Central MWD Caucus New Quarterly Schedule

The Central MWD Caucus November 7th meeting will kick off the season with several updates on the election. A few highlights of the meeting, which will be presented by agency representatives, will include:

- Proposition 3: Water Infrastructure & Water Conservation Bond Initiative
- LA County Measure: Los Angeles Region Public Health and Safe, Clean Water Program
- Recently enacted legislation

The Central MWD Caucus has transitioned to a quarterly schedule and will alternate locations between CBMWD and USGMVD headquarters.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates and locations:
- February 6, 2019 – Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD, Monrovia
- May 8, 2019 – Central Basin MWD, Commerce
- July 24, 2019 – Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD, Monrovia

Central Basin Hosts WateReuse Los Angeles Chapter Meeting

On October 9, Central Basin hosted the Los Angeles Chapter meeting for WateReuse. Over 70 attendees participated in the meeting, consisting of water district staff, city staff, consultants and water regulatory agencies. Central Basin, Kennedy/Jenks, and the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts all presented on technical topics related to recycled water. Agency representatives presented on topics such as "Understanding Options for Brine Management: Treatment Technologies and Application in Design," which focused on projects that make brine treatment more efficient, thereby increasing potable water availability. In addition, the Water Code Section 1211 process was discussed with an overview of recent developments within environmental agencies. Updates on Central Basin's current recycled water sites and conservation projects were provided, along with recent changes to the District's recycled water system operations to accommodate the Water Code Section 1211 process.
Water Footprint Calculator
Life is dependent on water. Are you curious how much water you are using? The Water Footprint Calculator beneath the ‘Helpful Links’ section of our newsletter will help you estimate your total water use. You may be surprised by your overall water usage and may even become more motivated to conserve. Remember, conservation, it's a way of life!

Recent Highlights

District Blog: H2O Convo
In October, we brought back our newly renamed blog "H2O Convo." Our first post was focused on legislative companion bills AB 1688 (Friedman) and SB 606 (Hertzberg), which create a permanent framework for statewide water conservation measures. These bills are intended to promote conservation as a 'way of life' for Californians and help the state better prepare for future droughts and environmental changes. In addition, retail agencies will be required to calculate objectives and actual water use by 2023, which are to be updated by November 1, each following year. We encourage stakeholders, surveyors, and community members to visit our blog to voice their opinions, concerns, and provide feedback. Monthly posts will be published and will revolve around relevant and important water issues. Stay tuned for our next post!

New! Recycled Water Connections
The District is excited to announce two of its purveyors have their FIRST recycled water customers in the Central Basin service area. Montebello Land and Water Company is delivering water to Acuna Park (left) and California Water Service is delivering water to Moon Valley Nursery (right). Both sites are located in the City of Montebello.

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How Much Do You Know About H2O?
Approximately, how many gallons of water are needed to make a typical 3.5 ounce chocolate bar?
A. 15 gallons
B. 90 gallons
C. 450 gallons

Answer: C

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Upcoming Events

Board Meetings
Monday, November 26 - 10:00AM
Monday, December 17 - 10:00AM

Committee Meetings
Water Resources & Government Affairs: November 6 - 10:00AM December 4 - 10:00AM
Administration & Finance: November 8 - 10:00AM December 6 - 10:00AM
Engineering & Operations: November 14 - 10:00AM December 5 - 10:00AM

District Office Closed On:
Monday, November 12 - Veteran's Day (observed)
Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 23 - Day after Thanksgiving
Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day
Monday, December 31 - New Year’s Eve

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