

# La Mesa Water Cooperative

## WaterGram – April 2021

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### Annual Meeting - April 21, 2021, 7 PM

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

Video / Web:

[freeconferencecall.com/lmwc](https://freeconferencecall.com/lmwc)

Voice conference call:

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

(844) 855-4444 (toll free)

Access code: 265793#

### Water Quality Report

The 2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report or CCR, is available on the Cooperative website at [lamesawatercoop.org](https://lamesawatercoop.org).

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

### Well #3 Arsenic Treatment Facility

We have passed several key milestones on the proposed arsenic treatment facility at well #3 (64 Camino Manzano). The "final" set of plans and specifications were submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau (DWB), and which has given their approval.

The Sandoval County Planning and Zoning Commission approved our several requests, which are necessary before the Cooperative can purchase the needed property. Unfortunately, we found out that similar approval is also needed by the Town of Bernalillo Planning and Zoning Commission. We have asked that our project be considered at their May 4, 2021 meeting.

The project team is working with our consulting engineer to identify potential general contractors. We expect to put the construction contract out for bid within the next two months.

### Ballots

We ask that all Cooperative members send in their ballots for Board of Directors and vote on the 2021 and 2022 budgets. Our bylaws require that a quorum of our members vote on the budget.

You can scan or take a photo of your ballot and send it to:

Hilde Penhallurick

[hildecpa@comcast.net](mailto:hildecpa@comcast.net)

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

### Watering Season

Once again, the time has arrived for watering your plants and trees, and the La Mesa Water Cooperative is asking for your assistance to prevent waste and preclude excessive use. As you begin using your watering system, whether a sophisticated drip system or a simple gardening hose, please check all equipment, connections, and valves for breaks, cracks, animal created damage, or missing parts. Walk around your property with the irrigating system turned on, look and listen for "fugitive water" that should not be running, and correct all problems. Taking this important step can prevent wasted water and excessive costs.

The Cooperative urges you to notify us if you see any sign of water leaks around our neighborhoods.

### Monitoring Your Water Use

To monitor your irrigation water use, we urge you to regularly examine your daily EyeOnWater report. With this report you can monitor your water use to the hour, ensure that your timers are set properly, and verify that you have no leaks. Please make periodic checks of your system and your EyeOnWater reports as this is especially important during the drought. See the Cooperative website.

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