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## **COUNTY SERVICE AREA 64**

### WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2025

#### **DISTRIBUTION/COLLECTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**

- 1. The annual cycle of water valve exercising and dead-end flushing for 2025 has started. The totals through September are as follows: valves exercised: 540; hydrants flushed: 251; dead ends flushed: 62, blow offs: 0.
- 2. Routine daily inspections performed at all facilities logging and documenting operating parameters.
- 3. During the month of September, Division staff completed 36 service orders, which consisted of meter re-reads, status checks, disconnects, reconnects, meter leaks, meter repairs, and meter replacements.
- 4. There were 43 Underground Service Alerts (USA's) called in during the month of September.
- 5. There were 0 fire flow tests completed during the month of September.
- 6. There were 0 water permit/meter sets issued in September.
- 7. There were 0 sewer permits issued in September.
- 8. There were 0 sewer/water availability letters issued during the month of September.
- 9. There were 11 emergency call-outs during the month of September.
- 10. In September, Division staff cleaned 10,780 feet of the sewer collection system main pipeline.

#### METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT COMPLETED

As a courtesy to our customers that have been upgraded to the new meters, Division staff are notifying them when the system sends a continuous use alert indicating a potential leak. A new mobile application "Eye on Water" is now available for customers. The mobile application will allow customers to keep an eye on their water usage.

### **STREET SWEEPING**

Normal street sweeping occurred during the month of September.

### **CIP'S PLANNED FOR 2025**

Recoating Tanks 2A and 2B Project is focused on refurbishing two water storage tanks—Tank 2A and Tank 2B.Location: County Service Area 64 Shop, 17470 Alder St., Hesperia, CA. Tank Specifications: Tank 2A: 0.67 million gallons, 60 ft diameter × 32 ft height and Tank 2B: 1.0 million gallons, 75 ft diameter × 32 ft height. Tank 2A is competed and Tank 2 B is in process.

Scope of Work includes:

- Surface preparation and recoating of tank interiors and exteriors; structural modifications to meet current safety and health codes
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- Recoating of internal and exterior coatings

- Lakeview Sewage Lift Station Rehab and Odor Control Project Construction began in late March 2025. Several unforeseen conditions were discovered during construction. The project is substantially completed and is operational as of September 23, 2025. The contractor is repairing the landscape areas and completing minor items.
- Well #1 & #3 Replacement Project design a new well #8. This project is in the planning phase.
- Design new 2 MG reservoir In the planning phase.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Customers now have access to an account portal and autopay option. Please visit the link below to find out more about the online payment portal that is now available.

#### https://specialdistricts.munisselfservice.com/

No Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's) have occurred in the district for the last ten years. The last spill occurred in February 2015. There were no SSO's in September.

During the month of September, 20.88 million gallons of sewage were pumped to the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VVWRA) and charges to the district for this wastewater treatment service were \$142,270.77.

#### 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 https://waterwise.sbcounty.gov/.

# **LIFT STATION PUMP HOURS**

LIFT STATION	MONTH	TOTAL HOURS	AVERAGE HOURS PER DAY
Catalina	September	142.1	4.7
Lakeview	September	33.7	5.6
Parkway	September	117.7	3.9

# **WATER PRODUCTION**

WELLS	MONTH	TOTAL HOURS	WATER PRODUCED (AF)
1	September	628.0	39.0
3	September	625.6	60.5
5	September	319.1	59.6
6	September	341.8	127.2
7**	September	NIS	NIS
			TOTAL: 286.3

<sup>\*\*</sup>Well 7 Not in Service Pending Repairs