

# OCTOBER



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## NEED A WATER EXPERT?

### TMWA SPEAKERS ARE AVAILABLE

Presentations and speakers are available to local clubs and organizations interested in learning more about TMWA and local water topics. Our speakers are prepared to address schools and community organizations large and small. Topics include responsible water use, water supply, our water system, water quality and many others. If you are interested in booking a speaker, please call the Community Communications Hotline at (775) 834-8290 or submit a request online at [www.tmwa.com/news/presentation](http://www.tmwa.com/news/presentation).

## TMWA HONORED NATIONALLY FOR PRODUCING HIGH QUALITY WATER



TMWA has received the “Directors Award of Recognition” from the Partnership for Safe Water. With this award, TMWA’s Chalk Bluff Water Treatment Plant now ranks among the highest performing facilities of its kind in the country, producing high quality water for our customers.

TMWA’s priority is to continuously strive to improve our water quality. By joining the ranks of the highest performing plants in the country, TMWA’s Chalk Bluff Water Treatment Plant has taken a large step toward achieving this goal. Special recognition goes to Paul Miller, Manager of Water Quality and Operations, as well as the entire water quality and operations team, for their hard work and commitment to excellence. See Paul’s statement on the award: [www.tmwa.com/psw](http://www.tmwa.com/psw)

TMWA received the Directors Award for successfully completing a rigorous 18-month Self-Assessment and Peer Review process that was developed by national experts and includes thorough assessment of factors that may limit plant performance. TMWA’s Chalk Bluff plant joins 231 plants that have achieved this distinction—which is only two percent of the approximately 11,500 surface water treatment plants in the United States.

## DRINKING WATER

### THE VALUE OF YOUR WATER

Roughly 20 percent of the world’s population lacks access to safe drinking water. Our nation’s advanced water systems assure we can drink from virtually any public tap with a high assurance of safety.

## WORKING TO BE A CARBON NEUTRAL BUSINESS:

### TMWA GENERATES NEARLY AS MUCH POWER AS IT USES

For the third consecutive year, TMWA has produced nearly as much energy as it consumed through its three run-of-the-river hydroelectric power generation plants, solar energy and an aggressive energy conservation program. This year, despite a lower than average snowpack, the hydroelectric crew at TMWA has once again broken the all-time record for both hydroelectric generation and revenue in a fiscal year. The generation total was 52,056,000 kilowatthours (kwh), breaking last year's record by just 72,000 kwh. This takes diligence by the crew to keep water flowing to the three plants despite multiple equipment repairs and fighting ice build-up at the plant intakes during the winter. A total of \$3.5 million was earned this past fiscal year by selling this power back to NV Energy.



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## CELEBRATE SHADE TREE WEEK WITH TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY FORESTRY COALITION

### FALL IS A GREAT TIME TO PLANT NEW TREES!

October 20 through 26 is Nevada Shade Tree Week. Truckee Meadows Community Forestry Coalition would like to remind you that fall is a great time to plant new trees. Once the daytime temperatures have cooled, and before the ground starts to freeze in winter, fall creates the perfect environment for planting trees in our region.

Whether you want fruit or flowers, deciduous or evergreen, the Community Forestry Coalition is a great resource for all types of information about tree care. Visit [www.communityforestry.org](http://www.communityforestry.org) for information on where and how to plant your new tree, best watering practices, and to download the Recommended List of Trees for the Truckee Meadows.

## Get Social with TMWA: Follow Us on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube

Follow TMWA on Twitter, become a fan on Facebook, or check us out on YouTube for updates, information, tips and giveaways!

- [www.twitter.com/tmwa](http://www.twitter.com/tmwa)
- [www.facebook.com/truckeemeadowswaterauthority](http://www.facebook.com/truckeemeadowswaterauthority)
- [www.youtube.com/user/truckeemeadowswater](http://www.youtube.com/user/truckeemeadowswater)

## WHERE TO CALL

General Inquiries: . . . 834-8080 (option 2)  
Emergency Repair: . . . . . 834-8090  
Water Conservation: . . . . . 834-8005  
Water Quality: . . . . . 834-8118  
Water Rights: . . . . . 834-8029  
Ombudsman: . . . . . 848-0813

## HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

Wednesday, October 16 at 10 a.m.  
TMWA Board Meeting - Strategic Planning Session  
1355 Capital Blvd, Reno NV

Wednesday, October 2 and Tuesday, October 29 at 5:30 p.m.  
Winterize Your Irrigation System

Friday, October 25  
Nevada Day (TMWA Offices Closed)



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