

# **DONA ANA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION** *March 2023*



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## **Board Meeting**

- ◆ March 16, 2023

## **Last Day To Pay**

- ◆ March 20, 2023  
Before 3:00 p.m.

## **Disconnection Date**

- ◆ March 21, 2023

## **Current Bills Due**

- ◆ March 27, 2023  
Before 3:00 p.m.

## **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

*"You gotta try your luck  
at least once a day, be-  
cause you could be go-  
ing around lucky all day  
and not even know it."*

*-Jimmy Dean-*



## **REMINDER**

**ALL ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS WILL BE CHARGED A 3.25% FEE.**

**WE ACCEPT:**



## **WHAT IS F.O.G.**

F.O.G. stands for Fats, Oils and Grease. When F.O.G. is poured down your sinks, drains or toilets, it enters the sewer system and adheres to the inside of the sewer pipes. This eventually plugs up the pipes altogether leading to problems such as raw sewage backing up in your home, or business which affects everyone in the community. To prevent these problems, never pour grease down the drain or toilets.

## **DO NOT FLUSH MEDICATIONS DOWN THE TOILET**

Flushing prescription and over-the-counter medications down the toilet can contaminate our water system and harm the environment. Another reason not to flush medications down the toilet is that it can clog your pipes which can cause some major plumbing issues down the line. To dispose of a drug correctly call your local pharmacy and ask about drug take backs.

## **METER TAMPERING**

Doña Ana MDWCA shall have the right to disconnect or refuse to connect or reconnect any utility service where there is evidence that Doña Ana MDWCA metering or monitoring devices have been tampered with, damaged or stolen. Doña Ana MDWCA shall immediately disconnect the water meter and assess the user \$300.00 per meter for tampering, damaging and/or theft of equipment. The tampering, damage and or theft assessment shall be paid in full and any delinquent balance paid before service is reactivated or reconnected.

## **MILKY WATER**

While our water tanks are being serviced, you may experience tiny air bubbles in the water lines. The water is completely safe to use and drink on a daily basis. Once our maintenance is complete the water will return back to normal.

# **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

## **Corned Beef and Cabbage Recipe**

### **Ingredients**

- ◆ Corned Beef Brisket (3-4 pounds)
- ◆ 1 onion, cut large chunks
- ◆ 3 cloves garlic
- ◆ 2 bay leaves
- ◆ 3 cups water
- ◆ 1 small head of shredded cabbage
- ◆ Salt
- ◆ Pepper
- ◆ 1 onion, diced
- ◆ Butter

Corn Beef Instructions Chop onion into large chunks and place on the bottom of a slow cooker, add corned beef, top with seasoning packet. Pour water into slow cooker until it covers the corned beef, add garlic and bay leaves. Cook on low for 10-12 hours. Slice corned beef across the grain. Cabbage Instructions Add shredded cabbage to boiling water. Cover the pot and simmer 7-9 minutes until the cabbage has softened. Remove from pot, drain and put in frying pan. Sauté onion with butter, then add cabbage. Salt and pepper to taste.

## **WATER CONSERVATION**

Install  
A low-flow  
showerhead  
which can  
reduce your  
water usage  
to 2.5 gallons  
or less.

Water in  
the early  
morning or  
evening to  
reduce evapo-  
ration.

Check  
Your  
sprinkler  
system for  
possible  
leaks.

Report  
any  
broken pipes,  
leaky hydrants  
to Dona Ana  
MDWCA  
Immediately.

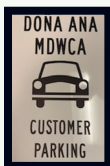
## **SE COLLECTION**

The SE Collection Project has received \$15,252,100 in funding from the United State Department of Agriculture Rural Development and Rural Utilities Services. The construction will include roughly 55,000 Linear Feet of 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch and 10 inch vacuum sewer pipe. Construction will occur along El Camino Real, Carlton, Kennedy, Artifact, San Ysidro, Rosales Farm, and Armstrong to name a few. Please refer to our website at [dawater.org](http://dawater.org) for the complete listing. As of today we are still accepting applications for homeowners who choose to connect to the sewer system.

The bidding for the SE Collection Project came to a close in February and we will announce the contractor soon on our website at [dawater.org](http://dawater.org). If you have any questions please contact our Customer Service Department at 575-526-3491.

## **PARKING**

Our Handicapped parking is located at the front entrance of our building. All other customer parking is available across the street. Please use caution and reduce your speed when driving through the parking lot.



## **GALLONS PUMPED**

For the month of January, Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association pumped 40,665,089 gallons of water for our members. We encourage our members to use water efficiently every day.

## **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.

## **APPLICATION FOR UTILITY SERVICE**

A user shall be required to complete and sign a Utility Service Application in person, by mail or by acceptable electronic means of transaction (e-mail) with government issued photo identification (or photocopy), and provide a Social Security Number or another unique identifying number acceptable to staff in order for Doña Ana MDWCA to activate utility service. The user is required to prove ownership of the service address property such as a deed or authorization for use of the service address property such as a lease. All individuals listed on the ownership or lease documents shall be accountable for the payment of the utility service(s) and for fees and charges provided for service whether or not they are the user of record. For the full policy please see pages 11 thru 13.



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MEMBERS OF OUR  
COMMUNITY.**

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**“Opportunity is  
missed by most  
people because it  
is dressed in over-  
alls and looks like  
work”**

**-Thomas Edison-**