



**ELSINORE VALLEY**

MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

# THE WATER LOG

## New Look, Same Commitment

### NEW WEBSITE REDESIGN UNVEILED



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our revamped website, setting a new benchmark in user experience and design. The updated platform aims to deliver a seamless and engaging experience to visitors, ensuring easy navigation and access to valuable information and services.

New site features include:



Clean and modern interface



User friendly



Compatible with desktop, tablet, or smartphone



Accessibility icon for inclusive features



Multilingual capabilities



Online bill pay portal



Development portal

The decision to undergo a complete website overhaul was driven by EVMWD's commitment to staying at the forefront of technology and customer-centricity.

Visit our website at [www.evmwd.com](http://www.evmwd.com).

### ELSINORE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT: NEW LOOK, SAME COMMITMENT

Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) has undergone a brand refresh to better represent its core values and commitment to providing high-quality water, wastewater, and recycled water services. The new brand includes a contemporary logo design with a blue gradient color palette, symbolizing the connection to water and emphasizing resource protection, safety, expertise, and technological progress.



EVMWD has a history of delivering clean, reliable water and sewer services to customers around the clock. With our new brand, we aim to continue building upon that legacy.

If you want to learn more about the EVMWD brand and its initiatives, you can visit our website, [www.evmwd.com](http://www.evmwd.com).

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday-Thursday**  
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.





## LEARNING ABOUT RESILIENCY AT EVMWD THROUGH STEM PUBLIC UTILITIES LEARNING LAB (PULL)

Learning about Resiliency at EVMWD through STEM Public Utilities Learning Lab, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) hosted 48 students that participated in the STEM Public Utilities Learning Lab (PULL) week-long program on Wednesday, July 12th, 2023. STEM PULL is a collaborative effort between the Science & Technology Education Partnership (STEP) program, Riverside Public Utilities, Western Water, and EVMWD aimed at providing educational opportunities related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) within the field of public utilities. The STEM PULL program tied all the week's lessons together with the common theme of resiliency.

At EVMWD, students were encouraged to learn about the importance of STEM in water and wastewater with hands-on activities, workshops, and demonstrations to encourage interest in the field. Students toured a water treatment plant where they were able to learn about water treatment and water distribution with an interactive model built by EVMWD staff modeling water from the source to tap. Students visited one of EVMWD's lift stations, where they were able to learn about the variety of different fields needed to work on infrastructure to ensure resiliency. The day was completed with an empowering women panel talk with EVMWD staff occupying roles that are heavily underrepresented by women and a quick wastewater treatment plant tour.

Students participating in the program had the opportunity to compete for cash prizes. The winning group won \$1,000 for presenting the winning project on the final day of the STEM PULL program. EVMWD strongly supports educational programs. To learn about STEM PULL and other educational opportunities visit [www.evmwd.com/who-we-are/education](http://www.evmwd.com/who-we-are/education).



## EXPANSION PROJECTS: INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE




Regional Water Reclamation Facility and Horsethief Canyon Water Reclamation Facility

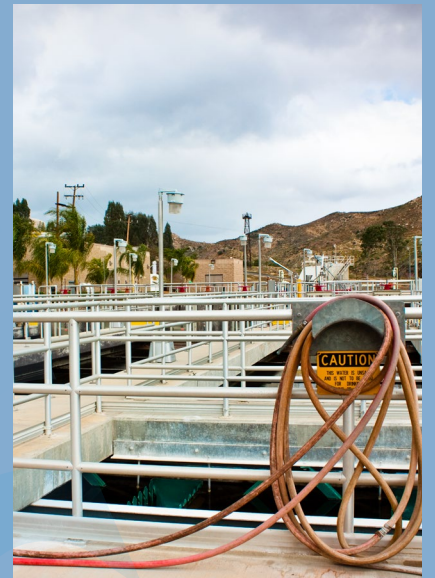
With the Horsethief Canyon Water Reclamation Facility (HTCWRF) and Regional Water Reclamation Facility (RWRF) expansion projects underway, a significant milestone in EVMWD's ongoing commitment to sustainable water management and environmental stewardship is marked. These expansion projects are a testament to our dedication to long-term water sustainability and the well-being of our community. Investing in advanced technologies and infrastructure, while also promoting environmental responsibility, allows EVMWD to continue to successfully achieve its mission of total water management that powers the health and vibrancy of its communities so life can flourish.

The RWRF was first constructed in 1985 and has undergone expansions in 1998 and 2003. The RWRF expansion project will increase the plant's capacity for treatment from 8 million gallons per day (MGD) to 12 million gallons of wastewater per day. A total of \$250 million were approved for the project. The project is underway and is expected to be completed by 2027.

The HTCWRF was first constructed in 1988. The expansion will increase the plant's treatment capacity from 0.5 MGD to 0.8 MGD. Construction was initiated in 2022 and is expected to be completed by 2024.

Key features of the expansion projects include:

-  Increased treatment capacity by augmenting the existing treatment infrastructure to accommodate the growing population in the area.
-  Advanced treatment technologies that will integrate advanced filtration, disinfection, and purification processes to further enhance water quality and meet or exceed updated regulatory requirements.
-  EVMWD remains committed to integrity, inclusiveness, and stewardship throughout the expansion projects. For more information, visit [www.evmwd.com](http://www.evmwd.com).

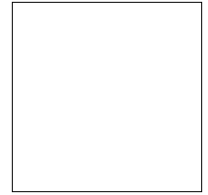




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## TURF REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

More than 60 percent of a residential family's home water usage is used outdoors to water landscapes. By replacing grass with drought-tolerant landscaping, residents can still have a beautiful yard while using less water.

EVMWD offers customers a rebate of \$2.25 per square foot for replacing grass with a more water-wise yard. The Turf Replacement Rebate Program is designed to combine turf removal, efficient irrigation, and drought-tolerant plants to create a sustainable landscape that uses less water than traditional turf grass. Over the last year, EVMWD customers have removed more than 66,000 square feet of grass, saving over 3 million gallons of water; and they all received a rebate for doing so!

Rebates are also available for commercial customers including businesses and HOAs. For more information on the program and to apply, visit [www.SoCalWaterSmart.com](http://www.SoCalWaterSmart.com). (Customers must apply for the rebate program before removing grass)

## LANDSCAPE WORKSHOPS

Fall is a great time to get started on a new landscape and EVMWD is here to help you along the way with free landscape workshops! Learn more about water-wise landscaping tips, drought-tolerant plants, landscape rebates and more. Workshops are still being offered online monthly in partnership with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; the next in-person workshop will be held at EVMWD on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

To stay up to date on upcoming landscape workshops, visit [www.evmwd.com/workshops](http://www.evmwd.com/workshops).

### GOODBYE GRASS: QUALIFYING FOR A TURF REPLACEMENT REBATE (Virtual)

Thursday, September 28, 2023 | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Learn about replacing your lawn with a gorgeous, water-wise landscape and how rebates can help you succeed! This workshop will be held online through Zoom, registration is required.

### LET'S GO NATIVE: SUN TOLERANT WATER SAVING PLANTS (In-person)

Saturday, October 21, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

31315 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore

Understand the difference between native and tolerant plants and their specific needs. Workshop will be held in-person at EVMWD's headquarters. Go to [www.evmwd.com/workshops](http://www.evmwd.com/workshops) to learn more and to register to attend.