

# Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

Winter Newsletter 2014



## Join Us In Educating Your Neighbors - A Unified Water Agency Will Benefit All!

Folks might think their water is different. The water delivered to you, a customer of Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency (BDVWA) is from the Ames Basin and is the same water delivered to customers served by County Special Districts Landers (East of Yucca Mesa Road).

### So why are they paying more for this same precious resource?

A merger is being discussed and on **January 28, 2014** the BDVWA Board will be presented with details on how a merger could take place. We need to know if you are for, against or unsure about a merger. Come to the meeting or contact us via phone, email ([bdvwa@mindspring.com](mailto:bdvwa@mindspring.com)) or letter. Your comments and concerns are important and we want to hear what you have to say. **The board meeting will be held at 1720 N. Cherokee Trail, Landers CA at 6:00 p.m..** Call our office for directions at 760-364-2315.

### COST OF SERVICE COMPARISON

BDVWA	
<b>Bi-Monthly Service Fee</b>	
3/4"	\$55
1"	\$55
<b>Water Consumption Cost</b>	
All measures of HCF *	
	\$3.00

County 70/W-1	
<b>Bi-Monthly Service Fee</b>	
3/4"	\$58.72
1"	\$97.86
<b>Water Consumption Cost</b>	
0-14 HCF*	\$4.77
14-80 HCF*	\$5.49
OVER 80 HCF*	\$6.31

\* HCF = Hundred Cubic Feet = 748 Gallons

## Transparency

Agendas posted throughout the community to encourage participation.

**Recipient** of the 2012 Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting & the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence!

## Savings For All

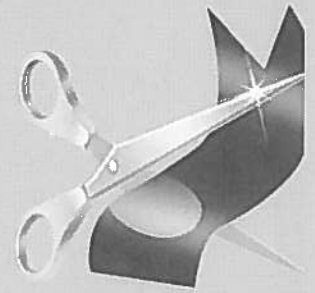
We believe that based on economy of scale, a merger with the County Service Area 70/Zone W-1 Landers will result in more efficient and effective service, at a lower overall cost, to all customers as time goes on.

**Special Districts Customers, your neighbors, have asked Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency to consider this merger.**

*Meet and Greet with Senator Jean Fuller Friday February 7th. BDVWA Boardroom located at 1720 N. Cherokee Trail 5:30 p.m. Public Invited!*

## Upcoming Events—Public Invited

- Open House at our Board Room- Friday February 7th at 5:30 pm. Senator Jean Fuller is visiting to celebrate the signing of Senate Bill 246 authored by BDVWA to modernize its enabling law. Come and meet the Senator and you'll also learn how the Ames/Reche Recharge and Recovery Program will benefit generations to come.
- Mark you calendar for the "Minerva Hoyt Annual Plant Sale & Water Education Event" - Sunday March 30th, 2014 at Joshua Basin Water District from 1 to 4 pm. More information to follow soon.
- Toilet Replacement Program—Trade in your high flow toilet for a new low flow toilet. Call our office for more details.



## Be Sure To Check This Out!

The Water—Wise Landscape Garden located at the Landers Post Office is almost complete. The Agency would like to thank Mike Branning of Unique Garden Center, the Landers Garden Club, the Morongo Basin Historical Society and the Marine volunteers from the Twentynine Palms Base for all their assistance with this community project. Stop by the Landers Post Office soon and enjoy! Brochures about this project are available at our office and also at the post office.

