



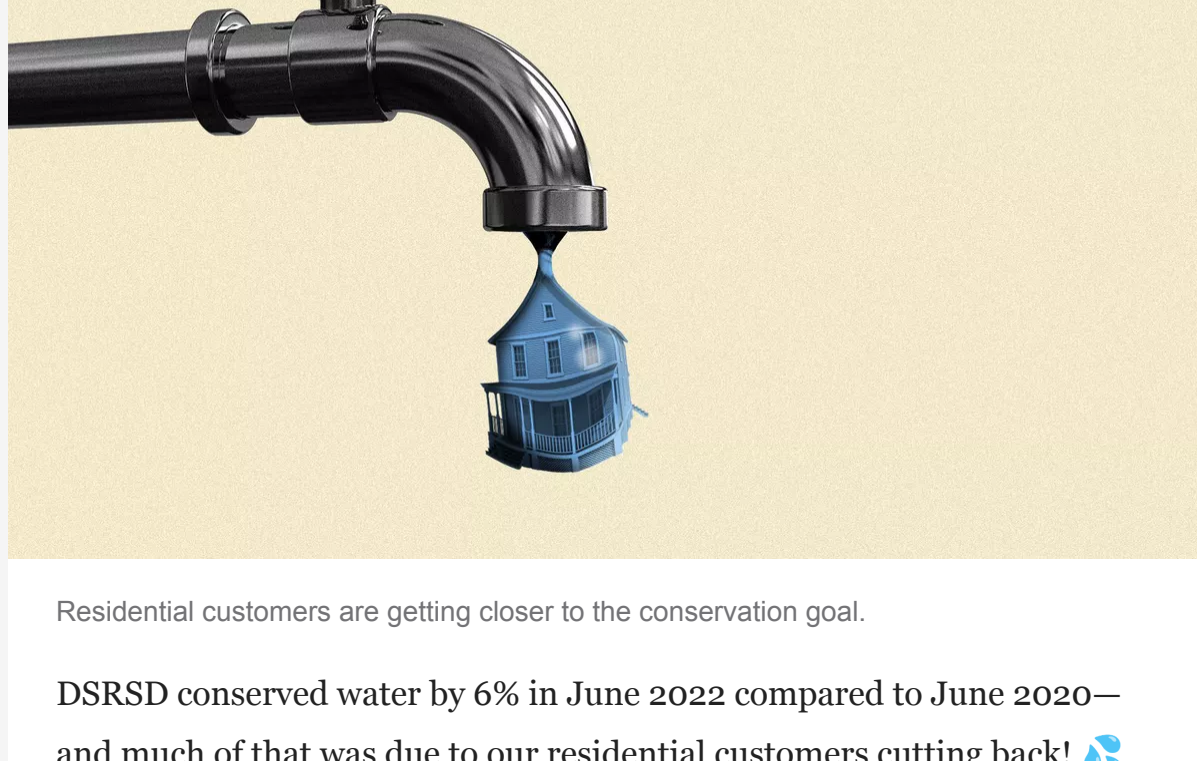
DSRSD Pipeline

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As summer continues, please continue your solid water-saving efforts!

We appreciate your water savings



Residential customers are getting closer to the conservation goal.

DSRSD conserved water by 6% in June 2022 compared to June 2020—and much of that was due to our residential customers cutting back! 💧

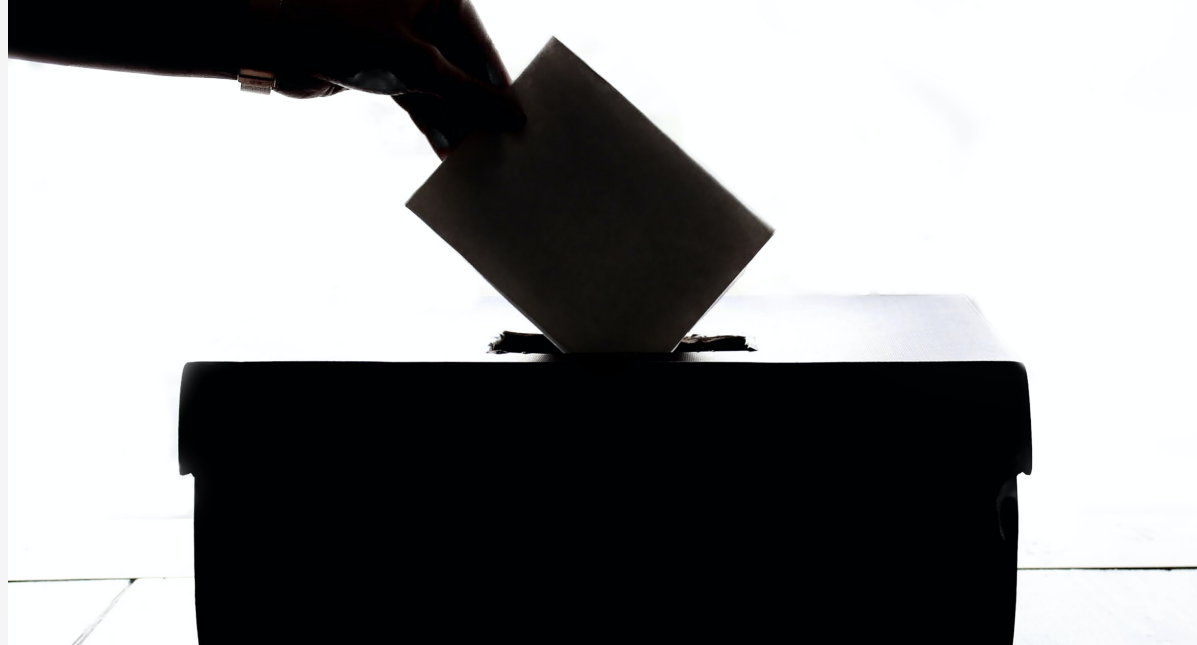
The big picture: The Tri-Valley’s water conservation goal is 15% compared to water use in 2020, so let’s keep a good thing going.

- Irrigate lawns no more than three non-consecutive days a week
- Water outdoors between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. to minimize evaporation
- Stop or repair leaks within 24 hours of discovery

- Sign up for or check your existing account on [AquaHawk](#) to see hourly water usage—also handy when looking for leaks!

Visit the DSRSD [Water Conservation section](#) on our website to learn about rebates, water-saving tips, and more.

Candidate filing closes in August



August wraps up the window to file papers to run for the DSRSD Board of Directors in November.

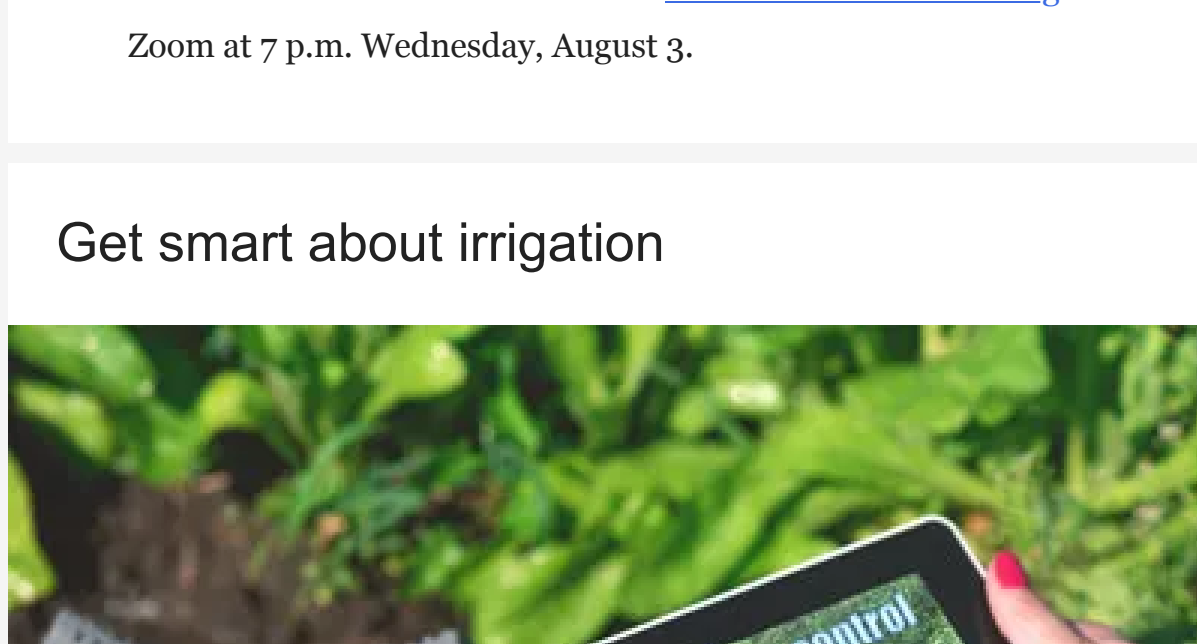
Throw your hat in the ring: Five director seats have staggered four-year terms, with Divisions 2, 4, and 5 up for election this year. The Division 5 seat is for a two-year term due to a short-term appointment in 2020.

The candidate filing period closes Friday, August 12, or will extend to August 17 if the incumbent in a division does not file papers.

What's next: Learn about eligibility and how to file with either Alameda or Contra Costa county on the [DSRSD elections webpage](#).

- **Curious candidates** can attend a [Virtual Candidate Briefing](#) via Zoom at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 3.

Get smart about irrigation



The smart controller rebate saves you water and money.

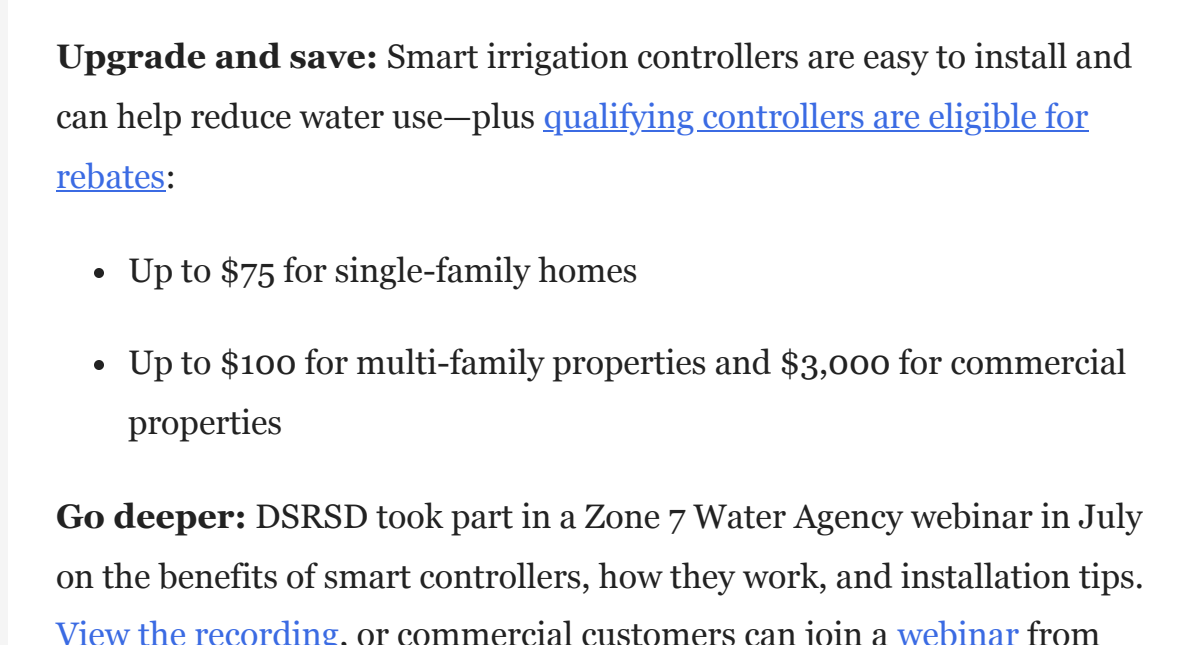
Conventional irrigation controllers typically call for longer runtimes than landscaping needs. Smart irrigation controllers self-adjust based on local weather data and/or soil moisture readings.

Upgrade and save: Smart irrigation controllers are easy to install and can help reduce water use—plus [qualifying controllers are eligible for rebates](#):

- Up to \$75 for single-family homes
- Up to \$100 for multi-family properties and \$3,000 for commercial properties

Go deeper: DSRSD took part in a Zone 7 Water Agency webinar in July on the benefits of smart controllers, how they work, and installation tips. [View the recording](#), or commercial customers can join a [webinar](#) from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 4.

Water bill assistance



The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

Learn more: <https://www.csd.ca.gov/waterbill>

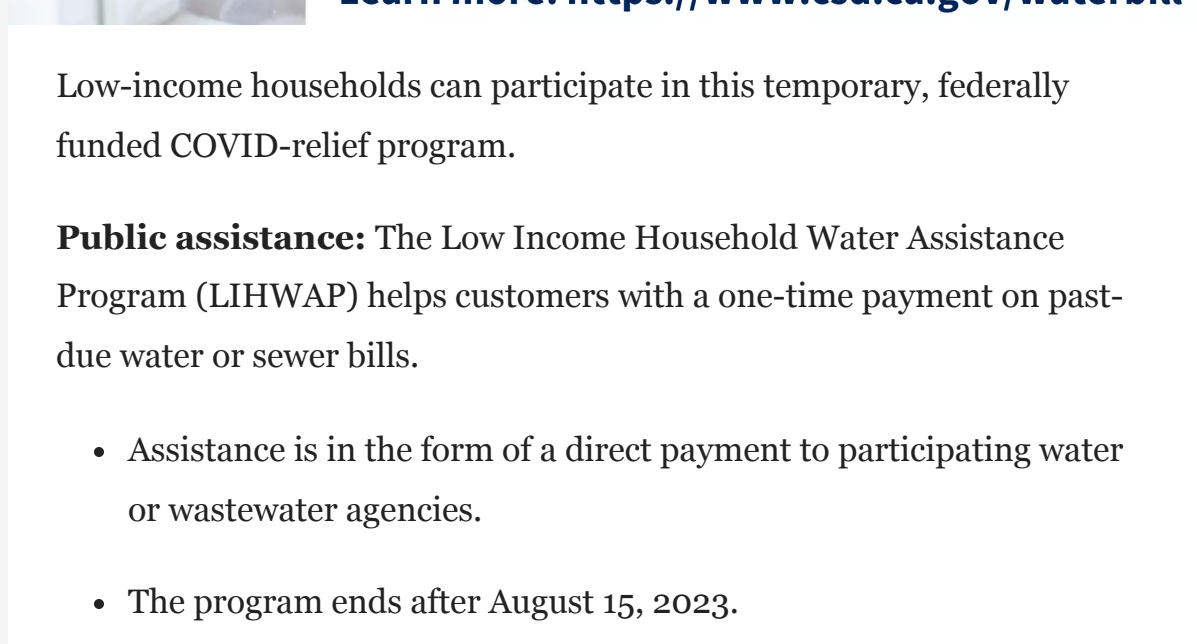
Low-income households can participate in this temporary, federally funded COVID-relief program.

Public assistance: The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) helps customers with a one-time payment on past-due water or sewer bills.

- Assistance is in the form of a direct payment to participating water or wastewater agencies.
- The program ends after August 15, 2023.

Go deeper: Learn more about LIHWAP as well as DSRSD’s Low Income Assistance program [on our website](#).

Water academy grads 🎓



Citizens Water Academy graduates at a ceremony with DSRSD Director Georgean Vonheeder-Leopold and General Manager Dan McIntyre in the Boardroom

DSRSD hosted a graduation reception for the 2022 Virtual Citizens Water Academy participants on July 20.

One fun thing: The academy covers critical issues related to water, wastewater, and recycled water; building a more resilient water supply; and what it’s like serving on the Board of Directors.

Attendees from the 2022 academy as well as the 2020 and 2018 academies were invited to tour the renovated District Office lobby, marine life mural, and demonstration garden.

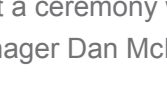
Thanks to all who joined us!

Bravo for your continued water conservation efforts—they don’t go unnoticed! 🌟 If you were forwarded this eNewsletter and would like to subscribe, [visit our website](#) or email pipeline@dsrsd.com.

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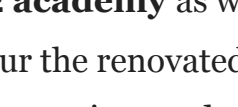
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