

Pine Cove Water District

FALL NEWSLETTER

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El Nino

It's no secret, many have predicted El Nino is coming this winter. Alex Tardy, meteorologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration confirmed this recently at a public meeting in Idyllwild. He stated that present indicators show that this El Nino could be very strong, perhaps historic, and that moisture bearing jet streams would directly cross over Southern California and our mountains.

So, what do customers of Pine Cove do now? Be prepared! Fix, repair, add to, alter, whatever it takes to improve your property, while the weather is good! Don't wait until winter is here and heavy rains are upon us. Control run off on your property by using woodchips, waddles, large rocks, jute netting, logs, bricks, blocks and I'm sure there are many other methods or devices to use. Slow down and control the runoff and you will be able to minimize erosion or flooding damages to your property.

Many products are now available at our local vendors here in town. The District has free woodchips, compost, pea rock, and sand for sandbags. Please check in at office or call us before removing the free products from our backyard. Once approved, the District will have a backup supply of sandbags, waddles, and jute netting if needed.

Our current water supply is holding up very good and well levels are good! Thank you for your conservation efforts this summer.

Now is the time of year to start winterizing your home and pipes. Remember to always shut your water off when leaving your mountain home. Winterizing Tips brochure and free sawdust for boxes is available at the office.

While supplies last, we have rain barrels available to purchase. If you have any questions or comments, please call me anytime or stop by the office!

Jerry Holldber, General Manager

Pipeline Project

Your patience and cooperation has been appreciated very much. District crews are still in the area working very hard to finish this project. Hopefully it will be before winter is here. We still have some services on Forest Lake and Skyline to tie over to the new mainline. Then the final layer of asphalt will be put down on small areas of Franklin, Forest Lake, Skyline, Gail, Ponderosa, and Wanda Way.

When completed, this Dutch Flats project will have replaced the Districts oldest pipelines. For a short period of time, I can say our oldest mainline is only about 50 years old!

If weather allows, we will start installing new 6" lines with fire hydrants out to the USFS boundaries and fire roads, on our western flank.

Next summer, we plan to start replacing mainlines on Nestwa Trail, Laurel Trail and Pine Ridge area.