

The Rio Linda / Elverta WaterWays

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Updating Accounts Please call the District office at 916-991-1000 and update your contact information. We need updated phone numbers and emails numbers so that we can be in touch with you regarding leaks, emergency shutoffs, meetings, workshops, and special announcements regarding the District.

Payments Can be made on the District's website www.rlecwd.com, over the phone, in person, via postal service, and at the District Office's night depository slot located next to main door. Reminder, the District Office **Does Not Accept Cash**, due to security reasons. We accept check, money order or Visa/MasterCard/Discover and Checks from your Bank. Please note that it could take 7-10 business days for your check to be sent from the Bank and with the holidays it may take longer. Please adjust the dates to allow time for your payment to reach us by the due date.

Conservation Fall & Winter Tips



As the weather continues to get cooler and days get shorter, lawns and plants don't need as much water. Remember to adjust your sprinkler timer according to the weather, turning it off when it rains.

Conservation – Student Video Contest!

Sponsored by the Regional Water Authority and local water providers, the Water Spots Video Contest challenges students with a real-life project by creating 30-second videos to show off their water smarts and highlight little-known facts about water that can motivate the public to use water more efficiently and prevent water waste.

The 2019 theme is SHOW OFF YOUR WATER SMARTS

Winning videos will earn cash prizes for both students and their teachers. In addition, the three teachers that submit the most videos will each receive Amazon gift cards. The Grand Prize video will be selected to premiere at local movie theaters.

The contest is open to all middle school and high school students attending schools in Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado counties and the City of West Sacramento.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. on **Friday, March 15, 2019.**

Learn more at bewatersmart.infor/waterspots

REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

WATER SPOTS
VIDEO CONTEST

Finding the Right Landscape Professional for your Sprinkler System

Having a properly maintained and installed sprinkler system can reduce your annual water use by nearly 9,000 gallons a year – the amount of water used to take 500 showers.

Here are five steps for finding just the right landscape professional to help:

1. Look for a landscape professional with special training in water-wise landscapes and efficient sprinklers. A good place to start is ReScape California, which offers an online directory of EcoLandscapers in Sacramento region at rescape.org.
2. Ask the right questions: when interviewing contractors and landscaper professionals, see if they're experienced in installing subsurface and drip irrigation, high efficiency rotator sprinklers and weather-based sprinkler timers. Ask for references, and if possible, visit some of their clients and check out their work first hand.
3. Know your yard: create a list of plants you have, the size of your lawn, and where the trouble spots are.
4. Survey your existing sprinkler system: A Water Survey from our trained Water Conservation Coordinator can provide practical recommendations and water efficient materials that can potentially lead to saving in both water and money. WaterSense has a directory of professional that also can do surveys of your sprinklers system. You can search the directory at <http://www.epa.gov/watersense/find-pro>



Learn more tips for water wisely at www.rlecwd.com or BeWaterSmart.info



Rebates are Currently Unavailable

Currently all funds have been exhausted for the fiscal year 2018-19. Check back in July of 2019. Rebates are on a first-come first-service basis to those that qualify.

Please visit www.rlecwd.com or the District office for rebate qualifications!



Billing Schedules are now available for 2019!

Billing Schedules are available at the District office or on the District's website under "Billing Information" located under the Customer Center tab. The Billing Schedule includes when your water meters are read, billing due dates and when bills are late and penalties are applied. So pick yours up today!

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BILLING SCHEDULE											
January 2019				February 2019				March 2019			
April 2019				May 2019				June 2019			
July 2019				August 2019				September 2019			
October 2019				November 2019				December 2019			