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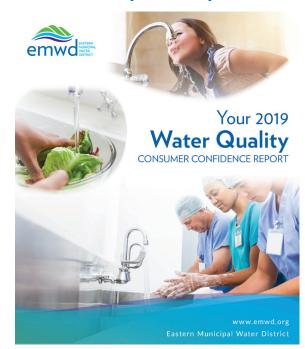
EMWD Releases Water Quality Report

Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) is proud to provide a safe and reliable water supply you can depend on, even during these unprecedented times.

EMWD recently released its 2019 Consumer Confidence Report, which educates customers about the quality of their drinking water supplies. EMWD again met or exceeded all drinking water standards established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board.

EMWD is proud of its efforts to protect public health by providing you with a reliable source of water that is safe to use for drinking, cooking, bathing, and cleaning. We use state-of-the-art water treatment processes to remove

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'Keep It Flowing' With Sewer Safety

While many customers may associate us with water service, EMWD is also one of the largest wastewater agencies in the state, and we work hard to maintain a healthy sewer system, including partnering with neighboring agencies to share important messaging.

For example, your local family of water agencies are asking that you only flush the 3 P's — Pee, Poop and (Toilet) Paper. By keeping other items out of the sewer system, including medications and sanitary wipes, you can help us keep your wastewater system flowing and avoid expensive repairs

EMWD thanks you for helping to do your part to Keep It Flowing.



EMWD Receives Additional Grant Funding

The State Water Resources Control Board in June agreed to increase what was already the largest grant in EMWD history, providing additional funding to remediate longstanding groundwater issues in the Moreno Valley area.

The funding increase from \$36.3 to \$44.9 million will provide additional support to clean up and prevent further groundwater contamination migration through the construction of groundwater wells, pipelines, and treatment facilities. The Perris North Groundwater Program will ultimately provide safe drinking water for more than 15,000 households annually.

The program is currently in the design phase and construction is anticipated to begin in 2021.

Student Art Contest Winners Announced

EMWD is proud to announce that 11 area students were selected as winners for the 2020 student art contest.

The annual contest is open to all elementary school students within EMWD's service area. Students created a poster as part of the "Water is Life" art contest run by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. A panel of judges from EMWD and Rancho California Water District selected the winners.



EMWD's award-winning

education program reaches approximately 60,000 students annually with water conservation and releated stewardship messages through a variety of classroom and field trip programs.

To view a list of winners and their artwork, please visit www.emwd.org.



EMWD has a variety of online resources to help you manage your account 24 hours a day. By visiting www.emwd.org/MyAccount, customers are able to track their water usage, manage multiple accounts at once, view bills and schedule payments. Log on today to see all that My Account has to offer!

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and destroy pathogens and viruses, such as Coronavirus. In 2019, EMWD collected more than 6,300 water samples and performed more than 49,000 water quality tests.

EMWD also completed a renovation of its state-certified on-site labratory, ensuring we are able to meet current and future water quality testing standards.

State and federal regulations allow for electronic delivery of the annual report, which may be found at www.emwd.org/2019ccr. Customers may request a printed copy by calling 951-928-3777, ext. 3430.

EMWD remains committed to providing you with science-based and transparent information about your drinking water. For more information, please visit www.emwd.org.

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