



Water Service Update

**Water Conservation Hotline:
888-605-7317**

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OAK CANYON RESERVOIR CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON SCHEDULE

Construction continues on the Oak Canyon Reservoir, located in the hills east of Lindero Canyon Road and North of Kanan Road. Site excavation and installation of inlet/outlet piping were completed on schedule, and crews are busy working on the foundation for the 2.1 million-gallon water storage reservoir. In mid-December, once final grading was completed on the floor of the tank site, a plastic liner was rolled out and covered with a permeable sand/gravel mixture. The liner, together with a perimeter drainage pipeline, is designed to convey water away from the tank and into a drainage canal in the unlikely event of a leak. Construction has begun on the concrete forms for the foundation of the tank itself. This work will continue into January.



WINTER WATER CONSERVATION -- TIPS YOU CAN USE INDOORS

With the cooler season focus off of landscape watering, it's a great time to turn your attention indoors and take steps to reduce your water use in the kitchen and bath. For instance:

- **Insulate your exposed hot water pipes** - This will reduce the amount of water needed to run before it gets hot.
- **Repair leaking toilets** - A leaking toilet can waste 200 gallons a day. To find out if you have a leaky toilet, put a drop of food coloring in the tank and let it sit for 15 minutes. If you see colored water in the toilet bowl, you have a leak. Most such leaks can be repaired easily.
- **Run dishwashers only when full** - It takes as much water to clean a few plates as it does to wash a full load. Also, remember to use the proper load size selection on your washing machine.

VALUABLE REBATES AVAILABLE FOR WATER-WISE APPLIANCES

Visit socialwatersmart.com to view approved devices, estimate rebate amounts and submit your application. Apply just once to be eligible for rebates from all three agencies. Call (888) 605-7317 for more information.

Appliance/Device	MWD	Calleguas	OPWS
High-efficiency toilet	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
High-efficiency clothes washer	\$85.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Weather-based irrigation controller (less than 1 acre)	\$85.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Weather based irrigation controller (1 acre and larger)	\$25.00*	\$25.00 (flat)	\$20.00 (flat)
Rotating sprinkler nozzles (min. 15)	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00

*Per station

Oak Park Unified School District Presents
Super Saturday Sustainability Showcase and Diversion Drive

Saturday, February 4th



Sustainability Showcase
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
OPHS Great Lawn

Showcasing OPHS and MCMS
Idea to Impact team projects
related to energy and the
environment



Diversion Drive
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
OPHS Parking Lot

- eWaste Drop-Off
 - Used Clothing Collection
 - Paper Shredding
- First 5 boxes per car free; \$5/box thereafter*

OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

***** Proceeds support our students' educational interests and efforts *****



CLEAN STREET FOOD truck
onsite, providing gourmet food
at a pedestrian price!

**For more information about this event, visit
www.oakparkusd.org/EEAC**

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