

DOÑA ANA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION

October 2025



Board Meeting
October 16, 2025
at 3:00 P.M.

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

Disconnection Date
October 21, 2025

Current Bills Due
October 27, 2025
before 3:00 P.M.

Office Closure
October 13, 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



**"The golden leaves
promised a world full of
beautiful adventures.
They made me believe
in miracles.**

-Sarah Guillory-

In Memoriam: James (Jim) Melton



It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of our Board President, James (Jim) Melton, on August 25, 2025. He served our community with dedication, vision, and kindness, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of collaborating with him.

During his time as President, Mr. Melton led with integrity and compassion, always keeping the best interest of our community at heart. His leadership, wisdom and generosity will be greatly missed.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and all who mourn his loss. Mr. Melton's legacy of service and commitment to our community will not be forgotten.

REMINDER—MAILING ADDRESS

Just a friendly reminder that the mailing address for monthly utility payments is PO Box 15124, Sacramento, CA 95851-0124.

REMINDER-WASTEWATER CALCULATIONS

This is to remind our members that the annual calculations will be based on the following reading dates, mid November 2025 through February 2026. More details to come!

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

For our last charity of the year, Doña Ana MDWCA will be collecting toys for Toys for Tots, which will run November and December. More details to come in the next newsletter. As always we would like to extend a big thank you to our members!

CAT'S MEOW ADOPTION CENTER

CAT FOOD DRIVE

September 1st thru October 31st

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Purina Kitten Chow "nurture" dry kibble
- Fancy Feast kitten pate
- IAMS Proactive Health adult kibble
- Friskies pate canned cat food
- Unused open bags of any cat food



WATER CONSERVATION IN THE HOME

Water Conservation inside the home is crucial for reducing your utility bill. Water is a precious resource, and every drop counts! Here are some ideas on how you can conserve inside your home.

- Check for leaks
- Install high-efficiency toilets
- Take shorter showers
- Wash only full loads
- Install water-efficiency showers
- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth
- Install faucet aerators

By implementing these practices, you can significantly reduce your indoor water consumption, which can save you money on your water utility bill.

PROJECT UPDATES

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our contractor, Morrow Enterprise, Inc., for the quick and successful completion of the wastewater forcemain replacement project through the Village of Doña Ana.

Originally scheduled for completion by November 1, the project was finished well ahead of schedule, demonstrating Morrow Enterprise's efficiency, professionalism, and commitment to quality work.

We truly appreciate their efforts and the positive impact this timely completion has on the community. Thank you, Morrow Enterprise, Inc., for a job well done!

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.

INACTIVE ACCOUNTS WITH CREDIT BALANCES

Inactive accounts with credit balances may be presumed abandoned in compliance with NMSA 1978 Section 7-8A-2(A) (13) and as amended if unclaimed by the apparent owner the account deposit or refund becomes payable, and may be disposed of in compliance with the New Mexico Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (1995) and as amended.

INACTIVE METERS WITH NO OWNER

All meters must have an owner assigned to them. In certain cases when properties change ownership meters will not have an owner assigned to them. Meters can go without an owner for 30 days after that time period contact with the property owner shown on the property tax account with Dona Ana County will be attempted.

30 days after the account ownership was terminated the account will receive the first notification regarding ownership of the meter,

45 days after the ownership was terminated the account will receive the second notification regarding ownership of the meter,

15 days after the second notification is sent all services will be removed from the property. When the new property owner request to transfer the meter to their name the Association will charge a \$750 fee to reinstall the meter, yoke, and meter box. The property owner will be response for connecting their plumbing to the meter.

For the full Policy, please see pages 8 and 9 in our Policy Handbook.



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

Payment Address

**P.O. Box 15124
Sacramento CA,
95851-0124**

Physical

**5535 Ledesma Dr.
Las Cruces, NM
88007**

Mailing

**P.O. Box 866
Doña Ana, NM
88032**

Office

575-526-3491

Emergency

575-644-4027

Website

www.dawater.org

Servline

**By HomeServe
575-449-8055**



"In October any wonderful unexpected thing might be possible."

Elizabeth George Speare-