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District No. 29

Los Angeles County
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Capital Projects in the District

REMINDER

The District is continually working to improve the condition of the water distribution system and ensure a reliable water supply for its customers. In addition to routine maintenance and operation of the system, the following projects are currently in progress for the District.

Malibu Branch Feeder Water Main Repairs Phase II

This project consists of rehabilitating or replacing the existing valves, barricade posts, hydrants, and vaults along the Malibu Branch Feeder. This rehabilitation project is very important because the Malibu Branch Feeder is the main source of water to the Malibu and Topanga areas. Construction of this project is scheduled to start in November 2005.

Broad Beach Water Main Replacement

The proposed project consists of installing approximately 1.3 miles of new water main to replace an existing aged and deteriorated pipeline along Broad Beach Road in the City of Malibu. This project will improve the water supply reliability to approximately 270 customers in the area. Construction of this project is scheduled for fall 2006.



Topanga Beach Pump Station Upgrade

This project consists of installing a new pump house building for six new pumps, and installing a new water main to increase the amount of water that can currently be

delivered to the Topanga area. This project will also help protect our pump station from frequent landslides in this canyon. Construction of this project is scheduled to be completed by mid 2006.



Trancas Canyon Cross-Country Replacement

This project consists of installing a new water main in the Trancas Canyon area, between Morning View Drive and Paseo Canyon Road. This project will also improve fire protection flow in the area. This project is currently in the design phase and will be constructed in 2006.



Don't forget to adjust your sprinklers now that summer is over.

For a personalized look at how you can reduce your water use, you can schedule a free residential water survey. Please call 1-866-648-2925 or email at conserve@waterwise-consulting.com to schedule your survey today.



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Be Water Wise And Help Protect Santa Monica Bay

Every time you over water your lawn, you may be contributing to pollution of the Santa Monica Bay and harming swimmers, surfers, and the environment. Although you may not realize it, the water quality of the Santa Monica Bay depends on you.

Nowadays, the majority of pollution entering the Santa Monica Bay is from urban runoff, not from sources like sewage treatment plants or factories. Urban runoff consists of water from hoses and sprinklers which is not absorbed by the ground and travels without treatment directly to the ocean. In the rainy season, stormwater washes trash and contaminants from yards and streets into the gutter and down the storm drains. In dry months, a significant source of urban runoff is over watering of grass and foliage.

Around 390,000 Los Angeles County residents over water their lawns each month. This is a significant urban runoff problem. The water that runs off lawns can contain chemicals, pesticides, and fertilizers from gardening products, as well as bacteria from pet waste. As the runoff reaches the streets, it picks up whatever lies in its path including trash, oil, and other automotive fluids, moving these pollutants through the storm drain system to the ocean.

Follow these simple steps in your own yard to help prevent ocean pollution.

- Water your landscaping in the early morning hours to reduce evaporation and make sure the water gets to your lawn.
- Water in short cycles so that water will not runoff of the landscaped areas.
- Adjust sprinklers to spray only on grass and planted surfaces and away from paved surfaces.
- Aerate your lawn every year in spring and/or fall. This allows water to reach the roots faster and requires less watering.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and only in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain.
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas.



Following these simple steps will not only save water while maintaining your yard, but will help prevent polluted runoff and

lead to improved water quality for the Santa Monica Bay. You can help make a difference!

This chart displays average water use per metered connection in District No. 29. Prior years are shown to give a perspective to the current water use.

