

WATER NEWS

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Public Open House - Waste-Water Feasibility Study Report

Join us on Saturday, May 21st at the Annual Community Firewise Event for the District's second open house on the Wastewater Feasibility Study. Come and see the findings of the study, discuss with the engineering firm heading the study, and visit with our state and local officials. The Open House will be held from 9 AM to Noon at the fire station. There will be a pancake breakfast and various booths and activities for all ages. Be informed, get the facts...not the canyon rumors.

Water Matters

Our customers did a fantastic job the past couple of years to reduce and conserve water. The District's water use has decreased 21% when comparing 2014-15 with the prior two years. A Job well done by everyone who has taken the initiative to reduce their water usage. The District would like to encourage customers to continue using the water responsibly. Spring is here and we will see warmer days over the next few months, which means turning on the irrigation systems. Be mindful when activating your irrigation systems for the first time to thoroughly go through and inspect the system. You should check to ensure there are no leaky valves or broken sprinklers and review the control box settings to avoid over watering. Once you have inspected your irrigation systems, and have made the necessary repairs, check your system periodically especially during the hot months. Most people irrigate during the early morning or

evening hours when many leaks go undetected until receiving the water bill in the mail. If you believe you have a leak or need help tracking a leak down, contact the District manager who may be able to provide additional help. You may also visit the District's website www.ECID.org for further links and tips on how to protect and conserve our water resources.

The 2016 water forecast looks better than it has in the past. The District well levels are higher than last year at this time due to a "near" average winter and the addition of the newest Upper Freeze Creek (UFC) well which has allowed the other aquifers to rest and recharge. The UFC well has been the primary source of water this past year and continues to outperform all of the District's previous wells in volume and quality. Many customers have commented on the significant difference in their water since the new well has been operating.

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