Quarterly Newsletter

Creedmoor Maha Water Supply Corporation

CMWSC

July—September 2023

General Manager's Message

Dear CMWSC Members,

As you are probably aware, prices for utilities, supplies, products, and materials have continued to rise across the country. The same is true for Creedmoor Maha's operating expenses. The cost of our electric bills, and materials have increased significantly. Specifically, the pipe and fittings needed to keep our system water running properly have nearly doubled.

Our past water rate increases have been modest, and we have not increased them since July 2018. Ensuring that our rates remain as low as feasible is an important objective for the

Board of Directors and Creedmoor Maha WSC. Because of this, the Board of Directors commissioned a rate study to determine the minimum amount we could raise the rates and still meet projected expenses. The results of this study are a simplified rate structure and a small increase. / A complete description of the water rate schedule is available on website. creedour// moormahawsc.com. With that in mind, if your current water usage does not change you can expect to see about a 10% increase on your water bill.

Thank you for your understanding.

Our Focus to Expand Water Resources

As the demand for water continues to grow, ensuring a reliable and sustainable water supply becomes paramount. To meet the needs of our water customers, we are embarking on an ambitious project to drill a third well into the Trinity Aquifer.

Population growth, urban development, and changing weather patterns pose significant challenges to water supply management. By drilling a third well into the Trinity Aquifer, we aim to address the increasing water demands. This proactive approach will help us sustainably manage water resources and ensure a consistent supply for both present and future needs.

The Trinity Aquifer, known for its vast underground water reserves, presents an untapped opportunity to augment our water supply. The third well will enable us to explore and access this hidden water resource, thereby diversifying our water sources and enhancing our capacity to meet the demands of our valued customers.

Water security is crucial for maintaining the well-being of communities and supporting economic growth. By drilling a third well in the Trinity Aquifer, we take a significant step towards enhancing

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Contact Information

CMWSC Main Line: 512.243.2113 Emergency After Hours: 512.243.1265

Utility Locate: 811

Report a Leak

Between 8AM-4PM: 512.243.2113 After 4PM & Weekends: 512.243.1265

Holiday Schedule

July 3-4: Independence Day September 4: Labor Day

October 9: Columbus Day

Board of Director Meetings

July 19
August 16
September 20

Meetings begin at 6:00 PM



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Our Focus to Expand Water Resources (continued)

our water security measures. A diversified water supply reduces the risk of water shortages, ensuring that our customers have access to reliable and safe water even during times of increased demand or environmental challenges.

Sustainable water management is a core principle guiding our actions. The Trinity Aquifer well project aligns perfectly with this commitment by providing an opportunity to tap into a natural water resource.

The decision to drill a third well into the Trinity Aquifer exemplifies our commitment to meeting the evolving water demands of our customers. By unlocking the potential of this underground water source, we hope to enhance water security and support sustaina-

ble water management practices.

This proactive approach underscores our dedication to providing reliable and high-quality water services, even in the face of growing challenges.



Texas Water Development Board Agricultural Water Conservation Grants Program

"What can be funded?

A conservation program:

- an agricultural water conservation technical assistance program;
- a research, demonstration, technology transfer, or educational pro-

gram relating to agricultural water use and conservation; and

• a water conservation program administered by a state agency or political subdivision to provide loans to persons for conservation projects.

A conservation project:

- improves the efficiency of water delivery to and application on existing irrigation systems:
- prepares irrigated land for conversion to dry land conditions;
- prepares dry land for more efficient use of natural precipitation;
- purchases and installs on public or private property devices designed to indicate the amount of water withdrawn for irrigation purposes; or

prepares and maintains land to be used for brush control activities in areas of the state where those activities, in the TWDB's judgment, would be most effective."

Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/ programs/AWCG/index.asp

CRITICAL STAGE III WATER RESCTRICTIONS

As of Thursday, October 20, 2022, Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District (BSEAC) declared a critical Stage III alarm drought. Because of the current drought, CMWSC is required to reduce water pumping and usage by 30%. If it continues to pump more than what is allotted by BSEASC then CMWSC will be penalized for over pumping/usage, which could result in the necessity of passing on those costs on to its members/customers.

CMWSC asks all of its members/customers to be extra diligent in pumping at least 30% less than what you normally pump in non-drought conditions. In order to figure this out, please look at your pre-drought water bill (June-September 2021) and pump 30% less than what you were pumping at that time.

CMWSC is always looking for ways to conserve water but it cannot do this without the help and support of its members.

CMWSC enjoys serving its members/customers and is happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

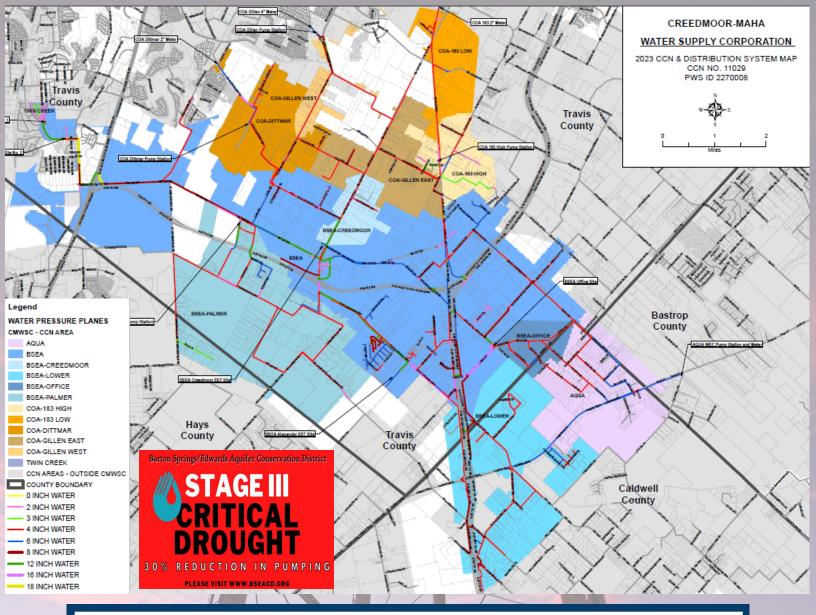
If you need suggestions on water conservation please visit the https://www.epa.gov/watersense website.

DID YOU KNOW?

In Texas, homeowners are required to contact 811 at least two-business days prior to digging, even within your own yard? Whether you're repairing or installing a fence, planting a tree, or setting up a sprinkler system, any task involving digging a hole mandates that you call 811. Dialing 811 will ensure that the appropriate service utilities visits your property to flag/mark any potential underground utilities for your safety.

This also pertains to businesses, contractors, landscaping companies, etc.

DIAL 811
BEFORE DIGGING!
https://texas811.org/



Stage III—Critical Water Use Restrictions

30% reduction water-use is required

Mandatory Water Use Restrictions will be imposed on CMWSC members:

No watering between 10 AM and 8 PM

Hand watering is allowed anytime.

Designated Watering Days:

ODD numbers addresses: TUESDAYS
EVEN numbers addresses: THURSDAYS



Click HERE for details.

Etapa III—restricciones de Uso Critico de agua 30% De Reduccion De Uso De Augua es Requerido

Se imponerán restricciones obligatorias al uso de agua a los miembros del CMWSC:

No se permite riego entre 10 AM and 8 PM

Se permite regar a mano en cualquier momento.

Dias de Riego Designados:

RARO direcciones números: **MARTES** INCLUSO direcciones números: **JUEVES**

haga clic aquí para más detalles.

Report a qualified leak and get \$50.00 off of your next bill.

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