



## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

District 29 – Malibu &  
Marina Del Rey Water System  
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 since the last general rate increase. To keep up with rising costs and maintain reliable service, LACWD is proposing a water rate increase from 2026 to 2030 for District 29 - Malibu. For more information, please visit: [pw.lacounty.gov/go/Prop218-WWD](https://pw.lacounty.gov/go/Prop218-WWD)



Coastline Drive, 12-Inch Water Main Project

## Infrastructure Projects

We're investing in critical infrastructure to ensure a reliable water supply for our communities.

- **Coastline Drive 12-Inch Water Main Project** – This project will improve water supply reliability in the area. The project is under construction and scheduled for completion February 2026. For additional information, click [here](#) for project fact sheet.
- **Carbon Canyon Water Main Improvements** – Scheduled to begin in January 2026, this project will enhance water system resilience. For additional information, click [here](#) for project fact sheet.



Example of drought friendly landscaping

## Water Conservation and Rebates

### Introducing YourSmartYard: A New Drought Resiliency Program

Waterworks is excited to announce the launch of YourSmartYard, a new Drought Resiliency Water Conservation Program designed to help our customers create beautiful, water-efficient landscapes. This program provides resources, rebates, garden kit in a box, Smart Irrigation Controllers and Installation, and more, to make it easier than ever to transform your yard into a drought-friendly, sustainable space, while conserving water. For more information about this program, visit <https://yoursmaryard.org/>





## 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](http://lacwaterworks.org)

## 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](mailto:waterusesurvey@dpw.lacounty.gov)

## 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](http://DPW.lacounty.gov/MyWAM)
- Public Works "The Works" mobile app
- Follow LACWD on social media:

 Los Angeles County Public Works

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## Staff Highlight Meet Luis Villa



Luis Villa is a Senior Water Service Worker who has been working for the County for ten years. Luis responds to emergency water main breaks and performs critical repairs to maintain water distribution operations for the district and the public. He leads crews in the field and makes on-the-spot decisions to ensure the safety of both the team and the community.

What Luis enjoys most about his job is being placed in challenging situations that test his resilience. Facing adversity and working through it builds perseverance—and that's something he takes pride in every day.



## 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!

