



**moulton niguel** water district

## *Community Outreach Update*

Administrative Committee Meeting  
December 2, 2019

# Community Events Snapshot

- Laguna Niguel 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Carnival
- Community Roots Academy Run for the Arts
- AVCA Fall Harvest Festival
- Laguna Niguel Senior Expo
- Relay for Life of Coastal Communities
- South County Disaster Preparedness Expo



# Programs & Presentations

- WaterReuse OC 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon Program
- Saddleback Valley Unified School District Recognition
- Delta Stewardship Council Presentation
- H2O for HOAs Event
- Water & Housing Forum at Building Industry Show
- Special Briefing with US Asst. Energy Secretary Simmons
- Open House with Local Public Safety Officers



**H<sub>2</sub>O FOR HOAs**

Please Join Us  
 Tuesday, October 29, 2019  
 8am - 11:30am  
 Laguna Hills Community Center  
 25555 Alicia Pkwy, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

TO REGISTER VISIT [www.mwd.com/h2o](http://www.mwd.com/h2o)

FREE EVENT  
 Breakfast Included

AN EDUCATIONAL AND NETWORKING EVENT FOR PROPERTY MANAGERS, AND PROFESSIONALS

Protecting Your Watershed - Ambient Water Efficiency Resources & Rebates - Landscape Design for HOAs - Irrigation Maintenance for Large Landscapes - HOA Assistance Case Studies - Matt D.



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**UTILITY BOOT CAMP**

A BOOTS-TO-THE-GROUND SERIES OF SESSIONS WITH SENIOR UTILITY STAFF

SESSION 3  
 12:00PM - 1:00PM  
**MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT & EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
**WATER & HOUSING Lunch Panel**  
 FEATURING METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT & WATER AGENCY GENERAL MANAGERS

<b>JOONE LOPEZ</b> General Manager Moulton Niguel Water District	<b>JEFF KIGHTLINGER</b> General Manager Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	<b>PAUL JONES</b> General Manager Eastern Municipal Water District	<b>JOHN KENNEDY</b> Executive Director of Engineering & Water Resources Orange County Water District	<b>CHARLEY WILSON</b> Executive Director & CEO Southern California Water Coalition

# Media Highlights



## Moulton Niguel Receives AAA-Rating From Top Rating Agencies

Fitch, S&P Global Affirm Highest AAA-Rating for MNWD

By Moulton Niguel Water District, Patch Contributor  
Nov 8, 2019 10:18 am PT

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Moulton Niguel Water District maintains affordable rates and healthy finances, according to independent reviews by two of the world's top rating agencies.

Credit ratings agencies, Fitch Ratings and S&P Global Ratings, have each affirmed Moulton Niguel's AAA-credit rating, the highest possible credit rating, as part of an updated review of the District's finances.

"Moulton Niguel is committed to providing our ratepayers with clean water and exceptional service at affordable rates," said Moulton Niguel President Brian Probolesky. "We're honored to once again receive the highest rating from the world's top financial analysts."



## MWD and Partners Helping to Bring More Native Plants to SoCal to be More Water Efficient

By California Water News Daily on October 23, 2019

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A new pilot program has been launched by numerous organizations in Southern California to aid residents in selecting more native plants for their homes and gardens to become even more water-efficient. Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California and local water agencies have teamed up with the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) to boost the number and variety of native plants offered at local nurseries.



"We want to make it as simple as possible for Californians who are committed to sustainability to grow a beautiful garden of native plants. Having native plants with plant-specific information when they need it, where they need it – at the nursery – will be a big help," said Joone Lopez, general manager of Moulton Niguel Water District, which helped initiate the program with support from WaterNow Alliance.



## Moulton Niguel Awarded \$1.5 Million Grant for Smart Meter Program

Moulton Niguel Awarded \$1.5 Million Grant to Save Customers Money and Conserve 500 Million Gallons of Water

By Moulton Niguel Water District, Patch Contributor  
Aug 1, 2019 1:51 pm PT

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Moulton Niguel Water District is getting a boost in its effort to conserve more than 500 million gallons of water every year.

Last month, the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation awarded Moulton Niguel \$1.5 million in federal grants for its advanced meter infrastructure program. The automated smart meters will help the District detect water leaks, improve operations, and allow customers to monitor their water usage in real-time. Once completed, the project is expected to conserve 500 million gallons of water every year.

"We're proud to bring federal funds to invest in our local water infrastructure," said Moulton Niguel President Brian Probolesky. "Smart meters help our agency detect leaks at the earliest possible moment – saving our customers water and money."



# Upcoming Activities & Initiatives

- Orange County Water Association Holiday Event December 6
- Laguna Niguel Rotary Club Presentation December 10
- Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting December 11
- Supervisor Bartlett's Holiday Open House December 11
- Laguna Niguel City Parade December 14
- Moulton Niguel's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Activities Through 2020
- Communications Regarding Districtwide Roll-Out of AMI Through 2020