions became effective on August 15, 2014. The restrictions are as follows:

- Residential and commercial landscape irrigation will be limited to no more than three (3) assigned days per week and no more than ten (10) minutes per watering station per assigned day, except for irrigation systems using water efficient devices such as weather based controllers, drip/micro-irrigation systems and stream rotor sprinklers.

The last number of your address determines your days to irrigate:

Odd Number: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Even Number: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

- No washing down paved surfaces, including but not limited to sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or patios, except when it is necessary to alleviate safety or sanitation hazards.
- No water waste resulting from inefficient landscape irrigation, such as runoff, low head drainage, or overspray, etc. Similarly, stop water flows onto non-targeted areas, such as adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, hardscapes, roadways, or structures.
- Irrigate residential and commercial landscape before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. only.
- Use a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle or bucket to water landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs located on residential and commercial properties that are not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system.
- Irrigate nursery and commercial grower's products before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. only. Watering is permitted at any time with a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle, a bucket or watering can. Irrigation of nursery propagation beds is permitted at any time. Watering of livestock is permitted at any time.
- Use re-circulated water to operate ornamental fountains.
- Wash vehicles using a bucket and a hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle, mobile high pressure/low volume wash system, or at a commercial site that re-circulates (reclaims) water on-site. Avoid washing during hot conditions when additional water is required due to evaporation.
- Serve and refill water in restaurants and other food service establishments only upon request.
- Offer guests in hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments the option of not laundering towels and linens daily.
- Use recycled or non-potable water for construction purposes when available.
- Repair all water leaks within seventy-two (72) hours of notification by RMWD.

For more information on the Drought Response Level 2 Condition, visit our website at www.rainbowmwd.com and click on "Conservation". Here you can view Resolution No. 14-20, Ordinance No. 14-05 and other water saving information. If you need any assistance, please call (760) 728-1178 and speak to customer service.

Governor Brown has called on all Californians to reduce their water use by 20 percent and prevent water waste – visit www.SaveOurH2O.org to find out how everyone can do their part, and visit www.Drought.ca.gov to learn more about how California is dealing with the effects of the drought.