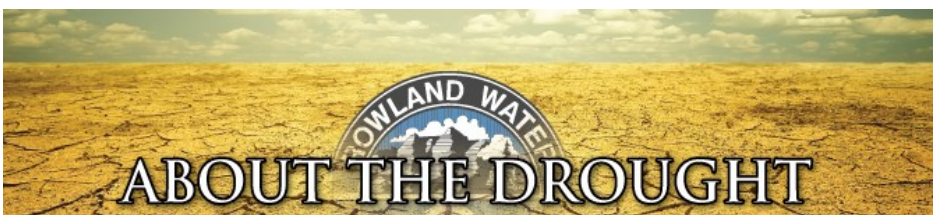
ROWLAND WATER DISTRICT

August 2014

DISTRICT NEWS



District Works with Families and Businesses to Save During Drought

Rowland Water District to Help Customers Save Water, Avoid Fines

Rowland Water District (RWD) will continue to work with its customers to find ways to save water. California is facing a severe drought and the state is taking a strong stance by prohibiting certain water-wasting behaviors and asking all residents to cut their use by 20%.

"We want our customers to know we're a resource for them," said Ken Deck, General Manager of RWD. "Saving water is incredibly important during this drought and we believe giving people the tools they need to save is the best approach."

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Doty Bros has now installed 6,000 of the 15,000 feet of pipeline and has reached the top of Harbor Blvd. The construction has redirected its work from the top of Harbor Blvd. to Whittier Avenue. The pipe will now be installed uphill from the pump station (located on Whittier Avenue) to the top of the intersections of Harbor Blvd. and Wellington.

—The 1,255 square foot building (located on Whittier Avenue) that houses the chemical injection equipment and 5 booster pumps to provide up to 10,000 gallons per minute (GMP) of water to our customer is under construction.

Encouraging Conservation Through Education

Rowland Water District's education program was developed to reach students from elementary schools through high schools. Since the start of education program in November 2012, the District has reached over 2,000 students with classroom presentations.

Since August 2013, 59 classes from pre-k to fifth grade have participated in fun, hands-on activities such as the water cycle bracelet, states of water, water conservation BINGO and tap water challenge.

Along with classroom presentations, students are urged to take the "Water Drop Pledge," where they promise to conserve our earth's natural resources. After signing the pledge, a "Star Water Saver" letter is sent to each student.

The District is committed to making these educational programs available to all schools in our service area. Education our students is key to achieving our water conservation and educational goals and encourages them to become environmentally responsible citizens.

Emergency Preparedness

Water is vital to everyday life, necessary for health and should never be taken for granted. It is very important to be prepared BEFORE emergencies occur. Earthquakes, high winds, droughts and forest or brush fires are events that can create water emergencies. Learn how to shut off the main water valve to your house (see picture).

Effective Action for Sustainable Progress

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August 8-Friday Office Closure
August 22-Friday Office Closure
Monday, September 1st-Labor Day-Closed ALL DAY
Saturday, October 18– Buckboard Days Parade

Rowland Water Releases Annual Water Quality Report

Rowland Water District has released its 2013 Consumer Confidence Report which customers may find conveniently online at www.rowlandwater.com or the District headquarters. Every year, the District releases this report to inform customers about local water quality and current District news. To read more click here and to view the report click here.

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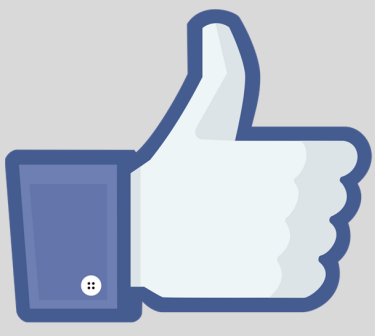

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