

JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT

WATERLINE REPORT

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The JBWD office

will be closed

Monday,

November 12 in

observance of

Veteran's Day

and

Thursday and Friday,

November 22 and 23

for the

Thanksgiving

Holiday

**JBWD is
On Call for
water emergencies!
760.366.8438**

**Joshua Tree...
it's the water!**

Please Join Us For

The ABCs of Water

**“CLEARING UP THE GRAY IN
GRAY WATER USE”**

A free presentation on
gray water practices

**Thursday November 8th , 2012 5:00 to 6:30 pm
at the Joshua Tree Community Center
6171 Sunburst Road, Joshua Tree**

Guest Speakers:

**David Inouye, California Department of Water Resources
Gary Given, San Bernardino County Department of Building and Safety**

Register early to receive a FREE reusable market bag!

**Contact Kathleen Radnich at 760.218.2822
or by email at jkradnich@jbwd.com.**

Please register by Tuesday, November 6th, 2012

The Morongo Basin's *ABCs of Water* is a series of presentations on local water issues brought to you by your Morongo Basin water providers.

**November Session
Hosted by:**



It's Time to Winterize!

Summer is behind us, and it's important to prepare now for colder temperatures. Here are some steps you can take to help keep pipes from freezing on your property:

Drain outdoor hoses when not in use, and disconnect from hose bibs; turn off the water to the swamp cooler and drain it.

Wrap and tape exposed pipes; wrap with insulation and tape all outdoor pipes or faucets, and those in unheated spaces like garages and crawlspaces (some buildings even have water pipes in attics!).

Re-set irrigation timers to water when temperatures will be cool but not freezing. Outdoor plants need less frequent watering during cold weather; adjust watering schedule accordingly.



Joshua Basin Water District offers several bill payment options; choose the one that's most convenient for you!

- *Mail your payment* • *Pay online or over the phone with a credit card* •
- *Sign up for Autopay* • *Pay at the District office* •
- *Use the lobby payment drop box* •



Photos: Robert Kobaly

Plant Form: Evergreen shrub

Mature Size:

3' tall & 4' wide

Water Use: Low

Exposure: Full sun

Bloom Time: March-November

Native to:

Spain, Greece, North Africa

Hardiness: Cold Hardy to 20-25° F



Plant of the Month

French Lavender *Lavandula dentata*

French Lavender is a tidy, evergreen shrub that thrives in dry conditions and prefers arid, alkaline soils, needing no fertilizer and very little water once established. Purple blooms and gray leaves with serrated edges emit a fresh, clean scent.

Full sun and minimal pruning in spring and after flowering will stimulate continued blooming. French lavender blooms from spring to frost and attracts bees, butterflies and birds throughout the blooming season.

Visit us in
November at the
Joshua Tree
Farmer's Market
to learn more
about your
Joshua Basin Water

