



POSTPONED

Due to the recent rain event and in consideration of our community's safety, the 6th Annual Water: Take 1 Film Festival has been postponed until April 12, 2018.

We apologize for the inconvenience and hope you will join us for this special night.

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.

Please note the Ventura Beach Club is an adult only venue. All guests must be 21 or older.

Join Us
Thursday
April 12, 2018

6:00 pm for
Drinks & Appetizers

Ventura Beach Club
281 East Main St.
Ventura, CA 93001



Dear Valued Customer -

Ventura Water is moving forward on water supply projects that will provide drought resiliency, improve water quality, and diversify our 100 percent local water supply portfolio. As a quick update, the City is currently preparing a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Ventura Water Supply Projects, which will examine several potential water supply projects including a potable reuse project known as VenturaWaterPure, and a draft EIR for the State Water Interconnection Project.

Implementation of a potable reuse project would divert tertiary treated effluent to a new Advanced Water Purification Facility where water would be treated to potable standards. The proposed project would also maintain sufficient tertiary treated effluent flows to protect the ecology of the Santa Clara River Estuary and its sensitive, special-

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Ventura Water Wins State Level Title of Community Engagement and Outreach Project of the Year

As the 2017 local Tri-Counties winner, Ventura Water's education program was entered in CWEA's statewide competition and has since been recognized as the First Place Community Engagement and Outreach Project of the Year winner for its partnership with the MERITO Foundation, a local-based nonprofit organization dedicated to providing meaningful watershed experiences to multicultural youth. Composed of bilingual staff, the MERITO Foundation primarily provides services to Title I schools. The MERITO Foundation works with agencies, school districts and professional sponsors to raise funds through donations, grants, and in-kind contributions to provide its services and programs at no cost to students.

Ventura Water has partnered with the MERITO Foundation to bring hundreds of students each year since 2016 to the Ventura Water Reclamation Facility for a day of hands-on, science-based learning. Through the program, students tour Ventura Water's wastewater treatment plant, conduct water quality testing and assess ecosystem health through bird species identification at the wildlife ponds.

Ventura Water will be honored at CWEA's Annual Conference on April 20, 2018.

status species. VenturaWaterPure is currently proposed to be one of the first potable reuse facilities to be implemented in California serving as a model for other communities.

The California State Water Project (SWP) is a water storage and delivery system of reservoirs, aqueducts, power plants and pumping plants extending more than 700 miles—two-thirds the length of California. To date, the City has not received direct delivery of its annual State Water Project allocation due to a lack of infrastructure. The nearest SWP wholesaler to the City is Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas). The joint agencies, which include the City, Casitas Municipal Water District, and United Water Conservation District, are currently working with Calleguas to develop an interconnection to allow for direct delivery of the City's SWP allocation. The interconnection project would be a pipeline that could facilitate water transport between Calleguas and the City's water distribution systems to improve regional water supply reliability.

Upon completion of the environmental review processes, the next steps for the proposed water supply and reliability projects will be agency agreements, permitting, final design, and bidding for construction, which is tentatively slated to begin around 2020-2022. To learn more about these and other exciting Ventura Water projects, visit www.venturwater.net.

Sincerely,

Kevin Brown,
Ventura Water General Manager

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Irrigation Retrofit Workshop

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Come fill out an application and schedule a time to have a professional replace your irrigation controller and/or upgrade your sprinkler nozzles for free. Irrigation experts will be here to answer questions. This event is first come, first served for Ventura residents only.

Smart controllers take your local weather data, soil, and plant types to create a customized watering schedule. You won't waste a drop. Your controller will automatically know to skip watering before, during, or after the rain. Smart controllers give you remote access to your irrigation system, allowing you to control your sprinklers right from your smartphone.

When: Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 10 a.m.
Location: City of Ventura Maintenance Yard at 336 Sanjon Road
What to Bring:

- Recent water bill
- A photo of your existing controller(s)
- A close-up photo of a sprinkler nozzle
- Approximate number of sprinklers

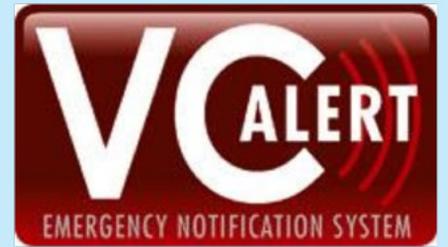
Employee Recognition

Robert Barretto is a valued member of Ventura Water's Wastewater Collections System Team. The Collections Team works diligently around the clock to clean and maintain over 300 miles of sewer lines within the City of Ventura. Recently, the Collections Team was recognized by a local family for doing what they do best!

"Robert and his crew helped us with a service problem yesterday (Friday, March



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**USE RECYCLED
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16). He showed up within 30 minutes of our call and identified the source of our blocked pipe in short order. He made suggestions which proved to be spot on. When we routed the pipe later on in the day, he came back to catch the debris our plumber loosened.

His advice and service saved the day. I had been told earlier by another plumber that it would be an expensive, major repair, but we were able to clear the sewer with the simple procedure suggested by Robert. Our family is new to Ventura and did not expect the City to provide such great attention. We are absolutely delighted by Robert and his crew and Ventura Water. Thank you for the terrific service!"

Thank you Robert and crew for your continued commitment to outstanding customer service!

– City of Ventura resident



Upcoming Gardening Classes

RSVP [here](#) or to view the full schedule click [here](#).

May 12: Native Place Maintenance - Spring and Summer

Location: City of Ventura Maintenance Yard at 336 Sanjon Road

Time: 10 a.m.

Learn how to maintain a vibrant low-water garden during the dry season. Topics include: correct pruning of common low-water landscape plants, adjusting your irrigation for the dry season, and applying the correct sustainable fertilizers for your garden.

Come ready to put these techniques into practice! Following the workshop, volunteers are invited to meet at Loma Vista Elementary School at 1 p.m. to do some hands-on maintenance of their native plant garden. Volunteers are encouraged to bring gardening clippers, pruners and shears, and rakes or digging shovels.

For questions call 805-652-4501.



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Thomas Fire Billing Adjustment

A billing adjustment form is available for residents located within the Thomas Fire Mandatory Evacuation Area who had increased water usage through the November 2017 – January 2018 billing period.

Qualifying customers will receive a credit on a future bill for any usage their account was billed for beyond the premises' billing average for the previous twelve billing cycles. (i.e., the premises' 2-year billing average)

To see if you qualify and to submit an adjustment application click [here](#).

For questions contact Ventura Water's Customer Care at 805-667-6500.



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