



8:00 A.M. OPERATIONS CENTER - 1200 SOUTH GENE AUTRY TRAIL – PALM SPRINGS – CALIFORNIA

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1. CALL TO ORDER ORTEGA
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ORTEGA
3. ROLL CALL BACA
4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: Members of the public may comment on any item not listed on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of the Agency. Speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. As provided in the Brown Act, the Board is prohibited from acting on items not listed on the agenda.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA: Members of the public may also comment on items listed on the agenda that are not the subject of a public hearing at this time. Again, speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than three (3) minutes.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS: Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by one motion of the Board without discussion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Board Member requests a specific item to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

- A. Approve Minutes of the July 2, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Receive and File Minutes of the July 11, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting
- C. Receive and File June 2024 Public Affairs & Conservation Activities & Events

7. ACTION ITEM:

- A. Request Authorization to Call for Bids-Construct 2024 Winter Replacement Pipelines Project

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8. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

JOHNSON

9. DIRECTORS REPORTS ON MEETINGS/EVENTS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF THE AGENCY

10. DIRECTORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS

11. CLOSED SESSION

A. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: APN# 504-310-027

Agency Negotiators: Steve L. Johnson, General Manager and David Tate Asst. General Manager

Negotiating Parties: Heitec Consulting

Under Negotiations: Possible Quitclaim of Easement Terms and Conditions

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)

Name of Case: PacBell vs. County of Riverside

C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)

Name of Case: Mission Springs Water District vs. Desert Water Agency

D. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)

Name of Case: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians vs. Coachella Valley Water District, et al
Two Cases

E. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

Unrepresented Employee: General Manager

12. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

13. ADJOURN

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Sylvia Baca, MMC, Asst. Secretary of the Board

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
DESERT WATER AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

6-A

July 2, 2024

Board: Paul Ortega, President
Jeff Bowman, Vice President
Kristin Bloomer, Director
Gerald McKenna, Secretary-Treasurer
Steve Grasha, Director

DWA Staff: Steve Johnson, General Manager
David Tate, Assistant General Manager
Esther Saenz, Finance Director
Victoria Llort, Public Affairs & Conservation Director
Sylvia Baca, Asst. Secretary of the Board
Jamie Hoffman, Senior Admin. Assistant
Clark Elliott, Conservation Manager
Ernye Valenciano, Conservation Specialist II

Consultants via
Teleconference: Mike Riddell, Best Best & Krieger

President Ortega opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m. and asked Director Grasha to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. **Pledge of Allegiance**

President Ortega called upon Assistant Secretary of the Board Baca to conduct the roll call: **Roll Call**

Present: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega

President Ortega opened the meeting for public comment for items not listed on the Agenda. **Public Comment on Items Not Listed on the Agenda**

There was no one from the public wishing to address the Board for items not listed on the Agenda.

President Ortega opened the meeting for public comment for items listed on the Agenda. **Public Comment on Items Listed on the Agenda**

There was no one from the public wishing to address the Board for items listed on the Agenda.

President Ortega called for approval of the Consent Calendar. He noted that Consent Calendar Items 6-A through 6-F are expected to be routine and to be acted upon by the Board of Directors at one time without discussion. If any Board member requests that an item be removed from the consent calendar, it will be removed so that it may be presented separately.

- A. Approve Minutes of the June 18, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Receive and File Memo on June 20, 2024 State Water Contractors' Meeting
- C. Receive and File Minutes of the June 20, 2024 Conservation & Public Affairs Committee Meeting
- D. Receive and File Minutes of the June 27, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting
- E. Receive and File the Water Use Reduction Figures for May 2024
- F. Approve Board External Meetings List Update

Director Grasha moved for approval of Consent Calendar Items 6A through 6F. After a second by Director Bloomer, the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

Finance Director Saenz presented the staff report.

President Ortega declared the public hearing open at 8:08 a.m.

There being no one from the public wishing to address the Board, President Ortega closed the public hearing at 8:08 a.m.

Director Grasha made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 78 establishing compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the Board of Directors. After a second from Secretary-Treasurer McKenna the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, McKenna, Bowman
 NOES: Bloomer, Ortega
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

Approval of the Consent Calendar

- A. Approve Minutes of the 6/18/24 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Receive & File Memo on the 6/20/24 SWC Mtg.
- C. Receive & File Minutes of the 6/20/24 Cons. & PA Comm. Mtg.
- D. Receive & File Minutes of the 6/27/24 Exec. Comm. Mtg.
- E. Receive & File the Water Use Reduction Figures for May 2024
- F. Approve Board External Meetings List Update

Public Hearing:

Request Adoption of Ordinance No. 78
 Entitled: Establishing Compensation & Reimbursement Expenses for Directors

Open Public Hearing

Close Public Hearing

Assistant Secretary of the Board Baca presented the staff report.

Action Items:

8A - Request Adoption of Reso. No's. 1335, Call for Election of Directors From Division 4 & 5 of the Agency and Adoption of Reso. No. 1336 Notifying County Clerk that Candidates will be Responsible to Pay for the Publication of State of Qualifications

Director Grasha made a motion to Adopt Resolution No. 1335, Calling for election of Directors from Divisions 4 and 5 of the Agency and Resolution No. 1336, Notifying the County Clerk that candidates will pay for publication of Statement of Qualifications. After a second from Director Bloomer the motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

Conservation Specialist II Valenciano presented the staff report.

8B – Request Adoption of Reso. No.1337 Authorizing and Approving Submission for a U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects Grant

Director Grasha made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 1337, authorizing Staff to apply for the 2024/2025 USBR Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects Grant. After a second from Director Bloomer the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

Finance Director Saenz presented the staff report.

8C – Request Adoption of Reso. 1338 Establishing Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Director Bloomer made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 1338, establishing Tax Rate for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year of \$0.07 per \$100 of assessed valuation. After a second from Director Grasha the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

Assistant General Manager Tate presented the staff report.

Action Items:

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8D – Request
Authorization to
Execute Quitclaim
Terminating Easement
Interest Within
Property Owned By
CAT CITY QOZB, LP

Director Grasha made a motion to authorize execution of the Quitclaim Terminating Easement Interests. After a second from Director Bloomer the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman, Ortega
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Director of Public Affairs & Conservation Llorc presented the staff report and asked Conservation Manager Elliott to discuss the funding changes of the Grass Removal Incentive program.

Discussion Items:

9A – Grass Removal
Incentive Program
Funding Change

Conservation Manager Elliott stated that due to lower water consumption affecting revenue, the grass removal project budget has been reduced from \$3,691,080 in FY 23-24 to \$1,000,000 in FY 24-25. The Agency is also expecting a significant rollover from projects not finished in FY 23-24 to affect available funds in the next fiscal year.

Staff is requesting to reduce the grass removal incentive funding from \$3 per square foot to \$2 per square foot.

Director Grasha made a motion to authorize the Grass Removal Incentive program funding change. After a second from Director Bloomer the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, Bloomer, McKenna, Bowman
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: Ortega

General Manager Johnson presented the staff report.

9B – Changing Board
of Directors Meeting
Start Time

Discussion ensued regarding a later start time. There was support for a later time due to periodic road closures that affect Board Directors from Desert Hot Springs.

Director Grasha made a motion to change the Board of Director's meeting start time to 9:00 a.m. After a second from Secretary-Treasurer McKenna the motion failed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Grasha, McKenna
 NOES: Bloomer, Bowman, Ortega
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

Discussion Items:

(Cont.)
 9B – Changing Board of Directors Meeting Start Time

General Manager Johnson provided an update on Agency operations for the past several weeks.

General Manager's Report

Director Grasha noted his attendance at the June 20 Conservation & Public Affairs Committee meeting, June 25 CVWD Board meeting, June 26 ACWA Webinar and the June 28 Riverside County Water Task Force Webinar.

Directors Reports on Mtgs/Events Attended on Behalf of the Agency

Vice President Bowman noted his attendance at the June 26 Agua Caliente Water Authority Board meeting.

President Ortega noted his attendance at the June 20 Conservation & Public Affairs Committee meeting, June 27 Executive Committee meeting, June 28 Riverside County Water Task Force Webinar and the July 1 Cyber Security Awareness training.

Secretary-Treasurer McKenna expressed interest in investing in solar energy at DWA sites and the benefits it would have for the Agency.

Directors Comments/Requests

Vice President Bowman announced he will be absent from the next Board meeting on July 16.

At 9:40 a.m., President Ortega convened into Closed Session for the purpose of Conference with Legal Counsel, (A) Public Employment, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, Unrepresented Employee: General Manager (B) Conference with Legal Counsel, Existing Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1), PacBell vs. County of Riverside; (C) Conference with Legal Counsel, Existing Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1), Mission Springs Water District vs. Desert Water Agency; and (D) Conference with Legal Counsel, Existing Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1), Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians vs. Coachella Valley Water District, et al (Two Cases).

Closed Session:

A Public Employment – Unrepresented Employee: General Manager
 B. Existing Litigation - PacBell vs. County of Riverside
 C. Existing Litigation – MSWD vs. DWA, et al
 D. Existing Litigation – ACBCI vs. CVWD, et al. (2 Cases)

At 10:36 a.m., President Ortega reconvened the meeting into open session and announced there was no reportable action. **Reconvene – No Reportable Action**

In the absence of any further business, President Ortega adjourned the meeting at 10:37 a.m. **Adjournment**

Sylvia Baca, MMC
Assistant Secretary of the Board

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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2024

Directors Present: Paul Ortega, Jeff Bowman

Staff Present: Steve Johnson, David Tate, Sylvia Baca

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comments
None
3. Discussion Items
 - A. Review Agenda for July 16, 2024 Board Meeting
The proposed agenda for the July 16, 2024 meeting was reviewed.
 - B. National Water Resources Association Membership
Staff provided the Committee with the new NWRA membership information. The Committee directed Staff to join the NWRA under the new Open State membership level.
4. Adjourn

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS & CONSERVATION
ACTIVITIES
JUNE 2024**

Activities

- 6/3 Victoria Llort attended the Assoc. of CA Water Agencies (ACWA) MMLG meeting
- 6/4 Xochitl Peña attended a Delta Conveyance Communications monthly meeting
- 6/5 Victoria Llort was interviewed by KESQ regarding summer outdoor watering
- 6/5 Victoria Llort attended the ACWA Bay-Delta Working Group monthly meeting
- 6/5 Ernye Valenciano conducted a Water Walkthrough of the Sahara Private Oasis Community
- 6/6 Victoria Llort attended the Desert Valley Builder's Assoc. (DVBA) Legislative meeting
- 6/6 Victoria Llort attended the Professional Women in Building Council (PWB)-DVBA meeting
- 6/6 Ernye Valenciano conducted a Water Walkthrough of the Riviera Gardens HOA
- 6/6 Xochitl Peña was on a live segment of KESQ
- 6/10 Victoria Llort attended the ACWA MMLG meeting
- 6/10 Staff attended a State Legislative update meeting
- 6/11 Victoria Llort attended the Senate Natural Resources Committee Hearing
- 6/11 Xochitl Peña attended the ONE-PS Neighborhood Organization meeting
- 6/12 Victoria Llort attended the CVRWGMG Business meeting
- 6/10 Staff attended a State Legislative update meeting
- 6/11 Victoria Llort attended the Senate Natural Resources Committee Hearing
- 6/11 Xochitl Peña attended the ONE-PS Neighborhood Organization meeting
- 6/12 Victoria Llort attended the CVRWGMG Business meeting
- 6/12 Nisha Ajmani and Ernye Valenciano presented on Conservation at the Palm Springs Public Library. Clark Elliott attended to answer questions.
- 6/13 Victoria Llort was on a live segment of KESQ
- 6/13 Victoria Llort attended the Inland SoCal United Way (ISCUW) Executive Committee meeting
- 6/17 Victoria Llort attended the ACWA MMLG meeting
- 6/17 Victoria Llort met with United Way
- 6/18 Staff attended a CV Water Counts monthly meeting
- 6/18 Ernye Valenciano conducted a Conservation Presentation to Ramon Estados
- 6/20 Victoria Llort was on a live segment of KESQ
- 6/20 Staff attended a DWA Conservation & Public Affairs Committee Meeting
- 6/20 Victoria Llort attended the ISCUW/Inland SoCal (ISC)211+ Board meeting

Activities

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- 6/20 Victoria Llort attended the Greater Coachella Valley Chamber (GCVCC) Board Installation and Business Awards
- 6/21 Victoria Llort attended the ACWA State Legislative Committee (SLC)
- 6/24 Victoria Llort attended a DWA State Legislative update meeting
- 6/24 Victoria Llort attended the ACWA SLC
- 6/27 Xochitl Peña was on a live segment of KESQ
- 6/27 Xochitl Peña recorded a radio interview with Joey English
- 6/27 Ernye Valenciano and Nisha Ajmani participated in Project WET training
- 6/27 & Victoria Llort attended the GCVCC Board Retreat
- 6/28

Public Information Releases/eBlasts/Customer Notifications

- 6/5 Nextdoor – Emergency Repair Work
- 6/7 Nextdoor – E. Via Altamira Pipeline Replacement Project
- 6/18 Nextdoor – Water Shut Off Notice

Upcoming Events

None

Conservation Programs

Grass Removal:

- 21 Inspections
- 4 Projects Pre-Approved
- 18 Projects Given Final Approval

Devices:

- 10 Washing Machine Rebates Requested
- 10 Washing Machine Rebates Approved
- 53 Smart Controller Rebates Requested
- 11 Smart Controller Rebates Approved
- 0 Nozzles Requested for Rebate
- 0 Nozzles Approved for Rebate
- 0 Toilet Rebates Requested (Commercial)

Conservation Programs:

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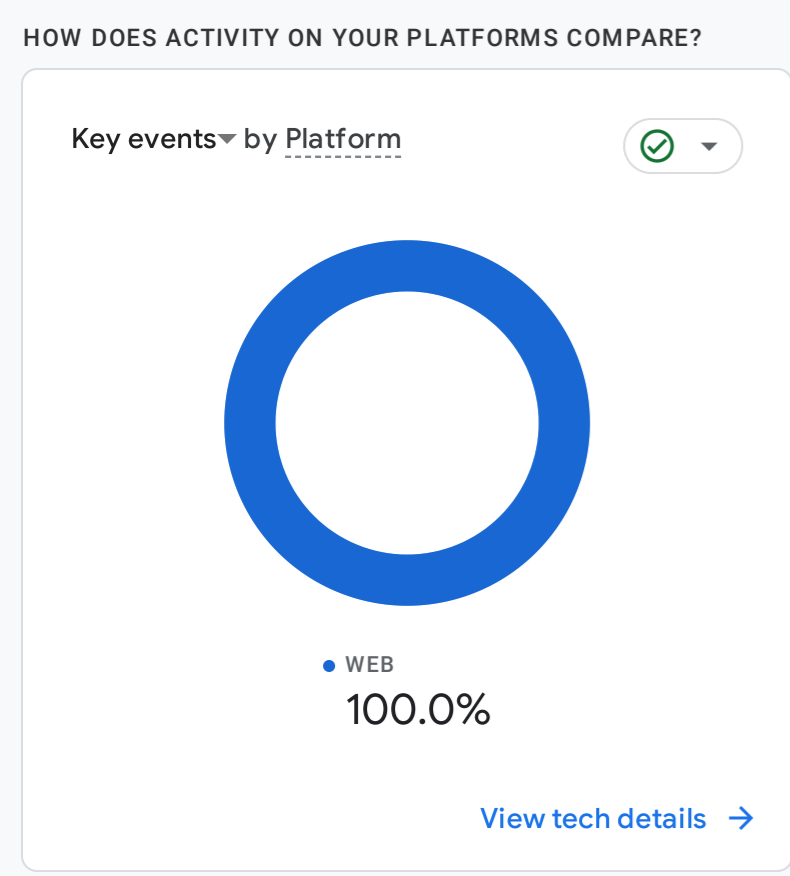
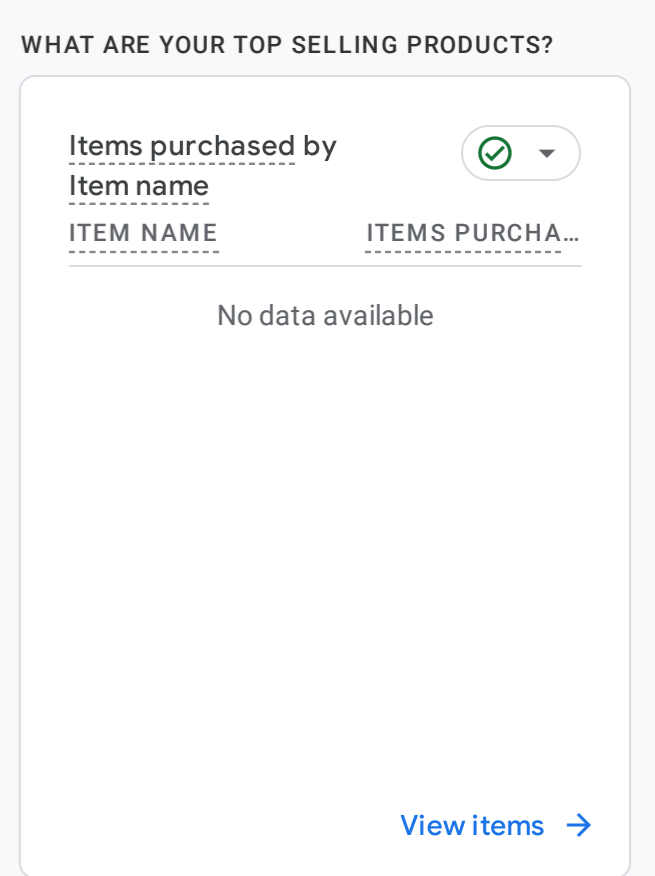
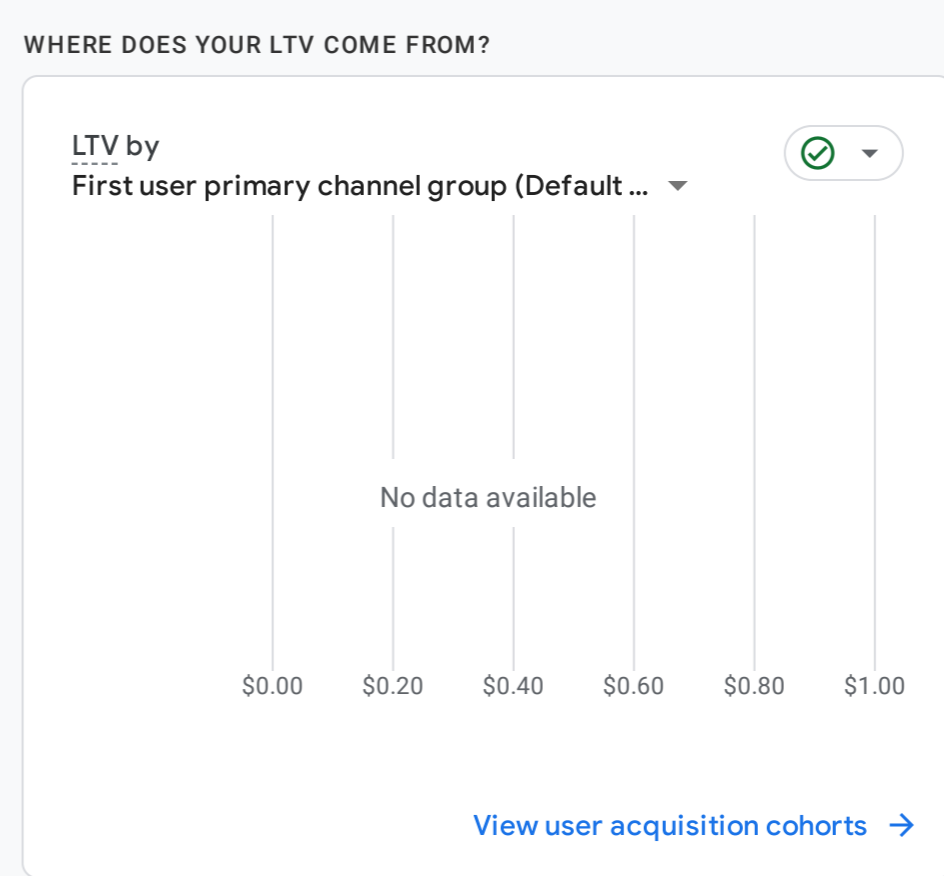
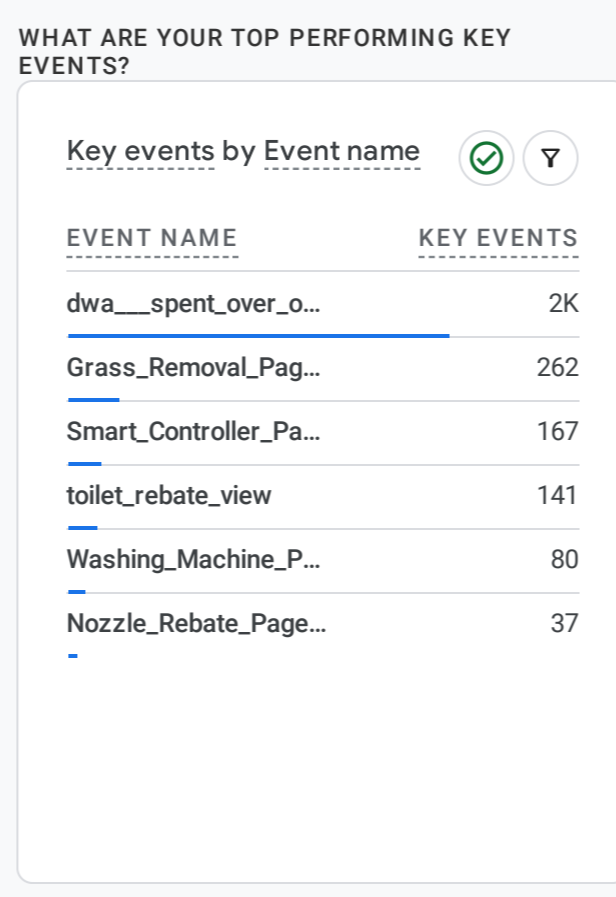
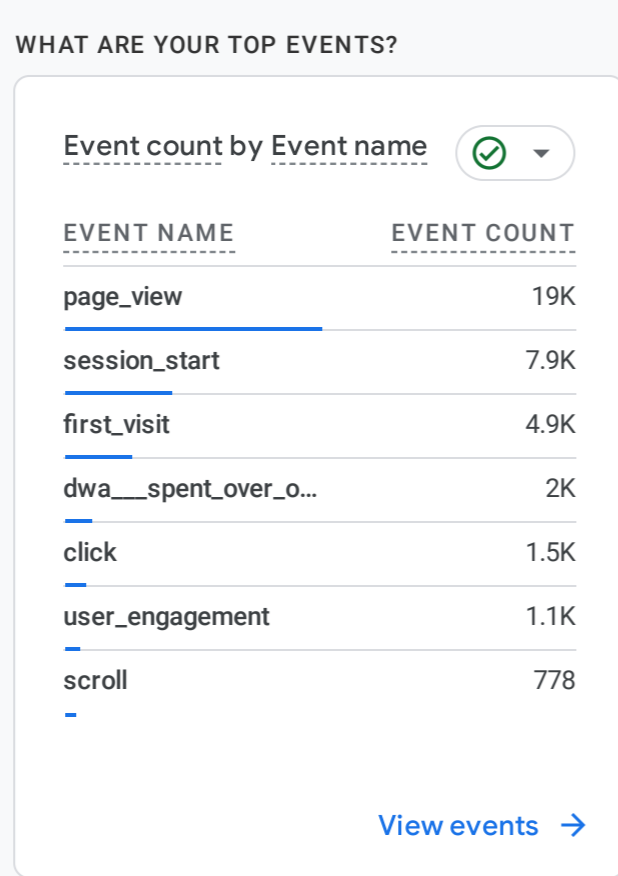
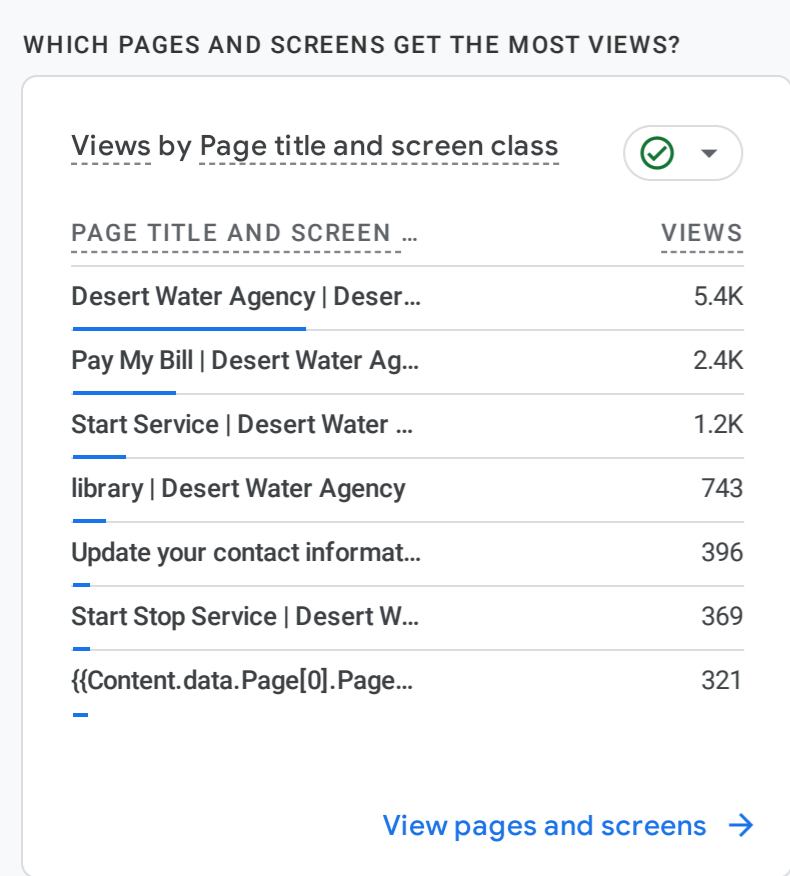
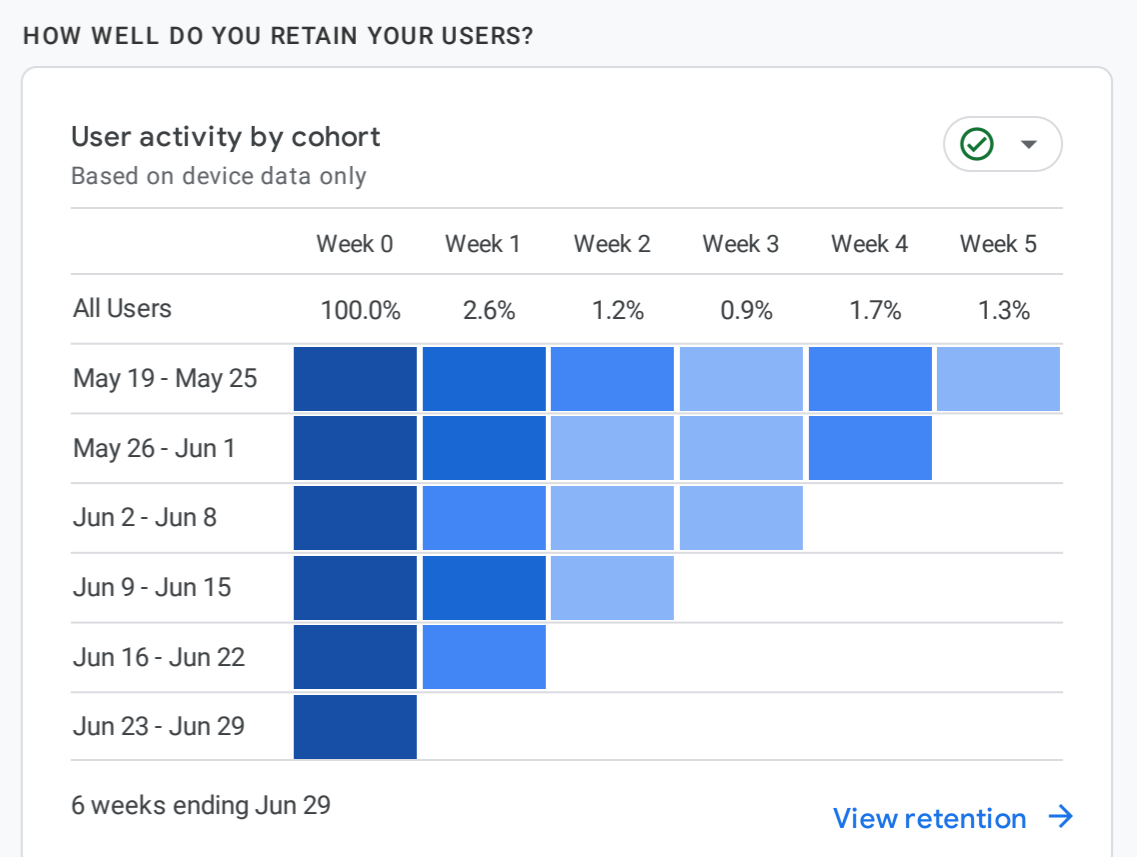
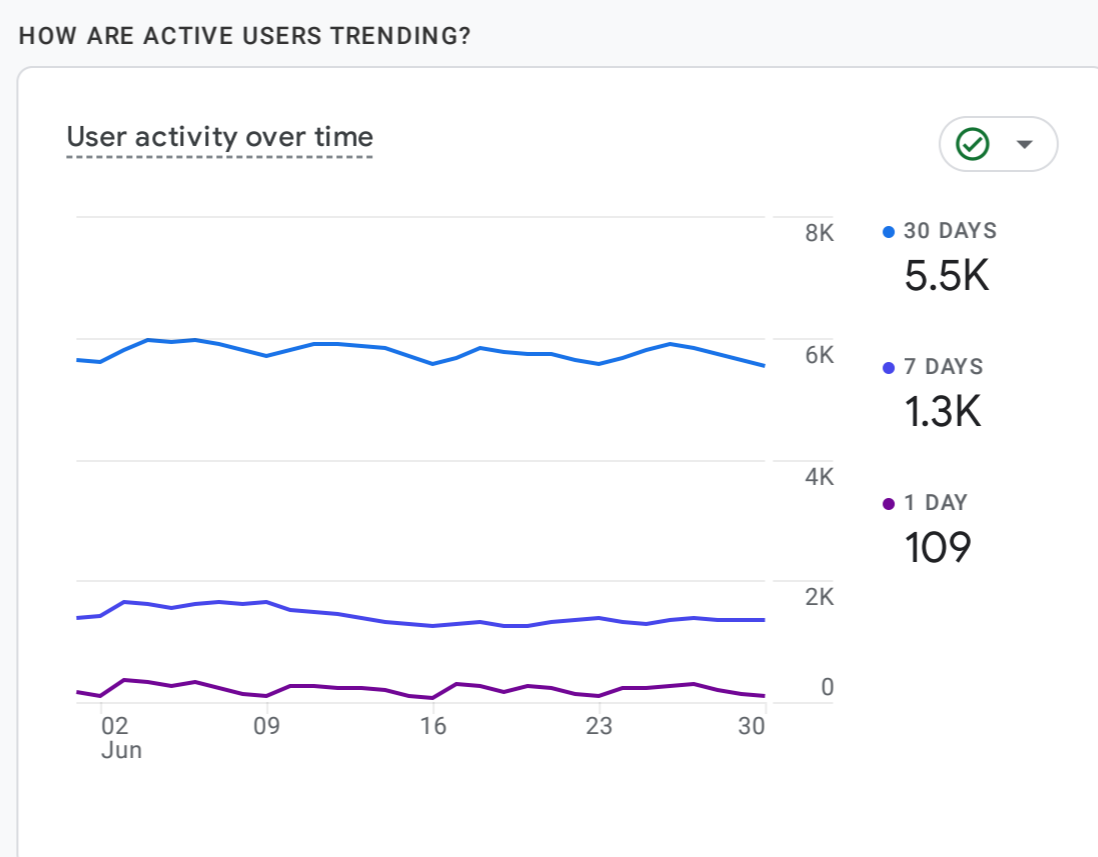
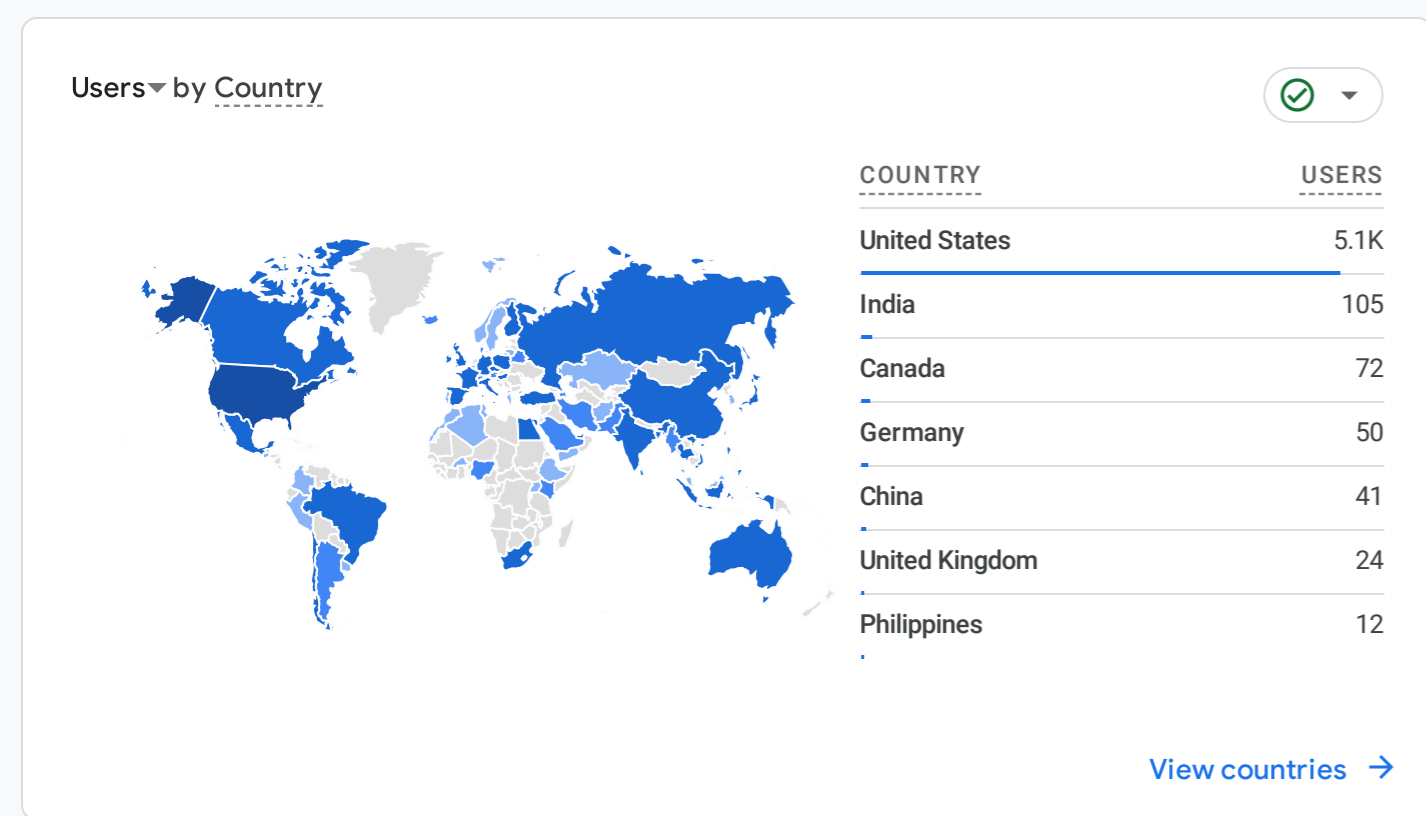
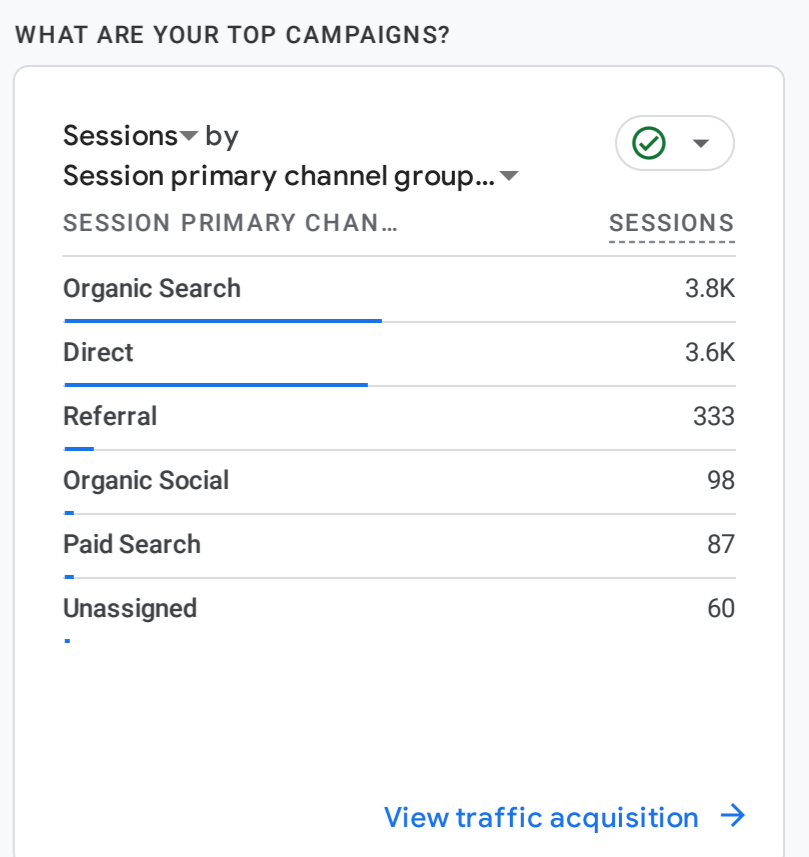
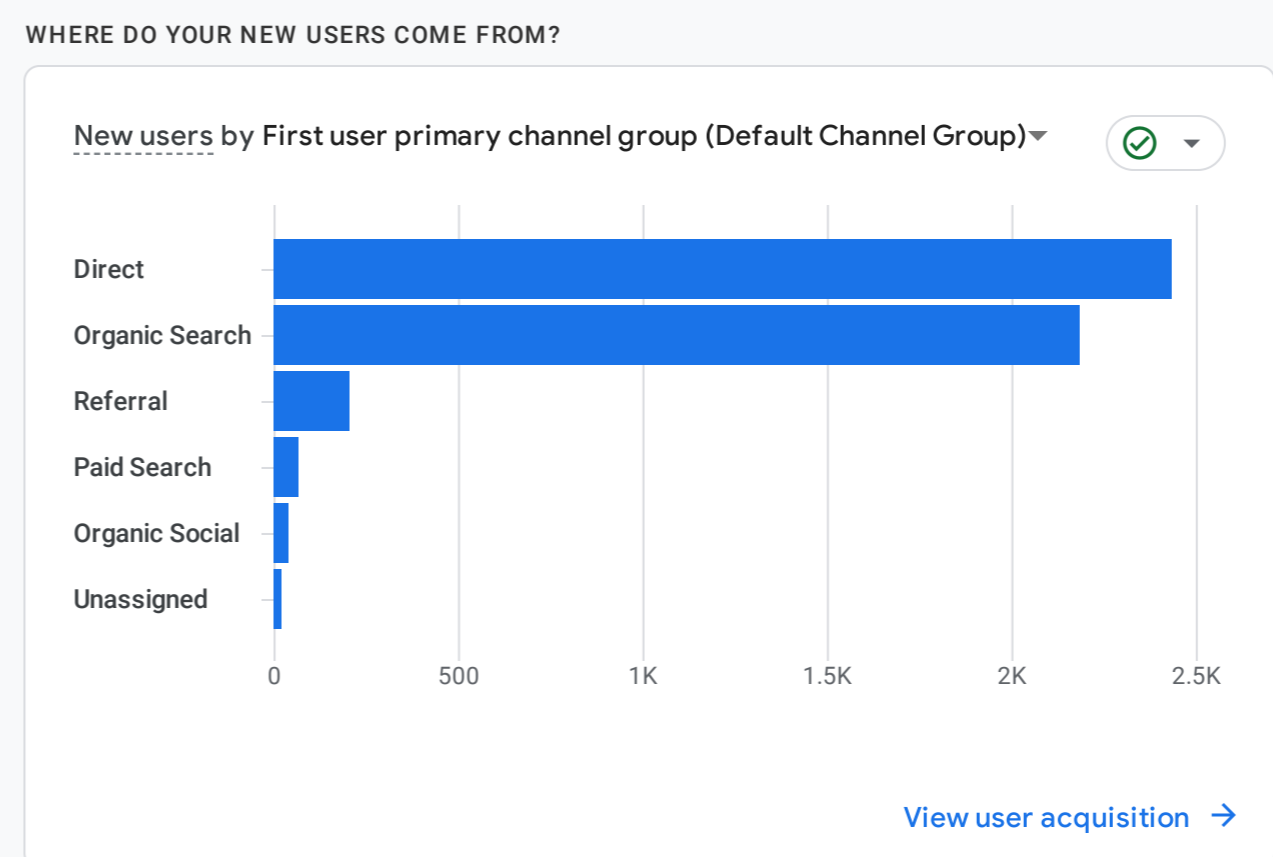
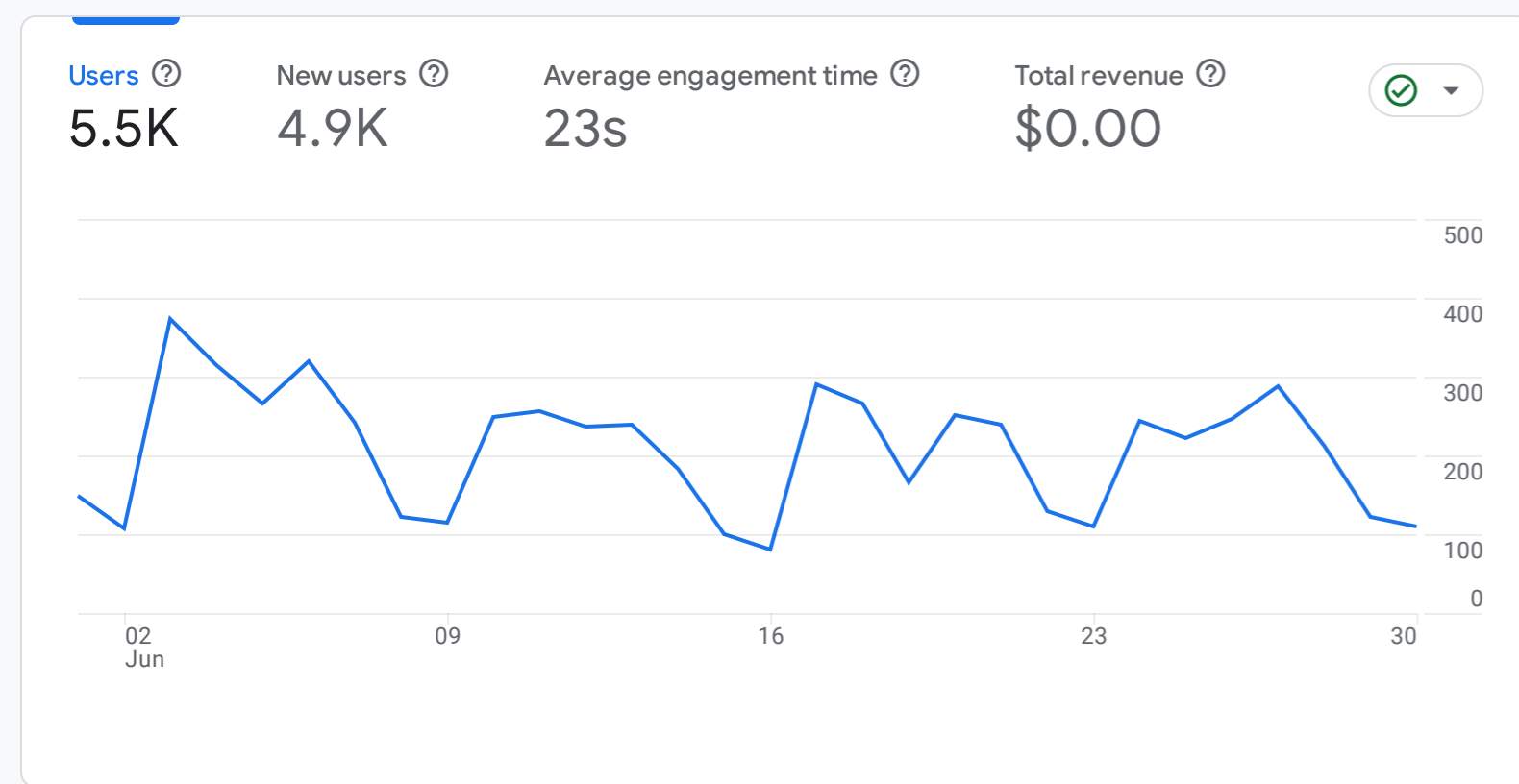
Water Waste:

