

Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company Newsletter Spring 2020

MPMWC Temporary Business Policy

In an effort to keep our employees safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19, access to the MPMWC office WILL NOT be granted to any vendors, customers, or outside solicitors.

Our operations will continue during this time. MPMWC will continue to accommodate our employees and customers. All person to person meetings will be replaced with telephone or online meetings until it is advisable for in-person meetings to resume.

MPMWC will continue to operate as normal, without person to person contact during business hours. Office staff and Water Operators will continue to work and maintain the water supply as normal while avoiding person to person contact as much as possible.

MPMWC will re-evaluate this temporary policy continually and make adjustments as needed or per the government's instructions. For now, this policy will remain in effect until the status of the current crisis changes.

If you have questions, please call the office at 661-242-3230 or for after hour water emergencies, please page our on-call operator at 661-307-1031.

Thank you for understanding and continued support,

Rob Carruth, GM

Board of Directors' Annual Election

Proxies and materials for the MPMWC's Board of Directors' Annual Election will be mailed out to all Shareholders in mid-June. Please keep your eye out for yours! Your Water Company MUST meet a quorum to conduct this election! EVERY SIGNED PROXY COUNTS TOWARD A QUORUM, AND WE NEED YOUR VOTE! PLEASE VOTE!

Small Town Good Things.....

Here at the Water Company, we would like to extend our gratitude to all of our customers for the many "Stay Well and Safe" wishes we've received over the phone and waves of "Hello" from walkers passing by, during this time of office closure. Living and working in PMC is truly a treasure! We look forward to opening our office for person to person service soon!

Just a Reminder:

Outdoor irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. from the first Sunday in May until the first Sunday in November. Irrigation of private and public landscaping, turf areas and gardens is permitted at even-numbered addresses on Wednesdays and Sundays and odd-numbered addresses on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Also, please check your irrigation system for leaks and proper operation before setting the timer for the season. Water loss from faulty automatic irrigation systems is most common when homeowners are away and are unable to monitor the ongoing operations of the equipment. Shareholders have done a great job at conserving and we ask you to continue the effort :)

Water=Life

Conservation=Future

Welcome Spring!

Drought Resistant Plants for Container Gardening.



We live in an area that has faced severe drought conditions and strict water conservation. Even with the welcome relief of increased precipitation these last two winters, planting drought tolerant perennials, annuals and shrubs in containers is always wise and a pleasant site around your property. Water conservation for container gardens can be achieved through plant choice, efficient irrigation, and pot choice. You still need to water of course, since container plants can't reach deeper into the soil searching for water, but these kinds of plants can tolerate completely drying out between watering.

Here's a small list of some drought tolerant plants that also survive in our climate:

- Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)
- Candy Tuft (Iberis)
- **Ceanothus** (California Mountain Lilac)
- Daylillies
- Lavendar
- Onethera (Mexican Primrose)
- Rosemary
- Russian Sage (Pervskia)
- Vinca minor

Spring Plant Fun Fact: The first spring flowers are typically lilacs, irises, lilies, tulips, daffodils and dandelions.

