



Action Item 1

# DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACCOLADES

April 2024 – March 2025

April 3, 2025



# WATER OPERATIONS

April 3, 2025

- Water Quality
- Production
- Distribution
- Field Services
- Fleet & Facilities

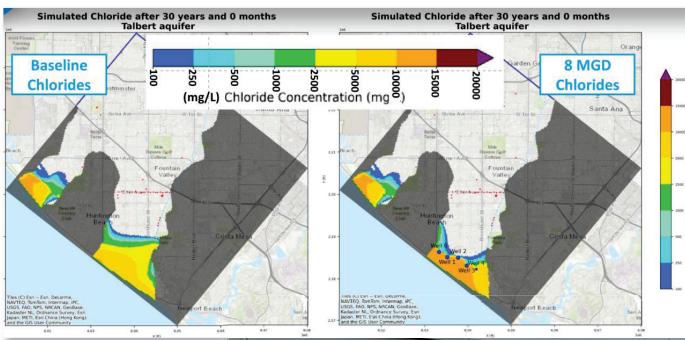


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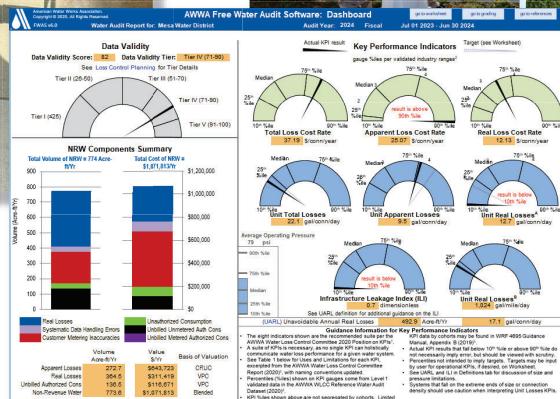


# ENGINEERING

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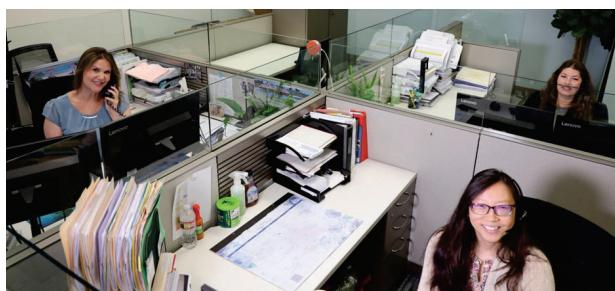
# FINANCIAL SERVICES

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# OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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# HUMAN RESOURCES & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION TRAINING

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



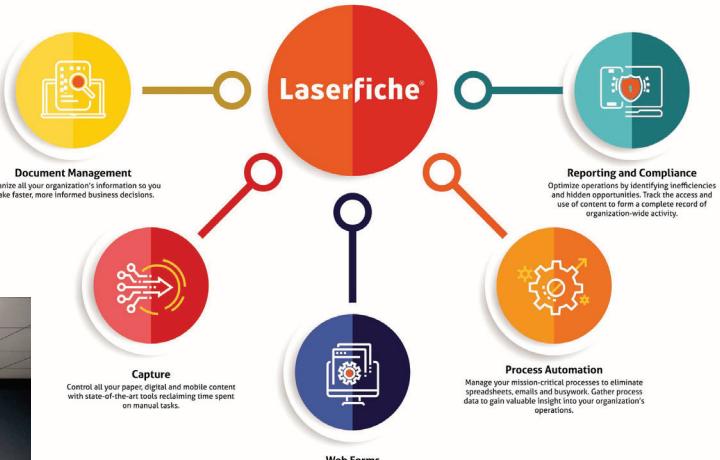
## EMPLOYEE RULES & REGULATIONS

Adopted: May 22, 2024

GALLUP

**PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS**

A commitment to transparency





# WATER POLICY

April 3, 2025

# Water Policy – Policy Leadership, Industry Influence



## The Special Districts Dialogue

Volume 4, Number 1, January 2025

An update from your Special District Representatives on OC LAFCO



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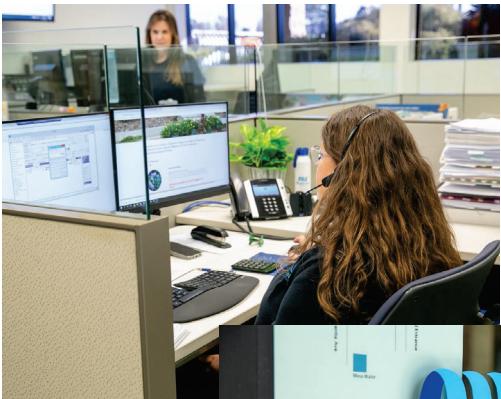
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# CUSTOMER SERVICES

