

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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**MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
WATER OPERATIONS REPORT**

**NOVEMBER 2024**

## **METER UPDATE**

- Meter permits issued in November = 1
- Available meter permits as of November = 158
- Active water availability letters as of November = 34
- Inactive meters in the District as of November = 32
- Total meters in the District as of November = 3,469

## **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**

1. The annual cycle of valve exercising, and dead-end flushing has started for 2024. Totals through November are as follows: valves exercised: 258; hydrants flushed: 125; dead ends flushed: 37; blow offs flushed: 11.
2. Routine daily maintenance performed at all facilities during normal system checks and logging.
3. During the month of November, 121 service orders were closed that consisted of meter re-reads, status checks, disconnects, reconnects, meter leaks, meter repairs, and meter replacements.
4. There were 131 Underground Service Alerts (USA's) called in during the month of November.
5. There was 1 fire flow completed for District customers during the month of November.
6. There were 8 after hours/emergency call outs during the month of November.

## **BADGER ORION REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

New Badger Orion Cellular Units are currently being replaced through a warranty program with Badger. A new mobile application "Eye on Water" is now available for customers with active Orion units. The mobile application will allow customers to monitor their water usage and set notification levels. The Eye on Water flyer with instructions is enclosed and is also posted to CSA 70 J's webpage.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

The professional engineering design and service contract with the contractor for the expansion of the CSA 70 J Reservoir 3A was approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 23, 2024. The project is presently in the design stage and the aerial mapping and field survey have been completed. The 35% design drawing plans submitted by the designer are currently being reviewed. The calculations for the detention basin and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) are 50% complete and remain in progress.

## **WATER CONSERVATION**

On March 24, 2023, the Governor signed Executive Order N-5-23 proclaiming the end of Stage 2 water restrictions. Therefore, on May 23, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved to rescind Stage 2 – Drought Alert and adopt a new resolution declaring Stage 1 – Drought Watch for all CSAs in accordance with the Water Conservation Program Ordinance No. SD-15-04 and the Governor’s Executive Order N-5-23.

We ask that you continue to adhere to Executive Order B-37-16, “Making Conservation a California Way of Life” restrictions that prohibit wasteful practices such as:

- Hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes;
- Washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
- Using non-recirculated water in a fountain or other decorative water feature;
- Watering lawns in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation; and
- Irrigating ornamental turf on public street medians

Please note that outdoor irrigation is limited to 4-days per week and the summer/winter watering times will remain in effect.

For additional information, please visit our website at [CountyWaterWise.org](http://CountyWaterWise.org).

## **WATER PRODUCTION**

| <b>WELL</b>   | <b>MONTH</b> | <b>HOURS</b> | <b>WATER PRODUCED (AF)</b> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1             | November     | 357.3        | 20.2                       |
| 2             | November     | 354.9        | 25.5                       |
| 3             | November     | 167.6        | 21.7                       |
| 4             | November     | 97.7         | 18.0                       |
| 5             | November     | 335.6        | 34.2                       |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> |              |              | <b>119.6</b>               |