AUGUST 2021 NEWS BRIEF

**Take Advantage of CIBCSD’s Smart Water Meters.**

The Channel Islands Beach Community Services District installed smart water meters for every meter in the District. These meters are a great way for residents to keep track of their water usage in real-time using the EyeOnWater app. Once you have installed the app, you can measure and compare your water usage on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. Set up Leak Alerts to get notified if your water’s been running continuously for over 24 hours. You can also locate your meter, share your water data, and get tips on how to reduce your water usage. Use of the EyeOnWater app is free for CIBCSD residents and is available for android and iPhone users. Please take a moment to check out our new smart meter application at <https://eyeonwater.com/> If you have any questions regarding the Eye on Water app, please call the District Office at 805-985-6021.

**Water Saving Tips During the California Summer**

A lack of rainfall during past winters means California is dependent on our water reserves for urban communities. As temperatures continue to rise through the summer, it is important to monitor and conserve water usage. Monitoring your water is a great way to lower your monthly water bill while benefiting the CIBCSD Community and the environment. To save water this summer, try these simple tips: - Only run your dishwasher and laundry if you have a full load - Fix household leaks as soon as you find them - Water your plants in the evening or early morning and use organic mulch to limit evaporation. Visit [BeWaterWise.com](http://bewaterwise.com/) for more tips, rebates, and information on how to conserve California’s water.

**FREE BULKY ITEM PICK UP**

Did you know that each property within our service area is allowed a one-time free pick up of 2 bulky items at your home every year? If you need to get rid of an old piece of furniture, appliances or any other household items, just give our office a call and we can schedule that for you. We can have more than 2 items picked up for you, but there will be an additional charge for the additional items. Bulky item pickups are scheduled on Tuesdays every week and you must call in advance to arrange for the service.

**Trash and Recycle Container Placement and Storage**Please help keep our community clean: Recycle and Trash Containers are only allowed to be placed on the street the night before your scheduled pick up and must be removed from the street on the day of pick up. There are many reasons for these requirements. To name a few:

\*Barrels left out on the street with trash in them are an attractive nuisance for birds and other animals.

\*They impede our mail delivery.

\*They take up room on our narrow streets making bicycles, pedestrians and vehicular travel more difficult.

\*It is unsightly to have a street full of trash containers out 7 days a week

If you are a part time occupant of your property, the District offers walk up service at an extra charge so that you do not need to leave your barrels out when you leave your property.

**Emergency Phone Numbers**

Police/Fire/Medical Emergencies 911

Sheriff Dispatch (non emergency) 805-654-9511

Highway Patrol Dispatch 805-477-4174

Animal Control 805-388-4341

Code Enforcement 805-654-2788

Road Maint./County Sand Removal 805-672-2131

Flood Control (after Hours) 805-477-1511

Harbor Dept./Beach Maint. 805-973-5959

Water, Sewer and Trash Serv. 805-985-6021

Hollywood Beach School 805-986-8720

Watershed Protection/Flood 805-654-2069

**Please be a good pet owner and pick up your dog’s droppings while walking in the neighborhood and beach areas.**