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# SpryPoint



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## PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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**2023-24** FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW

**DID YOU KNOW?**

100% of the Mesa Water customers use indoor water capture, recycled and put back into the Orange County Groundwater Basin as drinking water.

**5 BILLION GALLONS** OF 100% LOCAL GROUNDWATER DELIVERED TO CUSTOMERS

11,000+ Residents Served

1,647 New Customers

3,400 Hydrants Maintained

43 Hydrant and Hydrant Valve Replacements

To Support Fire Protection

81,000+ Gallons of local brackish water delivered to the residents of Costa Mesa from Mesa Water's wells located at 1965 Piacenza Avenue, Costa Mesa.

30,000+ Water Quality Tests Performed

5 Grants Received from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Orange County Groundwater Supply Improvement Project (Local SGIP) feasibility study that will explore the potential of developing a regional destination to enhance local and regional water supplies.

\$70 MILLION IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS & ONGOING MAINTENANCE TO ENSURE WATER RELIABILITY

65 Notify Alerts Sent to keep customers informed of planned water main interruptions.

Upgrades underway at 2 reservoirs to help manage peak demand. Up to 11 Million Additional Gallons of Water

2 New Groundwater Wells Pumping 6000 gallons per minute

**Be Mesa Water Wise – Check Out Our Rebates**

Mesa Water District (Mesa Water) offers a number of residential rebates to help customers be more efficient with water use – and save money on your water bill. Learn more at [www.mesawater.org/SewerWaterWise](#).

High-Efficiency Clothes Washers Start at \$55

Premium High-Efficiency Clothes Washers Start at \$400

Flow MonitorLeak Detection System Start at \$100

Swimming Pool Filters Start at \$50

Drip Irrigation Systems Start at \$400 for up to 1 acre

Smart Sprinkler Timers Up to \$500 for one acre or less or \$1000 for acreage greater than one acre

Rotating Sprinkler Heads Up to \$200

Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers Start at \$200/controller for less than 1 acre and \$350/controller for more than 1 acre

Rain Barrels \$55

Soil Moisture Sensor Systems Up to \$1000 for one acre or less or \$10,000 for acreage greater than one acre

Customs \$25 - \$40 Depending on Size

Dependable for dry conditions.

## OC agencies to launch hunt for new source of tap water

By Austin Meuchard

The county's search for drinking water will yield Southern California soon could end up being a state water source — the brackish groundwater underlain by the unincorporated edge of Orange County — according to the state.

A small coalition that includes the three water agencies (Mesa Water and the cities of Santa Ana, Huntington Beach) and two other agencies, Newport Beach and Huntington Beach, will seek \$230,000 in federal money

be ripe for transformation — and the cost of doing so roughly the same as what the county spent to bring its water to specie wells.

"We have a lot of people who are looking for options, and we're looking for what's available," said Paul Shandberg, interim director of the Orange County Water Agency. "We're looking at a little more expensive route."

The county — and specifically the water agencies — have been leaders in finding new sources of water, from groundwater recycling to treated wastewater.

"The county is a leader in water recycling, and I think it's time to take a look at some of the other areas where we can get water," he said.

The agency needs to find a new source of water because its primary contaminant — salt — is leaking into the Santa Ana River — Shandberg said, adding that the last four years, the amount of salt in the river has doubled.

"We no longer have the ability to discharge saltwater to the ocean," he said.

"The saltwater is leaching into the brackish water, the basic groundwater, and the water is becoming saltier," he said.

Another factor prompting the search for a new source of water is



# QUESTIONS?



# THANK YOU!