DOÑA ANA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION June 2025

2025 CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL



Board Meeting June 19. 2025 at 3:00 P.M.

Last Day To Pay June 20, 2025 before 3:00 P.M.

Disconnection Date June 23, 2025

Current Bills Due June 25, 2025 before 3:00 P.M.

Office Closure June 19, 2025

Office Hours Monday-Thursday 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M. **Friday** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. **Closed 11-12 for lunch**



"When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry." -William Shakespeare-

The City of Las Cruces hosted its 11th Annual Children's Water Festival April 30, 2025. This

years theme was "THE WONDER OF WATER!". The event was primarily for 4th-graders from Las Cruces Public Schools, Private, Charter, and Home School Children, which featured informative exhibits and hands-on activities about the importance of taking care of our natural resources. Doña Ana MDWCA's booth theme was "BE A WATER-SAVING STAR, NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE" in which they talked about the importance of Water Conservation. Thank you Shelby, Carlos, Brian and Natalie for participating in this years Water Fair.







Pictured left to right: Shelby, Carlos, Brian & Natalie

CASA DE PEREGRINOS FOOD DRIVE

We want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent Canned Food Drive. Your incredible generosity and willingness to help those in need have truly made a difference in our community. Due to your kindness. we were able to fill the barrel! This will make a difference in providing meals to those who are less fortunate. Thank you again for making a noticeable difference in the lives of others.



NOSOTROS TE AGRADECEMOS!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVF May 1st thru June 30th

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Ticonderoga Pencils Pencil Sharpeners Black Sharpies
- Colored Markers
- Scissors • Erasers •Colored Pencils •Highlighters Folders
- •Pens/Pencil Box •Glue Bottles/Sticks
 - Composition Notebook
- •Crayons Back Pack • Rulers
- Tissues

DROP OFF LOCATION: 5535 LEDESMA DR.

PROJECT UPDATES

The Association is proud to announce that it has secured funding for a series of major infrastructure projects set to begin in 2026. These projects, aimed at improving water and wastewater services and will benefit multiple communities throughout the region.

The newly funded initiatives include:

- Recoating of Water Tanks in Radium Springs
 This project will extend the life and reliability of essential water storage infrastructure serving the Radium Springs area.
- Completion of the Final Phase of the Forcemain Replacement Project in the Village of Doña Ana

This long-term project, which has already significantly enhanced wastewater conveyance in the Village, will now reach its final stage thanks to this new funding.

- Replacement of Problematic Water Wells in Doña Ana
 The Association will replace aging and unreliable wells that have historically caused service
 disruptions, improving overall water quality and supply reliability.
- Construction on the Rehabilitation of the West Mesa This major rehabilitation effort will modernize the West Mesa water infrastructure, addressing both capacity and service concerns.
- Design of Phase 1 of the East Central Collection System This first design phase marks a critical step in extending wastewater collection services to underserved areas in the area.

These projects represent a significant investment in our community's future. We're excited to move forward with these improvements that will enhance system reliability, service capacity, and overall quality of life for our residents. The Association will continue to share updates and timelines as each project progresses. Residents are encouraged to follow developments through the Association's newsletter and website.

POLICY FEATURE

Having our POLICY FEATURE in our Newsletter helps build relations with our customers through regular communication and better understanding about our policies at DAMDWCA.

NEW CONNECTIONS-WATER

When a new meter is requested, this initiates the service connection process for water services. A Service Order will be issued once a payment plan has been selected (meter installations will be billed out in full, or by form of a signed promissory note). Lien processing fees will be applicable. The new connection for the residential construction site will be coordinated by Doña Ana MDWA personnel and establish the final location of the water meter. New residential construction sites that are found connected to the water system without establishing a utility account and bypassing payment of fees and charges for new connection, shall be deemed as theft of service and illegally connected to the water system. Doña Ana MDWCA shall have the right to disconnect or refuse to connect or reconnect any utility service where there is evidence that theft of utility service (i.e., water connection) has occurred. Doña Ana MDWCA shall immediately disconnect water services and assess the user or user's representative an assessment of \$350.00 per instance of illegal connection. The illegal connection assessment shall be paid in full plus any and all unpaid fees and charges for new connection services and the establishment of a utility account.

For the full policy, please see page 33 in our Policy Handbook



COMMITTED TO PROVIDE QUALITY WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

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"Daddies don't just love their children every now and then, it's a love without end." -George Strait-