



moulton niguel water district

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# Moulton Niguel Launches New Water Leadership Initiative



Moulton Niguel Water District is launching a new water leadership initiative to educate a diverse generation of future leaders. The **Future Leaders of Water (FLOW)** Initiative will engage community stakeholders, including homeowners, students, and business leaders on water policy and environmental protection issues in California.



The FLOW Initiative seeks to inspire a new generation of water champions and spark the development of new programs and opportunities for the community to ensure that responsible water use is not just a practice during years of drought, but a daily way of life.



Whether it be local young students or emerging professionals and community leaders, Moulton Niguel is committed to generating future water leaders from all walks of life. California's water challenges are immense, and our FLOW Initiative will enable our region to develop a stronger and smarter water community.



Learn more about Moulton Niguel's FLOW Initiative by visiting [mnwd.com/newsroom](http://mnwd.com/newsroom), or email us at [outreach@mnwd.com](mailto:outreach@mnwd.com) for more information!

## Learn About Our Customer Resources & Community Programs

In addition to new programs that we aim to develop, Moulton Niguel is proud to offer a number of different community programs and resources currently available to our customers.

- Access** our Speakers Bureau Program [mnwd.com/speakersbureau](http://mnwd.com/speakersbureau)
- Attend** a Board Meeting or Community Event [mnwd.com/events](http://mnwd.com/events)
- Request** a Home Savings Survey [mnwd.com/homesavingsurvey](http://mnwd.com/homesavingsurvey)
- Review** our Emergency Preparedness Tips [mnwd.com/emergencypreparedness](http://mnwd.com/emergencypreparedness)
- View** our Water Quality Reports [mnwd.com/ccr](http://mnwd.com/ccr)



Visit our website at [mnwd.com/aboutmnwd](http://mnwd.com/aboutmnwd) to learn more about the programs and resources we offer!

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# Moulton Niguel Meets Highest Principles of Government Budgeting

The Government Finance Officers Association has awarded Moulton Niguel with its Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its current Fiscal Year 18-19 budget! This award honors government agencies that adhere to the highest principles of government budgeting and meet nationally-recognized guidelines for **public transparency of budget materials**.

We are committed to sound financial planning that allows us to reinvest millions of dollars into capital projects that will ensure ongoing access to high-quality services for our customers. We're proud to meet the high standards of the Government Finance Officers Association and will continue to adopt balanced budgets that reinvest ratepayer funds into our infrastructure.



Read Moulton Niguel's financial reports and publications by visiting [mnwd.com/finance](http://mnwd.com/finance).

## Did You Check Your Toilet for Leaks? We Want to Hear From You!



Did you participate in our Fix-a-Leak Week campaign last month? During the month of March, we published a "Potty Talk" video series to help our customers learn about toilet leaks, and how to detect and fix them. The four-part video series provides instruction on 1) toilet terminology, 2) common issues with toilets, 3) how to diagnose toilet issues, and 4) how to repair a leak flapper and a fill valve. Throughout the month, we also distributed our "Leaky Toilet Test" that contained two blue dye strips for customers to perform a simple toilet test to see if you have a leaky toilet.

Why toilets? Leaky toilets are one of the worst water wasters. Just one leaky toilet can **waste 6,000 gallons of water per month** and cause your **bill to increase by more than \$500!** We want to help our customers fix small leaks before they turn into big problems. Learn more about toilet leaks and how to detect them by visiting [mnwd.com/fix-a-leak](http://mnwd.com/fix-a-leak).



If you participated in the "Leaky Toilet Test" we want to know your results! Email [toiletleak@mnwd.com](mailto:toiletleak@mnwd.com) to tell us if your toilet passed the test. If you'd like to request additional dye strips, please call **(949) 831-2500**.

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Moulton Niguel Water District provides high-quality drinking water, recycled water and wastewater treatment services to customers in Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, San Juan Capistrano and Dana Point. A leader in environmental protection, Moulton Niguel maintains the lowest average bill in South Orange County.

Have questions? Call us at **(949) 831-2500** or email us at [outreach@mnwd.com](mailto:outreach@mnwd.com)