



Elk Grove Water District

Press Release

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Elk Grove Water District Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Plan

As of this morning, the Elk Grove Water District (District) will be implementing Risk Level 3, as defined in its Coronavirus (COVID-19) Risk Minimization and Outbreak Response Plan (Plan). This level includes additional social distancing measures intended to comply with the Governor's requests and because of the increased number of COVID-19 cases in Sacramento County and surrounding counties. These measures are intended to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community, thereby reducing the risk to you and our staff of contracting the virus. We are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 situation daily and will continue to implement additional measures outlined in our Plan, as needed.

What this means to you, our customers, is that our front office will be closed to the public until further notice. We also will be minimizing our field staff's daily contact with homeowners and the public in the coming weeks as an additional means of minimizing the risk of person-to-person spread of the virus, as outlined in our Plan and recommended by local and national health authorities.

We want to reassure you that the District will continue to supply you and your family with a safe and reliable water supply. The water at your tap continues to be of the highest quality and is 100-percent safe to drink. There is no threat to your public drinking water supply and no need to turn away from your tap to bottled water. The District's treatment processes are specifically designed to protect the public from all viruses and harmful bacteria. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has stated: "*The COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking water.*" Because of our dedicated staff and our preparedness for the current COVID-19 situation, we will continue to provide our customers a safe and reliable water supply in the coming weeks and months.

Our Plan is available for your review on our website (www.egwd.org).

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