YOUR VIEWS ARE WELCOMED!

We invite the public to participate in our Board of Directors meetings and voice your concerns about your drinking water. Our Board meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Sea Pines Golf Resort Conference Room, 2122 9th Street, Suite 102, Los Osos, CA 93402.

In addition, the public is invited to attend quarterly meetings of the Utilities Advisory Committee (UAC) held at 5:30 pm at the District office, 2122 9th Street, Suite 102, Los Osos, CA 93402. The UAC is a committee of five volunteers with one Director as the non-voting Chairperson along with another Director as a non-voting alternate Chairperson. The committees are advisory to the Board of Directors considering District-related issues assigned by the Board of Directors. The committee meeting schedule is set in December for the following year. The Board may ask for special committee meetings during the year based upon subject and timing.

GET YOUR FREE WATER CONSERVATION ITEMS AND SAVE BOTH WATER AND MONEY!

Many customers in our water service area are doing their part to conserve water. The District provides low-flow fixtures free to our customers. These fixtures include showerheads, bathroom and kitchen faucet aerators, and garden hose nozzles. We also have a 5-minute shower timer. This item is a big hit with our customers who have teen-age children in their home. We also provide dye tablets to place in the toilet tank to see if there is a leak from the tank to the toilet bowl. There are drip gauges of all sorts to monitor slow drips. Even what appears to be a small leak will increase your water usage and bills. The District lobby is open between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday through Friday except on Holidays. Stop by the office at 2122 9th Street, Suite 102, in Los Osos and pick up as many fixtures as you like. Thank you for your water conservation efforts.

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In 2014 the LOCSD water system operators continued providing our customers with high quality drinking water, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

If you have any questions regarding the quality of your water, contact the office at (805) 528-9370 and an operator will be sent to your home to investigate.

WATER QUALITY REPORT 2014

This document contains information very important about the water you drink. Please read it carefully or talk to someone who understands it well.

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Once again we proudly present our annual water quality Report for the 2014 calendar year. Included in this report are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards.

The Los Osos Community Services District safeguards its water supplies and once again, we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard. To that end, we remain vigilant in meeting the challenges of source water protection, water conservation, and community education while continuing to serve the needs of all of our water users.

For more information about this report, or for any questions relating to your drinking water, please call Margaret Falkner, Utility Compliance Technician III, at (805) 528-9376.

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Maintenance of the distribution system is a high priority for the Los Osos Community Services District (LOCSD) water resource operators. The operators implement a meter replacement program which replaces older meters with new meters in the system. The LOCSD's meters are replaced approximately every 10 years. As meters get old they tend to slow down due to buildup of minerals from the drinking water. In 2014 the operators replaced 213 old meters in our distribution system.

In addition to the meter replacement program the operators maintain fire hydrants throughout our water service area. It is important to keep these hydrants in proper working order. They exercise main valves to make sure they function at the event of an emergency where a main line shut-down in the system is required. The operators work through the system exercising the valves to minimize any water loss due to an accident or main line break.

Water quality is tested throughout the distribution system as required by the state for free chlorine residual, reactive phosphate, and any coliform presence. The maintenance of the distribution system is important to sustain water quality goals.

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DEFINITIONS AL (REGULATORY ACTION LEVEL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

µS//CM (MICROMICROS PER CENTIMETER): A unit expressing the amount of electrical conductivity of a solution.

MCL (MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as a maximum contaminant goals (MCGs) as it is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs (SMCLs) are set to protect the odor, taste and appearance of drinking water.

MCLG (MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or anticipated risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. EPA.

MRDL (MAXIMUM RESIDUAL DISINFECTANT LEVEL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of the level of disinfectant necessary for water treatment to achieve the level of disinfectant residual necessary to safely overcome microbial contamination within the distribution system to ensure public health.

MRDLG (MAXIMUM RESIDUAL DISINFECTANT LEVEL GOAL): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or anticipated risk to health. MRLDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

NTU (NEPHELOMETRIC TURBIDITY UNITS): Measurement of the clarity, or turbidity, of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

PPH (PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or anticipated risk to health.

PPL (PARTS PER BILLION): One part per billion million parts water (or micrograms per liter).

PPM (PARTS PER MILLION): One part per million parts water (or milligrams per liter).