



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

District 21 - Kagel Canyon
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How Your Water Bill Supports Safe, Reliable Service

Each time you turn on the tap, you get safe, clean, and reliable water. Los Angeles County Waterworks District (District) system operates and maintains miles of infrastructure to make this possible 24 hours a day.

Your water bill supports:

- Water Quality Monitoring & Testing
- Infrastructure Maintenance & Repairs
- System Operations
- Capital Improvements
- Regulatory Compliance

Capital improvements provide long-term benefits for our community to allow us to:

- Replace aging water mains before failures occur
- Reduce emergency repairs and service interruptions
- Maintain good water pressure
- Comply with updated drinking water regulations
- Plan responsibly for long-term system needs



Water quality monitoring

Maintaining Your Water System

Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Meter Project

The District is installing AMI meters to securely transmit water usage data, eliminating manual readings. This improves billing accuracy, enables faster leak detection, and helps customers manage costs. AMI meters also reduce long-term expenses, enhance system monitoring, and support faster issue response, making it a reliable, transparent, and sustainable upgrade.



AMI Meter



Fire Hydrant with Hydrantguard

Fire Hydrant Maintenance in your Community

Fire hydrants are essential to our water system. Crews regularly inspect, flush, and repaint them to maintain performance, water quality, and visibility. The District has also installed hydrant guards at the base of hydrants in vulnerable areas to prevent water loss if they are damaged, helping ensure reliable service year-round.

Water Conservation Reminders

As seasons change, so do your landscape's watering needs.

Adjust your sprinkler timer year-round to prevent over watering.

Quick Tips:

Spring/Fall: Water 1–2 times per week

Summer: Water early morning

Winter: Turn off during rain

After Rain: Pause watering



Smart sprinkler controller



Repairing sprinkler head

Smart Practices:

Fix leaks, adjust sprinkler heads, and avoid watering pavement. Upgrade to a smart controller or drip irrigation to improve efficiency.

Waterworks Programs:

Rebate programs are available to help you save water and money. Visit LACWaterworks.org to learn more.

Water Use Survey

Get a free Water Use Survey to reduce water use and lower your bill. To schedule, email us at waterusesurvey@dpw.lacounty.gov

Stay Connected

- Sign up or log on to MyWAM and add your email address to receive emergency notifications, e-newsletters and more at [DPW.lacounty.gov/ MyWAM](http://DPW.lacounty.gov/MyWAM)
- Checkout "The Works" mobile app
- Follow LACWD on social media



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