



Rio Alto Water District

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!HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE STAFF AT RIO ALTO WATER DISTRICT!

November 20, 2025

Billing Updates:

Billing Periods	Due Dates	Actions
Delinquent Metered Bills 7/3-9/3/25	24hr Notices Dec. 8th	Lock Offs December 9th
Current Metered Bills 9/3/25 – 11/4/25	Due Dec. 8th	Delinquent Charges assessed Dec. 9th
Availability Lots Qtr. 7/1/25 - 9/30/25	Were due by Nov 5th	Delinq. Charges were assessed Nov. 6th

Payments can be made by check or cash, and credit card payments can be made on our website at www.RAWD.org. Be advised that when you go through your bank and use bill-pay, they deduct it from your account and a third party issues checks which are mailed to us. That third party often holds on to those checks until they have enough to warrant sending through the mail. **The check that they issue to Rio Alto can take over 10 days to be received by the District. Please allow adequate time to avoid a delinquent charge.** Customers can also sign up for auto draft payments by completing the form found on our website or at the District office. This service is free and will ensure payment is received before delinquent charges are assessed.

Water Conditions:

The 24/25 Water Year ended on September 30th at 110% of the average with 39.90 inches of rain. The new year, which began October 1, 2025 compares with the last two water years as follows:

Year	Nov.16th Precipitation Received	Average Precipitation to Date	Percent of Average	Shasta Lake feet from Crest
25/26	6.50	3.57	182%	77.32
24/25	1.62	3.81	42%	81.48
23/24	2.40	3.69	65%	54.50

Shasta Dam is currently releasing 3,369cfs.

Save Money!!: All residents should have their outdoor irrigation systems turned off by now. This will save water and money!! If you have outdoor exposed pipes and valves, we recommend that you insulate them in preparation for winter temperatures. It is also very important that residents know the location of their shut-off valves in the event of water emergencies.

Notice to Contractors: Water and sewer connection fees will be increasing January 1, 2026. If you plan on building within 6 months you might consider completing your application with payment before January 1st to save money.

Repairs/Maintenance: We are still waiting on the major repairs to be started on Dinghy. Please have respect for the workers in the road, slow down and follow traffic control instructions.

Please sign up for Alerts from Rio Alto Water District. Our alerts can give you advance warnings on PSPS events, status of water/sewer line repairs, updates on current disasters, and boil water notices. Just go to www.RAWD.org and sign up!

Board Meeting Date:

The Board Meeting for December will be held on Wednesday, December 17th 19th at 6:30 p.m., in the District Board Room. Agendas, Minutes and Resolutions can be accessed at www.RAWD.org /Agendas/News & Notices.

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