

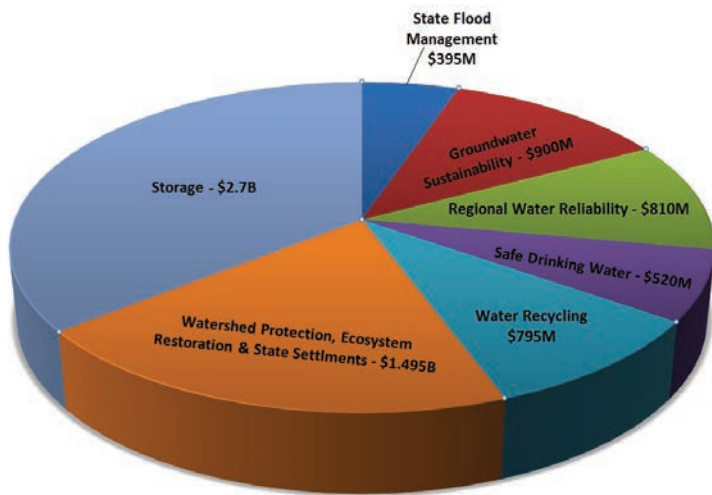


WATERLINES

Fall 2014

PROPOSITION 1 – The Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Act of 2014

Total Expenditures - \$7.45 Billion



With the state in the midst of a water crisis, California voters will consider a \$7.5 billion water bond this November. After five years of retooling in the Legislature, the bond will appear on the ballot as Proposition 1. This bond, if approved, contains \$7.1 billion of new debt and \$425 million of repurposed bond funds previously approved by voters.

The big question... Where would the money go? The \$7.5 billion dollar pie will be sliced several ways to provide funding for new much needed water storage projects, watershed protection, sustainable groundwater management and cleanup, water recycling – including desalination projects, water conservation and water use efficiency projects, statewide flood management, and safe drinking water.

It should be noted that Proposition 1 has nothing to do with the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) nor the much discussed Delta Tunnels. And, while Prop 1 won't help with this drought, nor will it guarantee against water rationing during future droughts, the projects it would fund would provide a greater cushion when we find ourselves dealing with prolonged water shortages in the future.

Remember the District is currently in STAGE 1 Conservation Ordinance



Outdoor Watering is limited to 3 days/week. Odd numbered addresses can irrigate M-W-F, and even numbered addresses on T-TH-SAT. No irrigation on Sundays.

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OUR MISSION

Yorba Linda Water District will provide reliable, high quality water and sewer services in an environmentally responsible manner, while maintaining an economical cost and unparalleled customer service to our community.

OUR VISION

Yorba Linda Water District will become the leading, innovative and efficient source for high quality reliable services.

The BEST in the BUSINESS

YLWD tapping team takes FIRST PLACE at OCWA



Imagine drilling into a cement-lined, iron pipe to install a tap. It's no easy task. Now imagine doing it in less than two minutes... With no leaks! Leaks - that are a risk to Public Health and a waste of water. It's a test of strength, skill, and speed.

YLWD customers should take some solace in knowing that their water workers are some of the best in the business. In fact, this September the YLWD Tapping Team won the Orange County Water Association 2014 Pipe Tapping Contest. Competing against other water professionals from throughout the County, our team, consisting of Brian Vargas, Freddie Ojeda, Jorge Lopez and Edgar Araujo put up a time of 1:52 in the first round. It was the best time of the entire competition, until YLWD's second round run, which came in even better at 1:44. It was a dominating performance with only one other team coming within ten seconds of their time.

When you think about Public Safety, police officers and firefighters typically are the first professions that come to mind. Yet, water workers respond 24/7, 365 days a year delivering Public Health via your kitchen sink. Water is life. Without it everything comes to a halt.

Providing safe, reliable water is a huge responsibility and Yorba Linda Water District takes great pride in our role in Public Health. The YLWD Tapping team is a great example of how serious we take our job, practicing on their own time, to fine tune their craft. That practice transfers over into their everyday work as they have become faster and smoother at tying in services. So when you see YLWD crews working diligently behind the scenes ensuring that every glass of tap water is of the highest quality, you should know they are also working efficiently. Efficiency that saves time and money.



NEW GM TAKES THE REINS

He had barely unpacked his suitcase before coming to work at the crack of dawn on his first day as new General Manager of Yorba Linda Water District. It has been a busy first month for Andrew Marcantonio, who goes by "Marc". He officially started as YLWD GM on September 3rd. He has been ushered from one meeting to the next, introduced to employees and representatives from other Orange County water agencies and cities ever since.

"It's a bit overwhelming but exciting at the same time," says Marcantonio. "It's been a flurry of new faces and names. But that comes with being the new guy, from out of town."

While it'll take some time for him to get to know the players and the acronyms, Marcantonio is no stranger to Orange County having lived here for 13 of his 23 years of service in the U.S. Army, where he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. His distinguished military career in many vast leadership roles made him the unanimous choice of the YLWD Board of Directors for the appointment.

Marcantonio is the first YLWD GM to be hired from outside of the District in more than 20 years - far outside, actually. Marcantonio drove down Labor Day weekend from his home in the state of Washington. He brings with him a dozen years of water utilities management, heading up Mt. View-Edgewood Water Company. While water politics in California are a different beast than in Washington, where water supply is abundant, Marcantonio promises to be a quick study. He also leaves as President of the Regional Water Cooperative of Pierce County, an association of 25 water and wastewater agencies in the Greater Seattle Area.

"Yorba Linda Water District is an agency with exciting opportunities, and I am proud to be a part of the team," said Marcantonio. "I look forward to working together with the Board of Directors, staff, and the broader community for the benefit of our customers."

After retiring from the Army, Marcantonio worked as a Fisheries Biologist. He is also a professional fisherman and outdoor writer. It's a welcome return home for his wife Roe, a native of La Habra. Their daughter lives here as well.

"This is where we wanted to be. This is where our family is. We have good friends here. This will feel like home very fast."



WATER SMART HOME PROGRAM

www.ocwatersmart.com

How does YOUR HOME SCORE?

We've all heard of Energy Star homes that use very little energy; now it's time to make our homes water efficient as well! Not sure where to start? YLWD has partnered with the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) to offer FREE Home Water Use Surveys to help you identify ways to reduce your home's indoor and outdoor water use.

The Water Smart Home Program offers single-family detached houses the opportunity to become a certified Water Smart Home. This FREE program includes an indoor and outdoor Home Water Survey of your property and a customized Home Water Use report with water-saving recommendations and rebate opportunities on many water saving devices. You can choose an outdoor-only survey, which looks primarily at the landscape and irrigation system, or an indoor and outdoor survey, which also detects possible leaks and looks at the water-using devices inside the home.

Following completion of the survey, you will receive a personalized Home Water Use Report containing your Home Water Use Score. If your score is high enough, your home can qualify as a 'Certified' or 'Gold Certified' Water Smart Home. The report will also contain money and water-savings recommendations and no cost activities that can help you become more water efficient and lower your water bill. If you choose to implement any of the recommendations, it will improve your Home Water Use Score and get you closer to achieving certification status.

To set up a Survey, visit www.mwdoc.com/watersmarthome.

1. APPLY ONLINE



Applications and program guidelines are available online at: www.ocwatersmart.com.

2. SCHEDULE A SURVEY



A program representative will contact you to schedule your home survey. On the day of your appointment, a representative will come out to your home to conduct the survey with you.

3. GET YOUR REPORT



Once your home survey is complete, you will receive a customized report with your personalized home water use evaluation results and recommendations.