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SMART ABOUT WATER QUICK FACT:

At TMWA, we plan for just about anything Mother Nature or mankind can throw at us. From the infrastructure that is currently needed, to water resources that will serve the community for years to come, we're always looking forward. Our Water Resource Plan is currently being updated for the next 20 years. To view the 2016-2035 Water Resource Plan go to: tmwa.com/your-water/resources/

MT. ROSE WATER TREATMENT PLANT WILL IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY

Scheduled for completion within the next year, the Mt. Rose Water Treatment Plant is designed to treat and deliver water from Whites Creek in the Mt. Rose Fan Area during times of high flow. Due to a previous dependence on wells and the resulting decline in area groundwater levels, the Mt. Rose plant was designed to provide a supplemental water supply for the Mt. Rose and Galena Fan areas. When flows are adequate, the plant will treat surface water from Whites Creek; this will be only a portion of overall flows.



MT. ROSE TREATMENT PLANT RENDERING

The plant is an important capital investment that builds on TMWA's conjunctive-use strategy throughout the water system which promotes utilizing surface water whenever possible. When surface water is distributed to areas formerly reliant on groundwater, production wells can rest and aquifers can recharge. The new facility will support this strategy by furthering TMWA's ability to rest wells and store water in local aquifers while improving supply reliability.

Using natural colors and construction materials similar to the surrounding homes, the plant's architecture has been designed to blend in with the neighborhood. The exterior lighting will be Dark Skies compliant, and the building incorporates stringent specifications to minimize noise. The plant is located within the Monte Vista subdivision, on the north side of Whites Creek adjacent to Callahan Road.

Learn more about
TMWA's conjunctive
use strategy in a
three-minute video.
tinyurl.com/y6augphh

See more
information about
the Mt. Rose Water
Treatment Plant.
tinyurl.com/y65kegbh

TMWA OFFERS FREE WINTERIZATION WORKSHOPS: PREPARE FOR THE COLD WEATHER AND PROTECT YOUR HOME

It's not too early to start planning for winter. TMWA will offer several winterization workshops in October to help you prepare your home for the cold weather and freezing temperatures ahead. Homeowners can avoid the expense and inconvenience of frozen water pipes by attending one of these free workshops. Learn how you can protect your pipes at home—inside and out—from freezing temperatures this winter.

Join TMWA's conservation staff for one of four free workshops scheduled for Oct 9, 15, 22, and 29. The hour-long workshops start at 5:30 p.m. The workshops will be at TMWA's main office located at 1355 Capital Blvd. in Reno.

TMWA's workshops are free, but reservations are required. To RSVP, please email rsvp@tmwa.com or call 834-8290. Visit www.tmwa.com/events for more information.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ROUND UP: DON'T DUMP YOUR PILLS DOWN THE DRAIN

Protect our waterways by properly disposing of all medications. Join Together Northern Nevada and law enforcement partners will host the semiannual Prescription Drug Round Up on Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event offers the safe disposal of expired or unwanted prescription drugs. Take your unwanted prescription medications in their original bottles with names blacked out to one of the locations around the community listed on www.jtnn.org.



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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



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.

HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

WINTERIZATION WORKSHOPS
OCT 9, 15, 22, AND 29 AT 5:30 P.M.

STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 1 AT 3 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 16 AT 10 A.M.

NEVADA DAY HOLIDAY (TMWA OFFICES CLOSED)
OCTOBER 25

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

