



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

District 29 - Malibu
and Marina del Rey Water System
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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



Upper Busch Tank

Maintaining Your Water System

Carbon Canyon Road Waterline Improvements

Approximately 6,900 feet of aging and undersized 1.5, 2, 4-inch waterline with 8-inch and 12-inch diameter steel pipe will be replaced. This will also include pump station upgrades. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on April 1, 2026, and this project was awarded a \$2.5M State grant.

Lower Encinal Pump Station Improvements

The existing pump station will be upgraded and construction will begin August 2026. This project was awarded a \$700K State grant and \$400K federal grant.

Lower Busch Tank Improvement

A new steel tank will be constructed and the existing 300,000 gallon concrete tank will be demolished. Construction will begin September 2026. This project was awarded a \$500K State grant and a \$200K federal grant.

Trancas Creek Permanent Waterline (Phase 2)

A permanent Waterline will be installed. Construction began May 2026.

These projects will enhance water system resilience and water supply reliability.

For more information, please visit LACWaterworks.org and scroll to the "Projects" tab.

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 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 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)
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