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PARTICIPATE AND LEARN:

WORKSHOP: From Tahoe to the Tap—Understanding Your Drinking Water

May 4, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Glendale Water Treatment Plant

SMART ABOUT WATER DAY

May 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lazy 5 Regional Park, Sparks

WALKING TOUR: Valley Wood Park

May 21, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
6555 Valley Wood Drive, Reno

WORKSHOP: Drip System Maintenance Made Easy

May 26, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
1355 Capital Blvd, Sparks

RSVP at rspv@tmwa.com

TMWA'S SMART ABOUT WATER DAY: JOIN US ON MAY 7 AT LAZY 5 REGIONAL PARK

Growth, drought, and climate change are concerns for many northern Nevadans. The headlines we read and the conditions we experience are a constant reminder that we live in a time of significant change and challenge. Our customers want to know if we will have sufficient water resources to meet growing demand and wonder how we will maintain our high water-quality standards in the face of shorter winters and hotter summers.

The answer is: we're on it! Attend Smart About Water Day and learn how TMWA is collaborating with local organizations and agencies to foster a unified approach to comprehensive water resource management. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7, in the Cottonwood Room at Lazy Five Regional Park, 7100 Pyramid Way in Sparks. The free event begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.



TMWA's highly skilled staff of operators, scientists, and engineers will be ready to answer your questions about our water resources in the Truckee Meadows. Community agencies involved with regional water management and organizations that help protect the Truckee River will also be on hand. If you have a question about water in the region, Smart About Water Day is where you'll get your answers!

One of the highlights will be "The Water Year in Review," a presentation by TMWA's senior hydrologist providing perspective on this season's snowpack and what it means for our drinking water supply. TMWA staff will also review new projects that build resilience and diversify our region's future water sources. Attendees can also participate in landscaping and irrigation workshops to prepare for warmer days to come.

There will also be family-focused activities, displays, and presentations—so bring the kids for a fun learning experience. TMWA's big rigs will be on display, offering kids a hands-on way to explore and learn how our equipment functions.

There will be food! If learning about our water system makes you hungry, you won't have to scramble for lunch. Several food trucks will be on-site selling an array of cuisines and treats during the event.

Join us and get the facts about your water directly from the people who know most about it! More details on presentation topics and times will be added at tmwa.com/2022event.

TMWA'S POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT: DESIGNED WITH CUSTOMERS IN MIND

TMWA makes it easier for our customers to access and understand the utility's financial position with the new Popular Annual Finance Report (PAFR). This document summarizes the much longer Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that TMWA is required to submit to the state of Nevada every year. The ACFR is a technical accounting document, which makes it less useful for the general public. With this in mind, the PAFR is tailored for customers interested in TMWA's financial status who do not have time to read through 100+ pages of financial statements. The PAFR offers a graphical overview for readers who want to get straight to the bottom line. The PAFR also provides detail about key financial events of 2021 and provides perspective on TMWA's financial milestones since its formation 20 years ago.

Both reports demonstrate the success of TMWA's solid financial management strategy that proactively ensures a robust, well-maintained infrastructure ready to serve our customers for decades to come. You can access both the ACFR and PAFR at tmwa.com/financial-information.

ARE YOU A CONSERVATION HERO? SMART WATER USE IS IMPORTANT ALL YEAR ROUND

We live in a high-desert climate with an average rainfall of only seven inches per year. Since water in our region is limited, TMWA encourages smart water use year-round. To get started, check out our tips to save water indoors and out at tmwa.com/article/tips or our water-efficient landscape guide at tmwa.com/landscapeguide.

If you have ideas to share about how a family or business can use water more wisely this summer, we'd like to hear from you! You can submit an idea to our Facebook page or send us an email at community@tmwa.com. Give us great tips on how to save water, and you or someone you know could become our next conservation hero!

AUDIT YOUR WATER USE AND SAVE

As we set our outdoor sprinklers for another spring and summer, it is more critical than ever to keep a close eye on your water use. With sprinklers and drip systems running, there are numerous opportunities to spring a leak and waste a lot of water. With this in mind, TMWA offers you a short, step-by-step video with instructions on how to examine your home water system for waste. To view the video, visit tmwa.com/SelfAuditVid. If your concern is more serious, or you can't determine why your water use is higher than normal, please call TMWA's Customer Call Center at 775-834-8080 to schedule a water audit conducted by one of TMWA's conservation consultants.

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

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS AND MEETINGS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MAY 19, 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Find details for all workshops and meetings at 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 440,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.

