



Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

Winter Newsletter 2014



It's Your Groundwater, Why Not Have More Control Over It?

Folks might think their water is different. The water delivered to your home by County Special Districts is from the Ames Basin and is the **same** water delivered to your neighbors served by Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency.

So why are you paying more for this same precious resource?

A merger is being discussed and on **January 28, 2014** the BDVWA Board will be presented with details on how a merger could take place. We need to know if you are for, against or unsure about a merger. Come to the meeting or contact us via phone, email (bdvwa@mindspring.com) or letter. Your comments and concerns are important and we want to hear what you have to say. **The board meeting will be held at 1720 N. Cherokee Trail, Landers CA at 6:00 p.m.** Call our office for directions at 760-364-2315.

THE AVERAGE COST OF SERVICE COMPARISON

BDVWA	
Bi-Monthly Service Fee	
3/4"	\$55
1"	\$55
Water Consumption Cost	
All measures of HCF *	
	\$3.00

County 70/W-1	
Bi-Monthly Service Fee	
3/4"	\$58.72
1"	\$97.86
Water Consumption Cost	
0-14 HCF*	\$4.77
14-80 HCF*	\$5.49
OVER 80 HCF*	\$6.31

* HCF = Hundred Cubic Feet = 748 Gallons

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Transparency

Agendas posted throughout the community to encourage participation.

Recipient of the 2012 Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting & the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence!

Savings

Today BDVWA rates are lower than your rates (see reverse for comparison) and County Special Districts has indicated its intention to raise rates an additional 30% to 40% over the next two years.

Now is the time to take action!

Meet and Greet with Senator Jean Fuller Friday February 7th.
BDVWA Boardroom located at
1720 N. Cherokee Trail
5:30 p.m. Public Invited!

Upcoming Spring Events - Public Welcome

- Open House at our Board Room- Friday February 7th at 5:30 pm. State Senator Jean Fuller is visiting to celebrate the signing of Senate Bill 246 authored by BDVWA. Come and meet the Senator and you'll also learn how the Ames/Reche Recharge and Recovery Project will benefit generations to come.
- Planting Day at the Water-Wise Landscape Garden located at the Landers Post Office. More information to follow.
- Toilet Replacement Program—Trade in your high flow toilet for a new low flow toilet. Call our office for more details.



Staff Highlight!

David Rewal is our lead Water Distribution Operator. He has been with the Agency since 2001. David is proficient in all aspects of water system operations at BDVWA. David possesses Level D3 and T2 licenses from the State of California. When not working in the field Dave enjoys golfing with his friends and often competes in golf fundraisers around the Morongo Basin.

