

# MPMWC Newsletter

## Winter 2019

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### Winterizing

Winter is here! As temperatures drop, remember to protect plumbing and pipes

with insulation and use heat tape, especially those in vacant houses. This can prevent residential pipes from freezing and breaking, often causing extensive damage. Please visit our website at [mpmwc.com](http://mpmwc.com) for winterizing tips. **If you are planning to be away, call the water company during regular business hours and request the water meter at your property to be shut off.**

### **Save a Tree With Paperless Billing & Auto Debit**

**Save a Tree!** *Avoid Late Fees, Door Hanger Reminders and Service Interruptions:* Contact our office to sign up for paperless billing and auto-debit. If you have any questions about these services, please feel free to contact our office for more information



## New Staff Members

*James Young joined our Field Crew as a Water Operator Trainee in June*



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**Both are welcomed additions to our staff!**

**\*Please See Reverse Side for Important Winterizing Tips\***

## Conservation

We want to thank all of our customers who have diligently complied with our conservation guidelines. Withstanding these extended years of drought in California is not an easy task. The continuing effort and commitment to conserving our Pine Mountain Club water supply is greatly appreciated.

### **Conservation Fact!**

*Old and worn faucet washers and gaskets frequently cause leaks in faucets. A leaky faucet that drips at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year. That's the amount of water needed to take more than 180 showers*

### **Tips for keeping tabs on water use:**

1. Call us to periodically read your meter to monitor how you're doing between quarterly bills.
2. Put some food coloring in your toilet tank and if the seal is leaking, the color will appear in your toilet bowl.
3. Walk around the outside of your house to observe wet spots in places where they shouldn't be.
4. Turn off all the water inside and outside your house. Listen for sounds or running water in each room. Go outside and listen for sounds of running water at each hose bib and at the meter box.