



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

District 36 - Val Verde
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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 such as water mains, valves, tanks, pumps and other essential equipment. The infrastructure must be regularly maintained, repaired and replaced over time to provide safe, reliable service, 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



Valve maintenance



Water quality testing

Maintaining Your Water System

The District continues to invest in maintaining the system through important ongoing work, including:

- **Valve Maintenance Program** – Regular inspection and exercising of system valves to ensure they operate properly during emergencies or repairs.
- **Pipeline inspections and repairs** – Identifying and fixing leaks to reduce water loss and maintain system reliability.
- **Pump and facility maintenance** – Servicing critical equipment that keeps water moving through the system.
- **Water quality monitoring and testing** – Conducting routine testing to ensure your water continues to meet all state and federal drinking water standards.



Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) 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.

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

Adjust your sprinkler timer year-round to prevent overwatering and conserve water.

Quick Tips:

- Spring/Fall: Water 1–2 times per week
- Summer: Water early morning
- Winter: Turn off during rain
- After Rain: Pause watering

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.



AMI Meter

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](https://DPW.lacounty.gov/MyWAM)

- Checkout “The Works” mobile app

- Follow LACWD on social media



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