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TCWD SECURES NEARLY \$1 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

TCWD is delivering on our commitment to pursue grant funding to defray the cost of capital improvement projects and help manage water and sewer rates for our customers. In April, the District was awarded \$578,000 from the federal government for construction of the Dove and Tick Creek Pump Station Improvements Drought Resiliency Project. The financial assistance will reimburse the District for half of the project's cost. When combined with a \$378,000 grant that TCWD received from the State of California last year, the project's \$1 million total cost will be almost entirely paid for through non-ratepayer funding sources.

The Dove and Tick Creek Project's success in attracting grants is largely due to its multiple benefits. The project is located at the southern end of Dove Canyon Golf Course and is designed to capture irrigation runoff and pump it up to Dove Lake. This not only helps downstream habitat by keeping creeks dry during the dry seasons but also increases TCWD's non-drinking water supply used for irrigation, conserving drinking water and making TCWD more drought resilient. The project is scheduled for design in 2025 and construction in 2026.

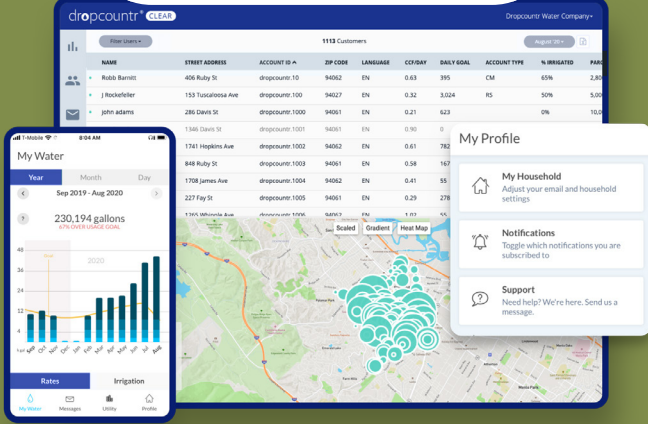


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RECLAMATION

WATER AWARENESS DAY 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual Water Awareness Day event on May 11 at TCWD's Administrative Offices. We enjoyed interacting with our customers and the community to provide hands-on activities and information about TCWD's water, wastewater and recycled water systems.





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TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR WATER USE WITH DROPCOUNTR

TCWD has partnered with Dropcounter, a free app that customers can use to monitor water usage and receive notifications of possible leaks. Register using your TCWD account details at dropcounter.com. If you have questions, contact us at **(949) 858-0277** or **customerservice@tcwd.ca.gov**.

SUBSCRIBE TO STAY IN THE LOOP

Sign up for email updates from TCWD to stay informed with the latest news from the District. Register at **www.tcwd.ca.gov/email**.



RIDE THE WAVE OF SAVINGS FOR WATER AWARENESS MONTH

Water is life. As we head into the typically drier summer months here in Orange County, the month of May is a time to show appreciation for the water that sustains our communities and our ecosystems.

WATER SAVER REBATES

TCWD and our partners offer rebates to help you use water wisely inside and outside of your home or business. Learn more by visiting **www.tcwd.ca.gov/customer-service/conservation-rebates** or call Customer Service at **(949) 858-0277**.

May is WATER AWARENESS MONTH

