



MOUNTAIN  
REGIONAL  
WATER

# DISTRICT NEWS

Fall Newsletter 2022

Proudly Serving the SNYDERVILLE BASIN Community since 2000

**CLOSE TO 70 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER HAVE BEEN SAVED BY OUR DISTRICT CUSTOMERS THIS YEAR! THANK YOU!**

## WINTERIZE YOUR IRRIGATION BY OCTOBER 31

### 1. Insulate your system:

- Shut off the water supply to the irrigation system.
- Protect your main shut off valve with insulation. (foam insulation tape and/or a plastic bag)
- Insulate above ground piping.

### 2. Drain the pipes:

- Remove the water from the pipes and sprinklers

### 3. Protect valves & backflow preventers:

- Insulate backflow preventers and valves if they are above ground.
- Be sure not to block the air vents and drain outlets on backflow preventers.

DROUGHT RATES WILL END

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.

OUR PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RATE SCHEDULE WILL BE IN EFFECT

OCTOBER 1, 2022.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: [MTREGIONAL.ORG](http://MTREGIONAL.ORG)



Imagine a Day Without Water  
October 20, 2022

- WHERE DOES YOUR DRINKING WATER COME FROM?

NEARLY HALF OF YOUR DRINKING WATER ORIGINATES FROM CLEAN GROUNDWATER SOURCES. THE DISTRICT PUMPS THIS WATER FROM WELLS AND SPRINGS INTO STORAGE TANKS. THE OTHER HALF COMES FROM SURFACE WATER PUMPED FROM ROCKPORT RESERVOIR ON THE WEBER RIVER AND IS THEN TREATED AT OUR SIGNAL HILL WATER TREATMENT PLANT LOCATED IN PROMONTORY.

- SURFACE WATER TREATMENT

OUR SIGNAL HILL TREATMENT PLANT USES MICROFILTRATION TO PHYSICALLY REMOVE SURFACE WATER CONTAMINANTS, GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBON TO CONTROL TASTE AND ODOR, AND DISINFECTION TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS TREATMENT THROUGHOUT OUR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TO YOUR TAP.



## EYE ON WATER

Not just for leak alerts!

- Compare days, weeks, months, and even years of your usage.
- Monitor usage down to 15 min. increments!
- Sign up at: [www.eyeonwater.com](http://www.eyeonwater.com)

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## CUSTOMER SURVEY



TAKE OUR CUSTOMER SURVEY AT  
WWW.MTREGIONAL.ORG  
YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL  
AUTOMATICALLY ENTER YOU IN A  
DRAWING FOR A CHANCE TO WIN:

- \$100 GIFT CARD TO A LOCAL RESTAURANT
- AN IVY RAIN BARREL

BE ON THE LOOKOUT THIS WINTER  
FOR INFORMATION ON  
"FLIP THE STRIP" AND  
"CASH FOR GRASS" REBATES.



## DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING TO MY BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY DURING THE WINTER SEASON?

Yes. There are several things you can do to protect your assembly during the winter season. If your backflow preventer does suffer from freeze damage there is a chance that the unit will be unrepairable and will need to be replaced. Replacement, as well as repairs, can be costly.

If there is no water in your backflow preventer or irrigation system, it will not freeze and expand. Consult your local irrigation contractor to professionally winterize your irrigation system. This detailed process will remove all water from the entire system, and sometimes even removes the backflow preventer as the system is shut-off for the winter. Just remember to re-install the backflow preventer each year as irrigation chemicals are some of the worst contaminants for the water supply.



A backflow cover is designed to protect backflow preventers from vandals and the weather. When the weather turns, a backflow cover will keep snow and rain off of your equipment. It can also prevent your backflow preventer from freezing in winter.



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