

### Community Outreach Report

Administrative Committee Meeting April 1, 2020

### Key Meetings & Activities

- ➤ Aliso Viejo Chamber 2020 Board Installation
- ➤ MWDOC Water Policy Forum
- UCI Beall Applied Innovation Grand Opening
- Dana Point Chamber Installation Ceremony
- WateReuse Orange County Chapter Meeting
- Utility Management Conference AWWA/WEF







### Postponed or Canceled Events

Continuing to monitor and coordinate with our cities and community partners

- South Orange County Senior Day postponed
- Laguna Niguel Bunny Blast & Touch-a-Truck canceled
- Saddleback Valley Unified School District STEAM Expo canceled
- Career Day at Hidden Hills Elementary School postponed
- AVCA Spring Celebration canceled
- Soka University International Festival canceled
- ➤ MWDOC Elected Officials Forum postponed
- State of South County postponed
- OCWD Children's Water Education Festival canceled
- Earth Day events canceled



### Status of District Events & Programs

District is following the guidance of state and federal agencies by canceling all public events until further notice. Some programs continuing with adjustments.

- Landscape Workshops postponed workshops
- NatureScape Garden Tour postponed event
- Smart Timer Direct Install postponed installations
- Home Savings Surveys postponed program
- BTI Training postponed classes
- Calscape Nursery Program postponed outreach
- Watershed Field Trips postponed field trips
- Smart Meter Installation continuing; contractor advised of social distancing
- NatureScape Direct Install continuing; contractor advised of social distancing; virtual design meetings



# Opportunities for Virtual Outreach

- Educational resources available on website mnwd.com/education
- Possible virtual landscape classes







### April Customer Communications Update

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# Monthly Customer Communications

#### **Communication Channels:**

- Bill Snipe (Envelope)
- Bill Message on Customer Bill
- Newsletter (Print & Electronic)
- Educational Insert
- Email/Social Media/Website
- Customer Campaigns

#### **April Focus Areas:**

- Safe & Reliable Drinking Water
- Emergency Preparedness
- Ongoing Service for Customers
- Customer Education on What Not to Flush Down the Toilet





# April Bill

PREVIOUS CHARGES					
Amount of prior balance			\$	49.52	
Payment Received 01/28/20		\$	-50.00		
Balance Forward					\$ -0.48
CURRENT CHARGES					
Classification Code - Water	er Res	idential			
Basic Water Charge			\$	10.22	
Water Usage Charge in B	illing L	Inits (BU)			
Tier 1	3	BU @ 1.95		5.85	
Tier 2	0	BU @ 2.26		0.00	
Tier 3	0	BU @ 3.50		0.00	
Tier 4	0	BU @ 5.30		0.00	
Tier 5	0	BU @ 9.77		0.00	
Total Water Charges	3	BU			\$ 16.0
Basic Wastewater Charge	Ð			15.99	
Variable Wastewater Cha	irges				
	* 4	HP @ 4.80		19.20	

Total Current Charges Total Amount Due By 03/05/20 \$ 50.78

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Water Meter Information						
Current Read Date	02/18/20	Prior Read Date	01/20/20			
# Days This Year	29	# Days Prior Year	29			
Current Usage	3	Prior Year Usage	7			
Current Read	788	Prior Read	785			
Meter Number	52433218	Meter Size	1*			





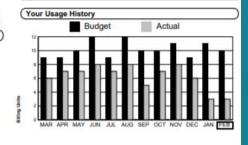
Customer Service (949) 831-2500 Account Inquiries (949) 448-4050

#### Special Message

To our Moulton Niguel customers, we want to reassure you that our water supply is safe from the Coronavirus. For more information, please read our message at mnwd.com.

If you have any questions, please call 949-831-2500 or email outreach@mnwd.com.

Your water budget for 01/20/20 - 02/18/20 = 10 BU Your current billed usage: 3 Persons in household \*(HP)= 4 ET Total = 2.16 Estimated landscape irrigation area = 700 sq feet



1 BU = 100 CUBIC FEET OF WATER OR 748 GALLONS



PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Amount Due ACCOUNT NUMBER: 47625 DUE DATE: 03/05/20

Amount Enclosed

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ 50.78** 

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: MOULTON NIGUEL WATER

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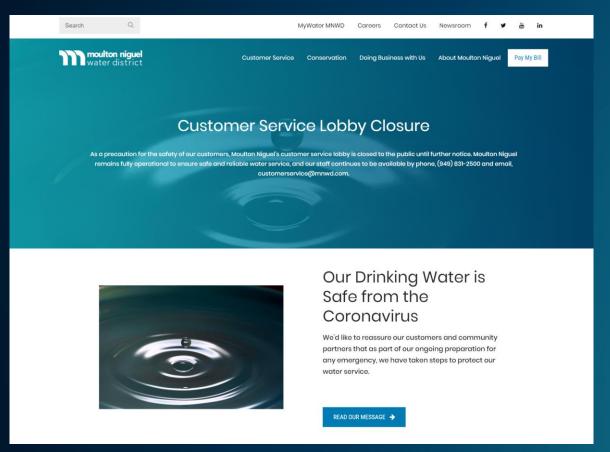
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# Digital Updates: Website & Email

#### **Website Homepage**



#### **Email**



#### Dear Moulton Niguel Customer,

As our country and state continue to address the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we wanted to reassure our customers and community partners that as part of our ongoing preparation for any emergency, we have taken steps to protect our water service. We would like to highlight two important messages:

- Our Drinking Water is Safe: Coronavirus has no impact on our drinking water system. Our drinking water is safe and reliable.
- No Interruptions in Your Water Service: Water and wastewater services will not be affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Additionally, we want to share the following information with you because it may answer other questions you may have about our water services and emergency planning measures.



### Digital Updates: Social Media

#### Social Media #1

To our Moulton Niguel customers, we want to reassure you that our water supply is safe from the Coronavirus. Please see our notice below. If you have any questions please call 949-831-2500 or email outreach@mnwd.com.



#### **Social Media #2**

**AN UPDATE** 

FROM

**MOULTON** 

NIGUEL

WATER

DISTRICT

As a precaution for the safety of our customers, Moulton Niguel's customer service lobby is closed to the public until further notice.

Moulton Niguel remains fully operational to ensure safe and reliable water service, and our staff continues to be available by phone, (949) 831-2500 and email, customerservice@mnwd.com.





#### Social Media #3





Niquel Water District

### **Direct Mail Letter to Customers**

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Back



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Ongoing Water Quality Testing: Moulton Niguel's drinking water exceeds all state, federal and Environmental Protection Agency water quality requirements. We conduct approximately 12,000 water quality tests per year that are independently analyzed at state-of-the-art laboratories. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Coronavirus has not been detected in any drinking water systems.

No Reductions in Water Supply: Nearly all of Moulton Niguel's drinking water is supplied by the Metropolitan Water District and is imported into our region. There have been no reductions in water supplies as a result of the Coronavirus.

Emergency Water Supply: Over the last decade, our District has invested significant resources to increase our water storage capacity. In the unlikely event of a major outage, we now have an emergency water supply for our community to last nearly four weeks.

Emergency Response Plan: Moulton Niguel maintains an emergency response plan, routinely practices emergency protocols, and trains all staff to handle any possible disruptions in service that may arise.

Just as the District has carefully planned for its customers over its entire 60-year history, we are ready and prepared for any emergency. Our drinking water is safe and your water service will not be affected by Coronavirus.

As always, if you have any questions, please give us a call at 949-831-2500 or email us at outreach@mnwd.com.

Sincerely

Joone Lopez General Manager

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