

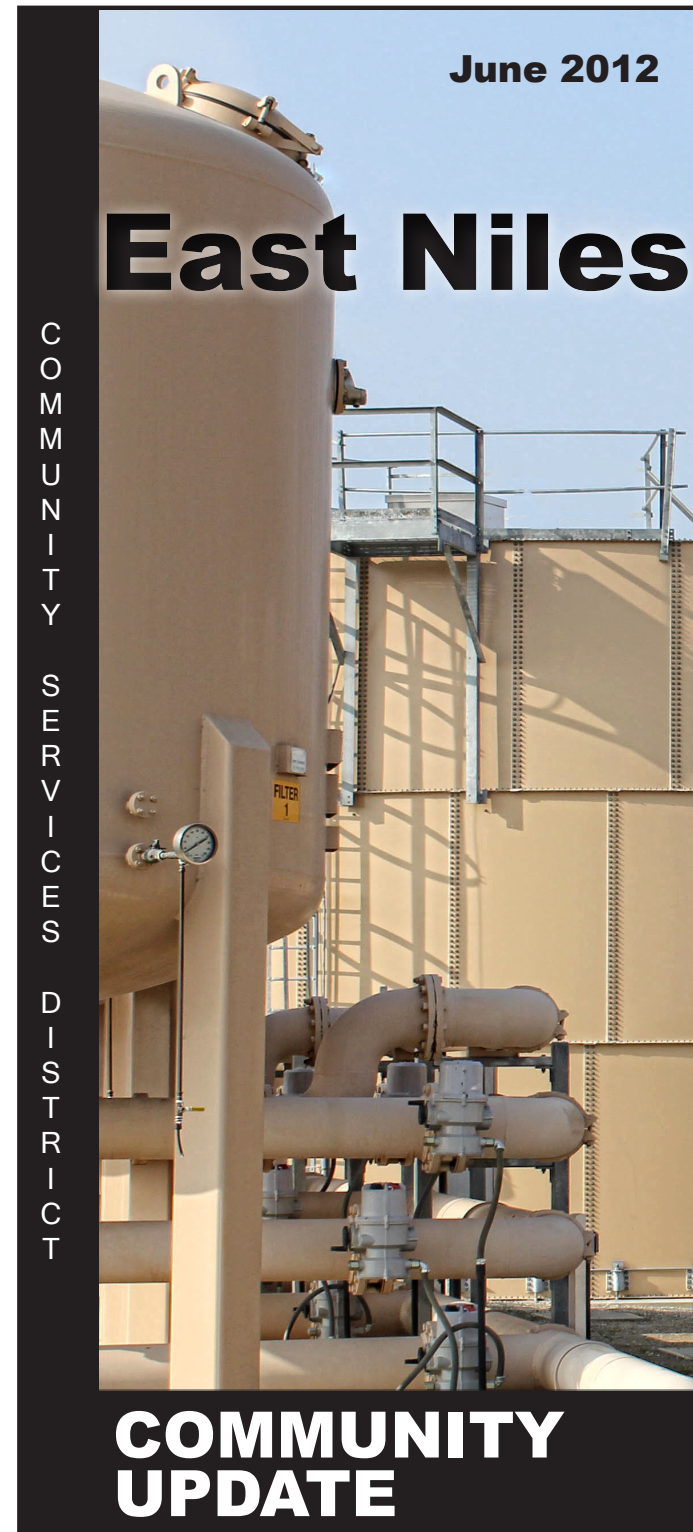


Ten Conservation Tips

1. Water your lawn only when it needs it. Step on your grass. If it springs back when you lift your foot, it doesn't need water. Adjust your sprinklers to water less frequently. Better yet, especially in times of drought, water with a hose. And best of all, convert your lawn to native plants.
2. Repairing leaky faucets and plumbing joints saves up to 600 gallons per month for every leak stopped.
3. Don't run the hose while washing your car. Use a bucket of water and a quick hose rinse at the end. Saves 150 gallons each time. For a two-car family that's up to 1,200 gallons a month.
4. Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors. Saves 500 to 800 gallons per month.
5. Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher. Saves 300 to 800 gallons per month.
6. Shorten your showers. Even a one or two minute reduction can save up to 700 gallons per month.
7. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks. Saves 150 gallons or more each time. At once a week, that's more than 600 gallons a month.
8. Don't use your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket. Saves 400 to 600 gallons per month.
9. Capture tap water. While you wait for hot water to come down the pipes, catch the flow in a watering can to use later on house plants or your garden. Saves 200 to 300 gallons per month.
10. Don't water the sidewalks, driveway, or gutter. Adjust your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn or garden where it belongs--and only there. Saves 500 gallons per month



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Complying With SSO Requirements Require Constant Vigilance of the District's 70 Miles of Sewer Mains

The District's Sewer Maintainers in Action.



Sewer System Overflow regulations introduce new rules on cleaning and video taping of the District's 70 miles of sewer mains.

From the General Manager's Desk



General Manager Timothy Ruiz urges all consumers of the District to conserve water. "The year 2012 has started out drier than normal with the Sierra snowpack at record lows. Conservation tips are listed on the back page of this flyer. We ask that customers do all they can to help conserve water which may help lower their monthly water bill."

Infrastructure Replacement An Expensive but Necessary Priority

New Kern Citrus Storage and Pumping Station



Construction was finished in 2011 on East Niles CSD's new Kern Citrus storage and pumping station. Water storage was increased by 800,000 gallons.



Four new vertical turbine pumps improve reliability to move millions of gallons of water a day from our well fields into various storage reservoirs and into the distribution systems serving our community.

Multiple infrastructure improvement projects took priority at East Niles in 2011. Water mains and meters were relocated from easements behind houses and into the streets for better access for maintenance and monthly meter reading.

A new storage tank on Pepper Drive was constructed in 2011, adding needed storage and providing redundancy for maintenance of the existing tank on site. The East Niles maintenance crew provided a valuable asset by doing all of the underground pipe work on this project. This site provides storage and fire protection for the Edison area.

New Pepper Drive Storage Tank



East Niles Community Services District holds a regularly scheduled board meeting on the 3rd and 4th Monday of every month at the District office, located at 1417 Vale Street.

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