



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

District 36 - Val Verde, District 37 - Acton, & District 40 - Antelope Valley
Fall 2025



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Proposed Water Rate Increase



Los Angeles County Public Works, on behalf of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts (LACWD), provides services that ensure its customers have safe, clean, and reliable water. We are making long-term investments to ensure that our water system is well maintained. It's been over a decade—and in some cases nearly two, since the last general rate increase for LACWDs. To keep up with rising costs and maintain reliable service, LACWD is proposing a water rate increase from 2026-2030.

For more information, please visit: pw.lacounty.gov/go/Prop218-WWD

Infrastructure Project

The Avenue J-12 and 50th Street West Well Site Project started construction on November 5th 2025. This project will install a new groundwater well and enhance water system resilience. For additional project information, visit lacwaterworks.org for the project fact sheet.



Avenue J-12 and 50th Street West Well Site

Water Conservation and Rebates

Cash In on Conservation

Don't forget—rebates are available for water-saving devices and upgrades! From high-efficiency appliances to smart irrigation controllers and turf replacement, our rebate programs make it easier to conserve water and reduce your utility bill. Visit our website to learn more and apply today! lacwaterworks.org

Fall/Winter Outdoor Watering Reminder

Cooler weather means your plants need less water. Adjust your irrigation schedule and reduce outdoor watering to avoid waste and protect your landscape. In most cases, watering once or twice a week is plenty during fall and winter.



Example of drought friendly landscaping

Free Water Use Survey

Take advantage of our free Water Use Survey! Our team will review your indoor and outdoor water use and provide personalized recommendations to help you save water and lower your bill!

To schedule, email us at: waterusesurvey@dpw.lacounty.gov



Staff Highlight
Meet Michael Mortell



Michael Mortell is a Water Service Supervisor with 10 years of experience at LACWD. He oversees field crews handling routine maintenance and emergency repairs, assigns daily work tasks, conducts safety audits, and manages administrative duties. Michael enjoys leading, mentoring, and continuously learning.



Reminders



In observance of the upcoming holidays, our offices will be closed on the following dates:

- **Christmas** – Thursday, December 25
- **New Year** – Thursday, January 1

We wish you and your family a safe and joyful holiday season!

Stay Connected

- Sign up or logon to MyWAM and add your email address to receive emergency notifications, e-newsletters and more at DPW.lacounty.gov/MyWAM

- Public Works “The Works” mobile app

- Follow LACWD on social media:

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