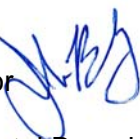




CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

October 15, 2020

TO: CCWA Project Participants
FROM: John Brady, Deputy Director 
SUBJECT: 2020 DWR Scheduled Coastal Branch Shutdown

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has finalized its schedule for the annual maintenance shutdown for the Coastal Branch of the State Water Project. This shutdown will require approximately two weeks or 2 ½ weeks, depending on the location of your Turnout. Both DWR and CCWA will complete required maintenance work. To accommodate this work, CCWA staff will shutdown participant Turnouts as follows:

- All Turnouts will be shut down **between 7:00 AM and 12:00 noon on Friday, October 30, 2020.**

Once the shutdown maintenance work is complete, CCWA will activate Turnouts and resume water deliveries as follows:

- Water deliveries for the Golden State Water Company, City of Santa Maria, City of Guadalupe, Lopez, Chorro Valley and Shandon Turnouts will initiated between **8:00 AM and 12:00 noon on Monday, November 16, 2020.**
- Water deliveries for Vandenberg Air Force Base will be targeted for **Tuesday, November 17, 2020**
- Water deliveries for City of Buellton, City of Solvang and Santa Ynez RWCD ID#1 Turnouts will be targeted for **Wednesday, November 18, 2020.**

Please be advised that to prepare the pipeline for the duration of the shutdown, the chlorine residual will be raised in to the 3.5 mg/l range in water delivered during the week prior to the shutdown. This will ensure that water within the pipeline will remain potable throughout the outage. CCWA will also purge a portion of the pipeline by resuming lake delivery operations prior to activating Turnouts on the pipeline.

Also, please be advised that CCWA will be implementing two projects within the pipeline. The first project is the Riser and Manway Repair Project, which will involve dewatering the pipeline between Tank 5 and Tank 7. Therefore, there will be no readily available emergency water supplies available during the winter outage to Vandenberg Air Force Base, City of Buellton, City of Solvang and Santa Ynez RWCD ID#1 Turnouts.

The second project is the Biofilm Remediation Project. This project involves the use of NSF 60 certified peroxide and chlorine treatments on the upstream and downstream side of Tank 5.

Therefore there will be no readily available emergency water supplies for the Lopez, Guadalupe, Santa Maria and Golden State Turnouts.

During the outage, CCWA will have the Treatment Plant Clearwell and Tank 2 available as a limited source of emergency supply. Weekly bacteriologic water quality samples will be collected and analyzed throughout the shutdown period. If your system requires an emergency source of supply during the shutdown, please contact us to coordinate.

If there are any changes to the above schedule, we will inform you as soon as practical. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at my office (805) 688-2292 ext 228 or on my cell phone (805) 680-2116 at anytime.