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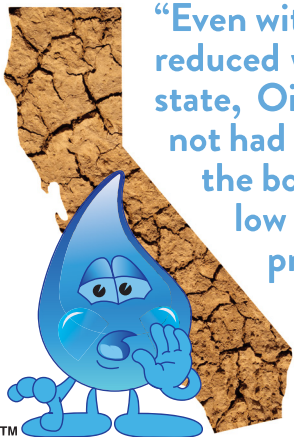
CALIFORNIA IS ONCE AGAIN IN THE MIDST OF A DROUGHT, WITH VARYING LEVELS OF SEVERITY THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

As our service territory continues to grow, and water regulations tighten, the need to preserve water becomes a critical necessity. It is also important to be aware that along with a reduced water supply from the Department of Water Resources, the state is significantly tightening water quality standards, adding substantial costs to the treatment and testing of our water. Oildale Mutual has always maintained a commitment to delivering the highest water quality available, at the lowest possible cost, to our customers, but regulators in California continue to add to this challenge.



“Even with the constant mandates, and reduced water supply coming from the state, Oildale Mutual customers have not had a rate increase since 2012, and the board will continue to keep rates low for as long as possible, while providing safe and plentiful water for our shareholder customers,” stated OMWC board president Lonny Boller.

In anticipation of these challenges, Oildale Mutual Water Company, working with the Kern County Water Agency and other purveyors, has already stored water supplies in the basin to provide adequate water supplies for our customers, and although this incurs higher costs, the company is always committed to protecting our customers’ water supply.



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And a quick reminder for all of us, as the hot summer months come to a close, that homeowners use up to 75% of their water outdoors! So, any conservation tactics that you employ outdoors could have a significant positive effect on water conservation for our region.

OILDALE MUTUAL IS GRATEFUL TO HAVE INCREDIBLY CONSCIENTIOUS SHAREHOLDERS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE IN PRESERVING OUR MOST PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCE.

YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE IS COMING UP!

OMWC holds an annual shareholders meeting to elect board members and conduct business. Oildale Mutual customers enjoy some of the lowest water rates around, and your board members are committed to continuing that fiscal responsibility on behalf of our shareholders.

With the increasing size of the company it is becoming harder to obtain a quorum of the shares to be represented at the annual shareholders meeting. Please be on the lookout for your proxy ballot in the mail, and consider signing and returning **before September 28, 2021**, enabling your shares to be represented at the shareholders meeting set for October 4, 2021. Failure to obtain a quorum of shareholders will result in an adjourned meeting with no action able to be taken.



DUE TO ONGOING CONCERNS REGARDING **THE COVID-19 VIRUS,** OUR OFFICE LOBBY WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

We will accept payments through our online portal or through our drive-up window. Due to limited staff, we are unable to take payments over the phone.

TO PAY YOUR BILLS ONLINE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.OILDALEWATER.COM.

PLEASE NOTE, there are currently no third party sites that are authorized to collect payments for Oildale Mutual Water Company. Please ensure you are using the site listed above.

