



MOUNTAIN
REGIONAL
WATER

DISTRICT NEWS

Fall Newsletter 2023

Proudly Serving the SNYDERVILLE BASIN Community since 2000

THANK YOU!

OVER 46 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER HAVE BEEN SAVED BY DISTRICT CUSTOMERS THIS YEAR COMPARED TO 2021!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

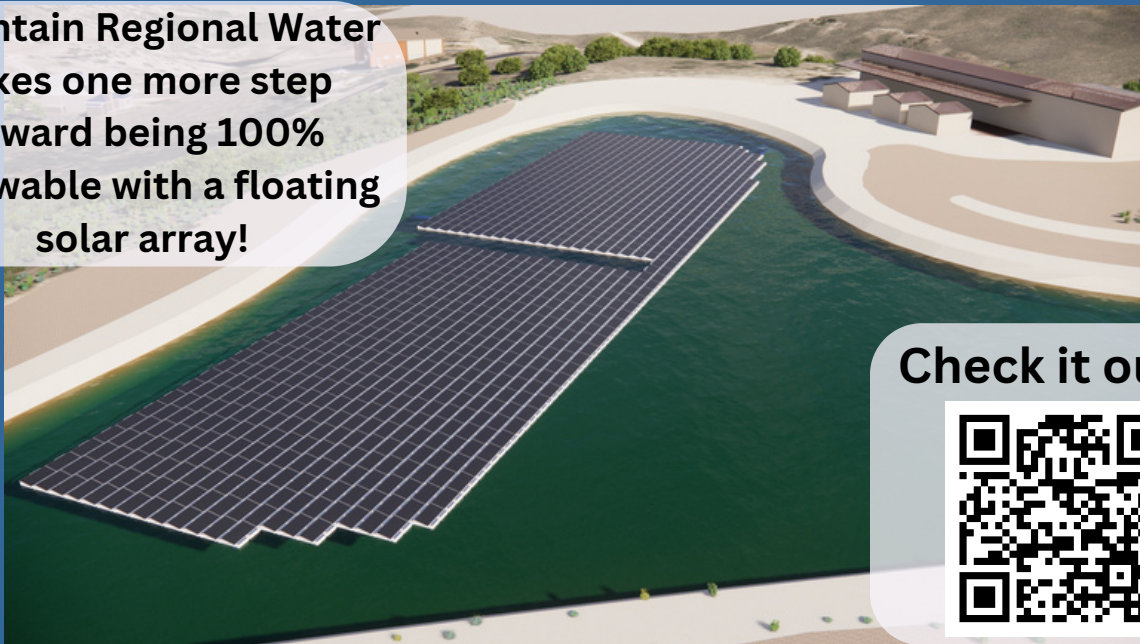
SIGN UP FOR OUR LANDSCAPE INCENTIVE PROGRAM AND RECEIVE \$3.00 PER SF TO REMOVE GRASS

- Once your application is approved you have 12 months to complete your project.
- Getting approved now means you can start first thing in the spring!



<https://www.mtregional.org/landscape-incentive-program>

Mountain Regional Water takes one more step toward being 100% renewable with a floating solar array!



Check it out!



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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.



Imagine a Day Without Water
October 19, 2023

IMPORTANT BACKFLOW REMINDER

Fire Suppression and
Domestic Backflow
inspections are due
no later than
November 15, 2023

WINTERIZE YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM 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.

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