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Metro Water Newsletter Summer 2017

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DO YOU EVER WONDER...

Why is my water hot? OR Why is my water cloudy?
Here are some Frequently Asked Questions about your water



into your house goes through an underground water main and then through your private plumbing that is typically located within the exterior walls of your home. During the time when temperatures are particularly hot, water will warm up before it gets to your faucet. For colder water during the summer, it is recommended to keep a pitcher of water in your refrigerator.

Why is water bubbling upinmy yard? An irrigation line that has been leaking can cause the bubbling of water in your yard. You will want to call a professional or to make time for a little do-it-yourself project. **Ignoring your irrigation** system can be costly. Be sure you know where the main irrigation lines are buried in your yard and occasionally walk through your yard to look for leaks.

Why is my water doucly? Tiny air bubbles in the line can make your water cloudy. Run the water for a little while or let the water in your drinking glass sit for a minute. It will clear up as the air escapes.

Is Fluoride added to my water? Fluoride is not added to the water but occurs naturally in our groundwater.

Why does my water smell?
There are times when you turn on a faucet and get a whiff of a sewer or rotten egg smell. If you look under your sink, you'll see a U shaped pipe. This pipe serves as a barrier to keep sewer smells

but can dry out after extended periods of no water use. Try running the water occasionally in all of your sinks and if the smell persists, clean your drains or call a plumber.

from entering your home

Why is my water pressure low? A water department employee can gauge the water pressure for you as it is coming into your home from the service line to your meter according to state requirements. If pressure is still low, you may need to call a plumber to look into the reason for low pressure. A broken pipe or a clogged filter in your water softener can reduce your water pressure.



Joint Confined Space Training

In April, Metro Water staff partnered with the Fire Districts of Northwest Fire, Rural Metro, Mountain Vista, Golder Ranch, and Drexel Heights for an annual Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety training for joint confined space rescue at the District's James M. Tripp Reservoir. This mutually beneficial training honed first responders' confined space recovery skills and provided insight on how to respond to emergencies at District facilities.

Major Milestone in Water Sustainability Approved



NORTHWEST RECHARGE, RECOVERY, AND DELIVERY SYSTEM (NWRRDS) APPROVED Through collaborative efforts over the past two years, the governing bodies of Metro Water, the Town of Marana and the Town of Oro Valley unanimously approved a 50-year Intergovernmental Agreement to partner in the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the NWRRDS.

NWRRDS BENEFITS INCLUDE:



**Enhancing the ability of the northwest water providers to provide safe, reliable water to customers while reducing water level declines, which in the northwest portion of Pima County have declined about two feet per year over the past ten years.

**Increasing the ability of the northwest water providers to directly utilize renewable water supplies and reduce groundwater pumping, particularly in less reliable areas of the Tucson aquifer.

**Cost sharing of the design and construction, as well as the ongoing operations, maintenance, and capital replacement costs.

**Allowing water to be wheeled to other providers, such as Flowing Wells Irrigation District and Tucson Water.

NWRRDS COMMITTEE



The NWRRDS Committee was formed, which includes Joseph Olsen, General Manager of Metro Water, John Kmiec, Director of the Town of Marana Water Department, and Peter Abraham, Oro Valley Water Utilities Director, to regularly meet to guide various phases of the project including design, construction, and annual operations and maintenance requirements. ◆





Oracle Jaynes 2 Drilling

In May 2017, the District completed drilling activities for the Oracle Jaynes replacement well. District Hydrologist, Gary Burchard, pictured left, oversaw the multi-week drilling effort to ensure safe and reliable water is delivered to our customers. Thank you to the nearby residents who patiently tolerated the minor inconvenience during the drilling.



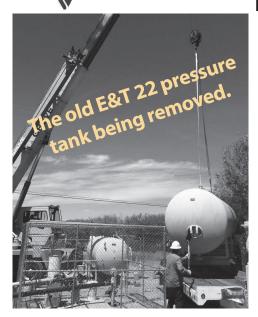
Congratulations!

AZ Water Association recognizes
members and projects who have excelled
throughout the year in the water and
wastewater industry. Shaun Meehan
(pictured left with Marie Pearthree,
President of the AZ Water Association)
received the Electrician of the Year Award
and Cory Bott (pictured right with Ms.
Pearthree) received the Maintenance
Mechanic of the Year Award.















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METRO WATER DISTRICT IS CELEBRATING ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR.

25 YEARS OF DELIVERING SAFE, RELIABLE WATER TO OUR CUSTOMERS. PLEASE
JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AT WILDWOOD PARK FROM 11AM - 1PM FOR
FREE FOOD*FUN**RAFFLES*PRIZES

BRING YOUR
APPETITE!
WE'LL BE BARBECUING
* RIBS
* BRISKET
* HAMBURGERS
* HOT DOGS
* BRATS

GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN! FREE **FUN ACTIVITIES**

JUST A WARNING, OU MIGHT GET WET! WINNER!!

ENTER TO WIN SOME

GREAT PRIZES (MUST BE

PRESENT TO WIN)

AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN

ACTIVITIES FOR MORE

CHANCES TO WIN!



Metro Water offices will be closed on:

Independence Day Tuesday, July 4, 2017 Labor Day Monday, September 4, 2017

Board of Directors:

Judy Scrivener, Chair Bryan Foulk, Vice Chair Jim Doyle, Member Helen Ireland, Member Dan M. Offret, Member

Board Meetings:

Monday, July 10 Monday, August 14 Monday, September 11

Board meetings are held at 6265 N. La Cañada Drive and typically start at 6:00 p.m.

For additional information:

