



Last Call for High-Efficiency Washing Machines

Ventura Water's Washing Machine Rebate Program will end December 31, 2017. Customers who purchased high-efficiency washing machines after January 1, 2016 are eligible to receive a \$75 rebate. Make sure to visit venturawater.net before the end of the year to apply for your rebate. Ventura Water will not be accepting applications after December 31, 2017. Click [here](#) to apply.

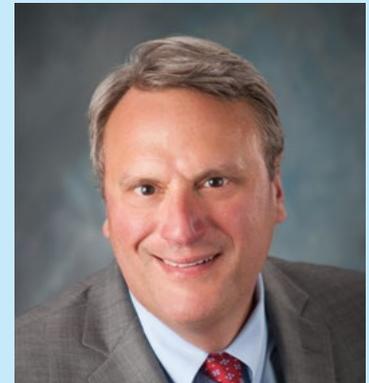
6th Annual Water: Take 1 Film Festival

Featuring Community-Focused Short Films

The 6th Annual Water: Take 1 Film Festival presents water-themed short films that showcase critical water issues as well as community efforts in water conservation, resource management and sustainability. Through the medium of film, Water: Take 1 brings together a community of difference makers to put a focus on educating and activating sustainable water solutions!



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Dear Valued Customer - More Ways to Save Water During the Holidays

The festive holiday season is often the busiest time of the year for many of us. There is hardly any space in our schedule to think about how we can continue to be good stewards of our water resources. Just like the 12 days of Christmas, everyone loves a countdown. So here are four simple reminders of ways to save water in and around your home or business during the holiday season:

- 1. Let it thaw, let it thaw, let it thaw.** Save water – and the energy used by your hot water heater – by thawing foods in the microwave or overnight in the fridge, instead of running hot water over frozen food.
- 2. Never lighten the load.** Holiday festivities include party attire and a whole bunch of laundry. Save water by only washing and drying full loads every time. Also, using cold water whenever possible can reduce the energy needed to

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In 2018, Water: Take 1 aims to highlight the outstanding efforts and innovation of local residents, businesses and non-profits. This year, rather than asking for film submissions, Water: Take 1 will feature short films that tell the story of innovative leaders who inspire collaboration and bring awareness to the essential life source of water!

Join us for food, cocktails, and premier films.

March 22, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Ventura Beach Resort
281 East Main St. in Ventura

For event details visit www.watertake1.com



Monica Noeng, Environmental Services Specialist

The stories of the people who work to deliver and protect Ventura's water.

1.) Describe your job.

I provide support for the Water Resources Manager by updating the annual Comprehensive Water Resources Report (which is a short-term balance of water supply and demand as well as a recommendation for long-term water supply and demand policy), complying with state regulations by submitting monthly production numbers and annual water loss reporting, and reviewing and providing feedback on City and County planning documents as it pertains to water.

On a day-to-day basis, I research, compile, and analyze data related to water use, water savings and water rates. I'm also a member of our outreach team, so stop by at any of our upcoming events to get free water conservation swag!

2.) What do you like best about your job?

There are so many facets (faucets, ha ha) to water – efficiency, production, treatment, distribution, recycling, etc. My favorite thing about my job is that I get to learn something new every day. For example, did you know that around 50-65 percent of the City of Ventura's water supply is obtained from groundwater wells?



wash your clothes, as well as lower your energy bills.

3. Keep the tap tight. If you are pulling out the fine china this holiday season, chances are you will have to hand-wash these dishes. If you are the lucky person assigned to dish detail, don't constantly run the tap. Plug the drain, fill the sink with soapy water and scrub away.

4. Give the gift of rain. The rain barrel is not a new concept. A rain barrel, or two, or three could be a great gift idea especially before the winter rainy season! For information on how Ventura residents can purchase rain barrels at a discounted rate go to www.venturawater.net and click on rebates and incentives.

To date, Ventura has reduced water usage by an average of 25 percent during 2017 as compared to 2013. Thank you for your continued vigilance to be water efficient. Ventura currently remains in a Stage 3 water shortage event. Thank you in advance for continuing to limit the use of potable water irrigation to two days per week!

Happy Thanksgiving,

Sincerely,

Kevin Brown,
Ventura Water
General Manager



**Coming Soon -
Ventura Water's 2018
Gardening Class Schedule**

3.) How did you get into the water industry?

I fell in love with the outdoors at a young age. After taking an Environmental Studies class in high school, I knew which career I wanted to pursue.

After earning a degree in Environmental Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara, I interned with the City of Long Beach's Office of Sustainability. I enjoyed assisting in various projects including mulch deliveries, lawn removal and urban farming research, and eventually found a permanent position at Ventura Water!

4.) What is something unique about yourself?

I was 18 the first time I traveled internationally. I volunteered in Costa Rica to protect the leatherback sea turtles by patrolling beaches and guarding eggs.

5.) What is your favorite hobby?

I recently signed up for my first half marathon, so my favorite hobby at the moment is running! I am also an avid supporter of the many breweries in the city.



For more information about the Water Commission meetings visit www.venturawater.net and click on the Water Commission button or call Customer Care at 805-667-6500.

Water Saving Tip of the Month

Never run warm or hot water in the kitchen sink to thaw frozen food. Defrost your food in the refrigerator or microwave it instead.



Ventura Water offers free water wise and sustainable gardening classes. This is an opportunity to learn from industry experts and discover how to upgrade your landscape while saving water. Classes are held approximately once a month on Saturdays from 10:00-11:30 am.

Interested in leading a class? Ventura Water is seeking qualified instructors. Fill out an application [here](#) before December 15, 2017 to be considered.



**Test Your Local
Ventura Water
Knowledge &
Win a Prize!**

Question:

What does AWPf stand for?

(Hint: Visit venturawater.net and click on the News & Announcements Supply Projects Public Notice and read the Notice of Preparation)

To answer the quiz question, click [here](#).

• The first Ventura Water customer to email in the correct answer wins. Winners will be notified by email. City of Ventura employees are not eligible for prizes.

• This month's prize: : 40 percent off Patagonia Gift Card.

• By participating in this Quiz you agree that we may publish your name

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in the Pipeline e-newsletter or share on our social media. Ventura Water will not publish participants' addresses, email addresses or phone numbers.

• Winners have 30 days from publication to retrieve their prize at the City of Ventura's Maintenance Yard, 336 Sanjon Road, during regular business hours. The prize is otherwise forfeited.

• No player may win and claim a prize more than twice per calendar year.



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