



RMWD RETURNS TO LEVEL 1 DROUGHT RESPONSE

The State of California agreed to regional drought management allowing RMWD to no longer have a mandated reduction target thanks to decades of regional drought planning and the incredible conservation efforts of our customers. On June 22, 2016 Rainbow Municipal Water District (RMWD) submitted their self-certification application to the State Water Resource Control Board with the support of San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA), the region's wholesaler and source of 100% of RMWD's water supply, supporting sufficient supplies to meet anticipated demands and maintain or improve supply reserves for future water years. In response to this modification, at the June 28, 2016 Regular Board meeting, in a unanimous vote by the Board, RMWD moved from a Level 2 to a Level 1 Drought Response.

When Can I Water?

Watering days are not restricted in a Level 1 drought status. Customers may water on any day of the week and for whatever length of time is needed. However, allowing water to run off your property while irrigating is a violation of both RMWD's Drought Ordinance and State of California regulations. Customers are encouraged to continue to use water in an efficient and productive manner. "While water users within RMWD are free to water on the schedule of their choosing, we encourage them to do it wisely", said Tom Kennedy, RMWD General Manager. The RMWD Board wishes to thank all of our water users who did a tremendous job conserving water over the last year.

Detailed information on water waste prohibitions can be found at <http://www.rainbowmwd.com/rmwd-board-moves-to-drought-level-1>

2015 WATER QUALITY REPORT AVAILABLE

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and the State Water Resource Control Board prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

We test our drinking water for numerous components as required by the State and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 – December 31, 2015.

For more information and to view the report go to <http://www.rainbowmwd.com/annual-drinking-water-quality-report-2015>

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FEATURED SPOTLIGHT

Between Tuesday May 31, 2016 and Monday June 6, 2016, three separate brush fires occurred in or near our district boundaries. Two separate fires occurred off of Pala Temecula Road near the Rancho Heights community. The third fire occurred off of the Interstate 15 Freeway near the Border Patrol Check point station in Rainbow. In a combined effort by our staff and the Cal Fire team firefighters halted the spread of the flames.

Once a smoke plume was noticed by RMWD staff and was presumed to be close enough to be within our district boundaries our water operations superintendent instructed staff to proceed to the Magee tank located off Pala Temecula Road and Rancho Heights Road to turn on the pump as a precaution for the fires. The tank had a substantial amount of water already but as a provision staff began filling the tank in case the fires worsened.

Staff immediately contacted Cal Fire and informed them that we had additional water pumping in the area for them to utilize in their efforts to contain the fire and minimize damage. We continued communications with Cal Fire responders to assure sufficient pressure and water flow was present during the fires at the hydrants and warheads they were feeding off of in this area.

Our sincerest thanks and gratitude go out to our local champions for a job well done.



ASK TO SEE A BADGE

RMWD would like to remind our customers that all of our utility workers carry photo identification, wear a RMWD uniform and drive marked vehicles. Every year we hear stories about people impersonating local water agency's staff so if you have any reservations ask to see their ID badge. In addition, at no time do our service workers need to gain access into the home.