



COTTONWOOD SPRINGS WATER STEWARDS

WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT OUR WELL WATER?

Do you know the difference between Well water and City water? Here are some of the key reasons why our precious water source is among the most natural and healthiest around. Lucky us!

WELL WATER

- Sourced from ground water
- Naturally filtered by the aquifer
- Treated minimally with chlorine
- Extremely low risk of contamination due to less travel

CITY WATER

- Sourced from surface water
- Filtered by treatment facilities
- Treated with chlorine, ozone and chlorine a second time
- Slightly higher risk of contamination

WATER SAVERS HALL OF FAME

Thank you and Congratulations to the following **WATER SIPPERS**.

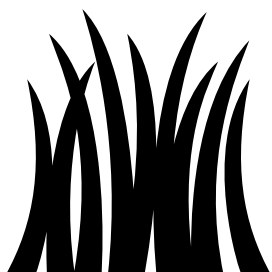
These households all used **under 100,000 gal (or .30 acre ft)** of water last year!

If you spot them around the village, ask them how they conserve.



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| • Barrie Folsom | • Don & Lynette Macauley | • Glen Shaw | |

GOT GRASS?



Next month's Water Stewards newsletter will focus on all things grass. If you have any water saving info, have removed your grass, or know of a neighbor who has, please let us know. You might get highlighted in our newsletter!

Email water@saveredrock.com with grass and water saving tips!



GET INVOLVED! WATER DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVWD) staff will be hosting three (3) informational community workshops for residents and businesses in Blue Diamond Village.

Topics to be covered at each workshop will include:

- Necessary water system improvement projects
- Funding of water system improvements
- Proposed water rate changes for the community

A rate adjustment is necessary to incentivize water conservation and fund future capital needs. LVWD staff will solicit community feedback on new water rates at EACH workshop, as well at the RRCAC meeting on May 26, 2021. Each workshop will go over the same information, so we recommend you choose only one to attend.

EMAIL JORDAN BUNKER AT JORDAN.BUNKER@LVWD.COM FOR MORE INFO.

MEETING DETAILS

Tuesday, April 20 @ 6 pm
Blue Diamond Rec Hall

Thursday, April 22 @ 6 pm
Blue Diamond Rec Hall

Monday, April 26 @ 6 pm
Online meeting



FORMING A MODEL COMMUNITY

Over the last few months we have conserved water and taken on projects to improve the biodiversity of our neighborhood. If we continue to work together, Blue Diamond has the opportunity to form a model community.

We can create an eco-conscious neighborhood by focusing on the following:

- **Optimizing water use**
- **Enhancing biodiversity**
- **Organizing cooperative agriculture & gardening**
- **Eliminating toxins, especially neonicotinoids**

Springtime gives us a great opportunity to move all of these goals forward and **weed-management** is among the easiest to address. We will be gifting each household with our natural weed killer and providing a recipe for you to make on your own. Please join us in the effort to preserve our pollinators by using non-toxic methods of managing your weeds this Spring.



KEEP YOUR CALENDAR STRAIGHT

In February and March, the Bureau of Land Management hosted two important meetings regarding recreation in Red Rock Canyon. The first, held virtually on February 18, was about the Cottonwood Valley Recreation Area Management Plan. The second, held virtually on March 11, was about the Calico Basin Recreation Area Management Plan.

As residents of Blue Diamond, these meetings are crucial to attend if you want your voice heard by the BLM. Share your opinion on decisions regarding hiking and biking trails, signage, campgrounds, and so much more.

To stay up to date on these meetings, plus public comment periods, **follow Save Red Rock on social media**. You can find us Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram at @saveredrock.

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