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SMART ABOUT WATER QUICK FACT:

TMWA's three hydroelectric plants on the Truckee River produce clean, renewable energy while keeping as much as 15,000 metric tons of carbon out of our atmosphere every year. (That's the total carbon produced from traditional energy—natural gas or coal.)

Because the plants produce nearly 80 percent of the energy TMWA uses, they help keep rates lower while keeping pollutants out of the air. Not bad for century-old equipment!

TMWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS NEW CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR; NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED

At its June meeting, the TMWA Board of Directors unanimously voted to name Vaughn Hartung as chairman and Ron Smith as vice chairman of the TMWA Board of Directors for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2018. Hartung serves on the Washoe County Commission, and Smith is a councilman from the City of Sparks. Outgoing Chairman Geno Martini announced his retirement at the meeting. Martini also recently retired as Mayor of Sparks. Hartung was nominated for the chairmanship based on his fellow board members' favorable view of his management of board meetings during Martini's absence for health reasons over the last year. Kristopher Dahir was appointed by the City of Sparks to fill Martini's seat.

"We have had some tremendous board members over the years, but few have made a contribution that equals Mayor Martini's," said Mark Foree, TMWA's general manager. "His level-headed, deeply informed approach to policy has helped establish TMWA as a model of public sector effectiveness and efficiency. For both his work as Mayor of Sparks and as a member of our board, our community owes Mayor Martini a real debt of gratitude," Foree added.

TMWA is a not-for-profit, community-owned water utility, overseen by elected officials from Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County. Also serving on the TMWA Board of Directors are Jenny Brekkus, Naomi Duerr, and Neoma Jardon from the City of Reno and Bob Lucey from Washoe County.

REMINDER: TRANSFER OR TERMINATE YOUR WATER SERVICE IF YOU MOVE

Please remember that if you are moving, it is your responsibility to terminate the water service at your residence or business. To request a termination or transfer of service, please contact us at (775) 834-8080 and select option 2, or visit the "My Account" section at tmwa.com.

Requests must be submitted five business days prior to your move.



LEARN ABOUT YOUR WATER: TOUR TMWA'S CHALK BLUFF WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND VERDI HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT

Learn how TMWA produces clean water and energy by touring TMWA's water treatment and hydroelectric plants this August and September. All tours are free and require only a reservation to attend.

Attendees of the Chalk Bluff Water Treatment Plant tour will meet our team of highly skilled engineers, scientists, and operators; find out how they work to provide our community with high-quality drinking water; and see the steps it takes to get water from the Truckee River to the tap. Visitors will also learn about the 1,000+ tests conducted every month to ensure TMWA's water is of the highest possible quality.

Chalk Bluff has been recognized with the President's Award from the Partnership for Safe Water. With this award, the plant ranks among the highest-performing water treatment plants in the country. Sign up for one of our five tours: Tuesday, September 4 at 1:00 p.m.; Tuesday, September 11 at 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, September 18 at 1:00 p.m.; Saturday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m.; or Tuesday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.



Customers can also tour TMWA's Verdi Hydroelectric Power Plant, which has been producing clean, renewable energy for over 100 years. Located upstream of the Chalk Bluff Water Treatment Plant, the hydro plant harnesses the natural flow of the Truckee River to generate more than 2.3 megawatts of power annually with turbines that are more than 100 years old. Tours will take place on Wednesday, August 29 at 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m.; Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m.

These one-hour tours are free and open to all TMWA customers. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Each tour is limited to 20 people, so please be sure to RSVP to rsvp@tmwa.com or by calling (775) 834-8290. Please note that these are lengthy walking tours and will involve climbing a significant number of stairs and walking on uneven surfaces.

WHERE TO CALL

GENERAL INQUIRIES: 834-8080
EMERGENCY REPAIR: 834-8090
WATER CONSERVATION: 834-8005
WATER QUALITY: 834-8118
WATER RIGHTS: 834-8029
OMBUDSMAN: 848-0813

HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 4 AT 3 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10 A.M.

VALLEY WOOD PARK WALKING TOUR (CANCELLED)
SEPTEMBER 22

Find locations and details for all workshops and meetings here: tmwa.com/meeting/



Truckee Meadows Water Authority is a not-for-profit, community-owned water utility, overseen by elected officials and citizen appointees from Reno, Sparks and Washoe County. TMWA employs a highly skilled team who ensure the treatment, delivery and availability of high-quality drinking water around the clock for more than 400,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.

