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OUR MISSION:

To provide our customers reliable, high quality water and water reclamation service in a fiscally sustainable manner.



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WHERE ARE THE SAND BAGS?



In our December newsletter we stated that San Diego County's Department of Public Works, the San Diego County Fire Authority and CAL FIRE were providing free sand bags, or free bags, generally around the clock at 2370 Pala Road in Bonsall. Later we were notified that this location would not be providing these services. We know how trying even simple tasks can be during the heavy rains and flooding, so we deeply apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this misinformation caused any of you. However, the county did provide us with the website below to refer customers to for the most up-to-date information about erosion control. You can also access a list of current locations that are offering sandbags by going to this website for more information:

<http://www.readysandiego.org/flooding/>

WATER TIP OF THE MONTH

Ever wonder just how much water you should be using to do common tasks? Or how much water it takes to produce everyday household items? Well, here's a good tip. Go to the website below and put in your information and you'll find out how much water goes into making the food you eat, the things you buy and the energy you use; it's what's known as your water footprint or virtual water use. You can also find some great tips to show you how to conserve water. So, go to the Water Footprint Calculator to find out what your personal water footprint is at:

<https://www.watercalculator.org/>

STEM & RMWD

What do STEM and RMWD have in common? Well you can probably imagine Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and RMWD have a lot in common and that is why we are partnering with local agencies to promote these skills and careers in water technology. Most recently we were invited to present at Potter Jr. High in Fallbrook during their career day event on January 30, 2019. We agree with the Department of Education when they say, "it's more important than ever for our youth to be equipped with the knowledge and skills to solve tough problems, gather and evaluate evidence, and make sense of information. These are the types of skills that students learn by studying science, technology, engineering, and math—subjects collectively known as STEM." These are also the kind of hard-working staff we look for and the type of thinking we encourage here at the District. In addition to partnering with the US Department of Education on their GEAR UP

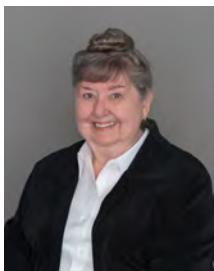


WSUP UPDATE

In our October newsletter we mentioned the recent action by the Board of Directors, entering into a Public Private Partnership to upgrade the overall accuracy of our water meters. We originally projected the work to begin in early January 2019 however we now expect to start work in late March or early April 2019. As stated previously we will be presenting more details about this project over the next few months. We will have signage displayed in and around the areas prior to work being performed. As always, we will do our utmost to keep customers informed and have information readily available on our website. If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact us at 760-728-1178 ext. 328.

program we also partner with Bonsall High School to promote water use efficiency and encourage students to think about innovative ways to apply technologies to provide sustainable water resources. If you would like more information about our public outreach program contact Cynthia Gray at 760-728-1178 ext. 101 or by email at cgray@rainbowmd.com.

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