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All Smiles: TMWA's project team enjoys the grant celebration at Reno's Wingfield Park. From left: Stephanie Morris, John Enloe, Angel Lacroix, Danny Rotter, Matt Bowman and John Zimmerman.

Smart About Water Quick Fact:

The 2024 Annual Water Quality Report is now available

Based on data collected in 2023, this report informs you about your drinking water quality and how it compares to drinking water standards established by the EPA. See the insert in this mailing for more details.



TMWA and City of Reno Awarded \$30M for American Flat Advanced Purified Water Project

Funding benefits long-term resilience & sustainability of regional water resources

TMWA and the City of Reno are pleased to announce that a \$30 million grant has been awarded to help fund Nevada's first A+ Advanced Purified Water Facility (APWF). The grant, from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), is part of President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for the planning, design and construction of water reuse projects.



John Zimmerman,
TMWA General Manager

The announcement was made by Laura Daniel-Davis, U.S. Department of Interior (DOI) Acting Deputy Secretary, on June 13th at Reno's Wingfield Park. Use of the funds will be applied toward planning and construction of the A+ APWF at American Flat. This project began as a regional collaboration of OneWater Nevada, which consists of multiple agencies working together to increase the resiliency and sustainability of the region's water resources.

"We are incredibly grateful for the remarkable level of support that the Bureau of Reclamation has shown for the American Flat project," said John Zimmerman, TMWA General Manager. "The support for this innovative approach will optimize our high-desert water resources and benefit our region for generations to come."

The OneWater Nevada APWF at American Flat will take highly treated effluent water from the Reno-Stead Water Reclamation Facility and put it through a multi-step, purification process. This includes ozonation, biological carbon filtration, ultraviolet disinfection and numerous other steps. Once treated, the water will be injected into an outlying aquifer at American Flat, north of Stead Airport. Storage in the groundwater aquifer adds a natural environmental buffer and offers additional water-quality benefits.

The project is currently approaching the 60% design phase. The facility will include the advanced water purification center, six miles of pipeline and two injection wells at the American Flat farm. It is anticipated that the project will begin construction in summer of 2025. Visit onewaternevada.com for more information.

Initially, the A+ Advanced Purified Water will be used for agricultural irrigation at American Flat, but eventually it will be used to serve homes and businesses with a drought-proof supply of extremely high-quality water. For more information on the project, visit onewaternevada.com.

The grant received a joint letter of endorsement from Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, Senator Jacky Rosen and Representative Mark Amodei, acknowledging that the project would "provide communities in Washoe County with a new, locally controlled, and drought resistant water supply."

Know Your Watering Days


Being smart about water is a way of life in the Truckee Meadows, and Assigned Day Watering is always in effect through wet or dry years. This year standard water conservation practices are in force, which includes Assigned Day Watering schedule. Using your sprinklers three days a week keeps your yard healthy and your water bill low while avoiding waste.

What are your watering days? Your address is the key! Cut-out and post these reminders on your sprinkler box.

Please note: Assigned Day Watering only applies to sprinklers. Drip systems and hand watering with a hose are permitted anytime.

Thank you for being smart about your water use, it's the right thing to do to make the most of our important water resource!

Assigned-Day Watering

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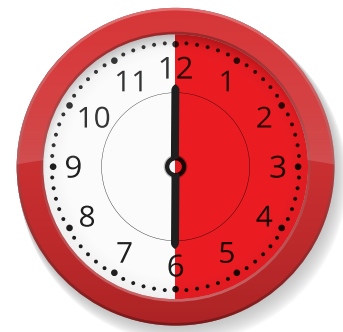
NO WATERING ON MONDAYS. DO NOT WATER BETWEEN NOON AND 6 P.M.

Prevent Water Waste This Summer! Turn Sprinklers Off Between Noon and 6 P.M.

Summer is when our community water use increases by almost four times the winter average. In these peak water-use months, efficient sprinkler practice is more important than ever!

To help prevent water loss, sprinklers should be turned off between noon and 6 p.m. when water loss from evaporation and wind is most severe. The best time of the day to run sprinklers is when it is cool, usually early in the morning before temperatures rise or the afternoon wind picks up.

Remember to be mindful: If there is rain in the forecast, turn your automatic sprinkler timer off and let Mother Nature take care of the watering for you.



Where to Call

- General Inquiries 775-834-8080
- Emergency Repair 775-834-8090
- Water Conservation 775-834-8005
- Water Quality 775-834-8118
- Water Rights 775-834-8029
- Ombudsman 775-848-0813



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 450,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.

Events and Public Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting

August 21 10:00 a.m. – noon.

Verdi Hydroelectric Power Plant Tours

August 21 & 28, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Find details for all workshops and meetings at tmwa.com/meeting.

