

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

Drink Tap Water

Joshua Basin water costs less than a penny per gallon. Compared with the cost of commercially bottled water, Joshua Basin water, straight from your tap, is the best bargain around!

Where Does Commercially Bottled Water Come From?

Pre-packaged water can come from many sources. But, according to *Consumer Reports*, 49% of bottled water produced in the United States is made with tap water.

Save Money, Save Water

To save money, purchase a reusable water bottle and take bottled water off your regular grocery list. A small investment in a good quality water bottle can save you thousands over the life of the bottle.

Experts Agree



Here's what the experts have to say:

Some people think bottled water is better for them than tap, but that's not true...National Geographic

We get much of our drinking water from commercially bottled water but it is just as good if not better for you right out of the tap...Scientific American

Avoid bottled water; it's often nothing more than tap water...Environmental Working Group

Drink tap water...Consumer Reports

We serve delicious, high quality water directly to your tap.

Joshua Tree...it's the water!



Earthquake Preparedness Event is 10/18

Visit the Joshua Basin Water District booth at the local “*Great California ShakeOut*” event for demonstrations on how to conserve water before, during and after a disaster.

The event will be held at the Hi-Desert Star parking lot in Yucca Valley on October 18th and will feature activities, demonstrations, and preparedness information.

Then at 10:18 am, get ready for a practice drill and Drop, Cover and Hold!

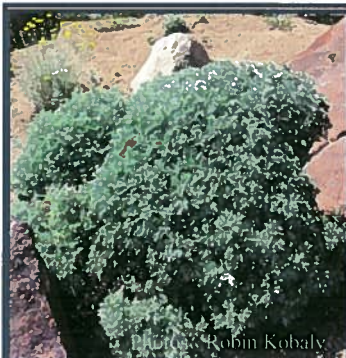
Staff Spotlight

In 2008 Anne joined the District as an Accounting Technician, and last year she was promoted to Accountant. A respected staff member, she continually looks for ways to improve functions in her department. For example, she improved the budget format this year to make it more user-friendly.

Anne approaches each day from a standpoint of doing what is best for the District and our customers. She says “It is reassuring to work at an agency with employees who do their best to provide outstanding service to our customers. We have a knowledgeable and helpful team with whom it’s a pleasure to interact!”



Anne,
Accountant



Plant of the Month

**Silver Sage, *Artemisia*
*Artemisia x Powis Castle***

Silver Sage is a dense, mounded, evergreen shrub with soft silvery leaves. While the tiny flowers of this hybrid are insignificant, its attractive foliage makes it a star. The aromatic foliage is finely cut like filigreed silver lacework, making this plant suitable for moonlight gardens, rock gardens, containers, or to complement other flowering plants and grasses.

Striking next to dark-leaved plants, silver sage is also a perfect complement to plants with red, pink, purple, or blue flowers. Prune it back in early spring to about 6 inches (never to the ground). Loves full sun and good drainage.

Plant Form: Evergreen shrub
Mature Size:
2' - 3' tall & 3' - 4' wide
Water Use: Low
Exposure: Full sun, Part sun
Bloom Time: Rarely Blooms
Native to:
Mediterranean, Europe
Hardiness: Cold Hardy to 0° F



October 13

Desert-Wise Landscape Lectures

WHEN:

October 13, 12:30 - 4:30

WHERE:

JT Community Center

For Expert Information on

- Native Seed Collecting
- Native Plant Propagation
- Native Re-Vegetation
- Drip Irrigation

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