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YUIMA HITS RECORD SALES IN AUGUST

The month of August, 2016 was record breaking water consumption since the District was formed in 1963. Our customers purchased a total of 1,095 acre feet of water, the highest on record. This is not surprising since 97% of the consumption in Yuima is for agricultural use and August historically is the hottest month of the year. The last time sales were over 900 acre feet was in August of 2000 totaling 919 acre feet. The difference this year is that instead of 48% of the water coming from lower cost local groundwater sources, only 20% today is from groundwater wells due to the drought. In addition, the mutual water companies within the District are also experiencing lower groundwater levels in their wells. This is driving the mutual water company's water purchases from Yuima upward of 268% more than they purchased in August of 2000.

In August the District took maximum flows (16 cfs) from the San Diego County Water Authority. General Manager Johnson stated that, "Staff was standing by to make calls to schedule use so that our operators could maintain the required storage in the tanks for fire flow." An acre foot of water equals 326,000 gallons which is enough water to cover an acre of land 1-foot deep.

At the September 23rd board meeting the Board will hear options to address the needed capital improvements at its Forebay station in Valley Center, to provide for additional water flows from the San Diego County Water Authority. The Board meeting will be held on Friday, September 23rd at 2 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

HOW DO YUIMA'S RATES COMPARE?

WATER RATE COMPARISON	EFFECTIVE	AGRICULTURAL*	PUMP ZONE CHARGE per AC.FT.
RAMONA MWD	04/01/16	2,077.81	-
RINCON DEL DIABLO	01/01/16	1,893.07	192.24
OLIVENHAIN MWD	04/01/16	1,724.98	-
VALLECITOS WD	01/01/15	1,589.10	4.40- 252.6
VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT	03/01/16	1,576.87	-
FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	07/01/16	1,428.77	
VALLEY CENTER MWD	02/01/16	1,415.08	34.20- 305.64
RAINBOW MWD	01/01/16	1,329.19	30.55- 627.32
YUIMA MWD - GENERAL DISTRICT	07/01/16	1,226.00	95.85
YUIMA MWD - IDA	07/01/16	1,005.60	70.11 - 337.70

* Pump Zone not included. Rainbow does not pay the CWA \$105 acre foot transportation charge