




CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

October 4, 2017

TO: CCWA Project Participants
FROM: John Brady, Deputy Director 
SUBJECT: 2017 DWR Scheduled Coastal Branch Shutdown

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has finalized its schedule for the annual maintenance shutdown for the Coastal Branch of the State Water Project. This shutdown will require approximately three and one half weeks and will allow both DWR and CCWA will complete required maintenance work. To accommodate this work, CCWA staff will shutdown participant Turnouts as follows:

- All Turnouts will be shut down **between 7:00 AM and 12:00 noon on Friday, October 27, 2017.**

Once the shutdown maintenance work is complete, CCWA will activate Turnouts and resume water deliveries as follows:

- Water deliveries for the Golden State Water Company, City of Santa Maria, City of Guadalupe, Lopez, Chorro Valley and Shandon Turnouts will initiated between **8:00 AM and 12:00 noon on Monday, November 20, 2017.**
- Water deliveries for Vandenberg Air Force Base, City of Buellton, City of Solvang and ID#1 Turnouts will be initiated between **12:00 noon and 4:30 PM on Monday, November 20, 2017.**

Please be advised that to prepare the pipeline for the duration of the shutdown, the chlorine residual will be raised in the range of 3.5 to 4.0 mg/l in water delivered during the week prior to the shutdown. This will ensure that water within the pipeline will remain potable throughout the outage. CCWA will also purge a portion of the pipeline through resuming lake delivery operations prior to activating Turnouts on the pipeline.

During this extended outage, CCWA will have the Treatment Plant Clearwell, Tank 2 and Tank 7 available as a limited source of emergency supply. Weekly bacteriologic water quality samples will be collected and analyzed throughout the shutdown period. If your system requires an emergency source of supply during the shutdown, please contact us to coordinate.

Please note that due to work on the pipeline in the Santa Maria Valley and the Lompoc Valley, no emergency supply of water will be available in those areas. This effects Lopez, Guadalupe, Santa Maria, Golden State Water Company and Vandenberg Air Force Base Turnouts.

If there are any changes to the above schedule, we will inform you as soon as practical. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at my office (805) 688-2292 ext 228 or on my cell phone (805) 680-2116 at anytime.