

La Mesa Water Cooperative

WaterGram – April 2022

Annual Meeting - April 21, 2022, 6 PM

All residents are invited and welcome to attend the La Mesa Water Cooperative Annual Meeting, being held virtually this year via internet connection and conference call.

Video / Web:

join.freeconferencecall.com/lmwc

Voice conference call:

(518) 263-8471 (NOT toll-free)

(844) 855-4444 (toll free)

Access code: 265793#

Water Quality Report

The 2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report or CCR, is available on the Cooperative website at lamesawatercoop.org.

We are again pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

Watering Season

As you begin using your watering system, whether a sophisticated drip system or a simple gardening hose, please check for "fugitive water" that is not where you think it should be.

For excellent advice on watering schedules, suitable plants, landscape tips, etc., see the 505outside.com website provided by the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority.

See Your Water Use with EyeOnWater

To monitor your household and irrigation water use, we urge you to regularly look at [EyeOnWater](#). Checking every day takes less than a minute, and you will understand what the normal pattern is. Then you will be able to detect something unusual, such as a toilet running or the drip system mis-programmed.

Well #3 Arsenic Treatment Facility

Construction is well underway on the arsenic treatment facility at well #3 (64 Camino Manzano). The concrete block building will be finished with brown stucco to fit into the neighborhood. It is fairly tall so that all the necessary equipment, including tanks, pumps, and treatment vessels will fit inside.

Plans are to have it finished and in service by early 2023. We are running into a few cases of long lead times for particular building materials and equipment. So far, our general contractor, ACG Engineering, has been very creative and resourceful in working around supply issues.

Ballots

We ask that all Cooperative members vote on the 2022 and 2023 budgets and for Board of Directors. Our bylaws require that a quorum of our members vote on the budget.

The ballot and budget summary were sent out with water bills in early March, and are on the [Members Only](#) page of the Cooperative website.

You can vote by email by sending a message to:

Hilde Penhallurick

hildecpa@comcast.net

Or you can send your paper ballot to the address at the bottom of this page.

Hose Bib Timers

If you regularly use a garden hose to water, you may want to add a timer to your hose bib. There are simple and inexpensive mechanical and more elaborate electronic timers that can help prevent a major problem and significant water bill. We have seen a number of cases where a hose was inadvertently left running for many days.

Board of Directors

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