




**CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY**

**MEMORANDUM**

September 27, 2021

**TO:** CCWA Project Participants  
**FROM:** John Brady, Deputy Director   
**SUBJECT:** 2021 DWR Scheduled Coastal Branch Shutdown

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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 2 to 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 shut down participant Turnouts as follows:

- All Turnouts will be shut down **between 7:00 AM and 12:00 noon on Monday November 1, 2021.**

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 15, 2021.**
- Water deliveries for Vandenberg Air Force Base, City of Buellton, City of Solvang and Santa Ynez RWCD ID#1 Turnouts will be targeted for **Tuesday, November 16, 2021.**

Please be advised that to prepare the pipeline for the duration of the shutdown, the chlorine residual will be raised 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.

During the outage, CCWA will have the Treatment Plant Clearwell, Tank 2, Tank 5 and Tank 7 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 any time.

Also, please find attached CCWA daily delivery request protocol. As a reminder, flow changes are conducted once per day for normal operations. However, for emergency situations, flow changes will be accommodated. Please forward the flow change protocol to your operations staff.