

La Mesa Water Cooperative

WaterGram – April 2023

Annual Meeting - April 26, 2023, 7 PM

All residents are invited and welcome to attend the La Mesa Water Cooperative Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 7 PM
(Refreshments at 6:30 PM)
Placitas Community Library

Water Quality Report

The 2022 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.

Ballots

We ask that all Cooperative members vote on the 2023 and 2024 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 April, 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.

Help Us Find Leaks

We need your help to identify leaks in the water distribution system. As you are walking or driving the neighborhood, please watch out for any unexpected water on the ground or pavement.

Every leak that we have found and fixed showed some water above ground. Do not assume that extra water is just from somebody's excess watering.

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 your regular 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 nearing completion on the arsenic treatment facility at well #3 (64 Camino Manzano). All of the equipment has been installed and the well cleaning and rehabilitation is complete. Our General Contractor, ACG Engineering and their subcontractors are now working to complete all the piping and electrical work before we start the extensive testing and commissioning process. We expect to have it producing treated water this summer.

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 several cases where a hose was inadvertently left running for many days.

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