98	Total Complaints Submitted
20	Contacts with Customer
17	Site Inspections Scheduled
22	Citations Issued
1	Citations Waived

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Reports snapshot



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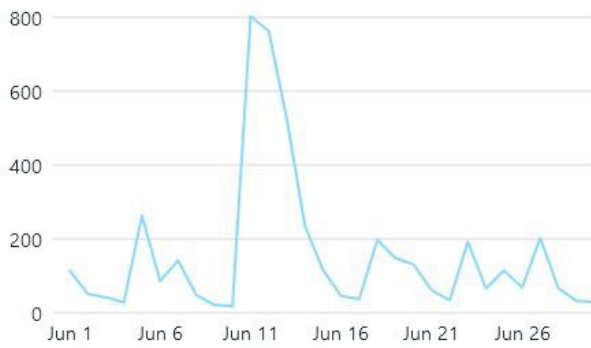
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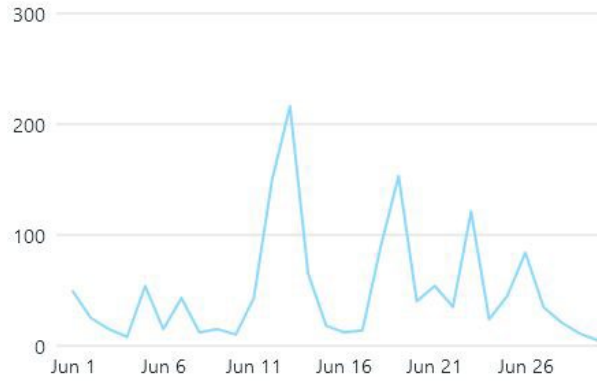
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2.5K ↑ 24.9%



Instagram reach ⓘ

770 ↑ 31.6%

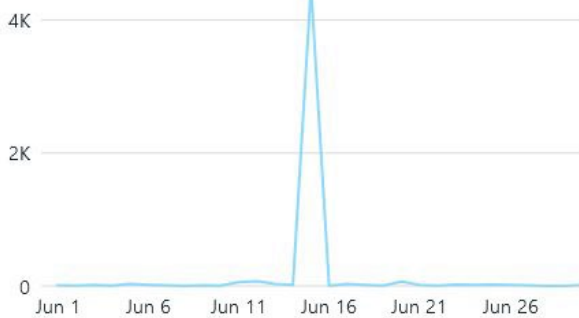


Visits

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Facebook visits ⓘ

5K ↑ 1.0K%



Instagram profile visits ⓘ

106 ↓ 9.4%



Desert Water Agency Facebook & Instagram Analytics June 2024

Platform	Post Content	Boost Status	Date & Time	Reach	Engagement	Comments	Shares
Instagram	Happy National Pollinators Month! From ladybugs and butterf...	Boost	Thu Jun 27, 1:00pm	41	7	0	0
Facebook	Happy National Pollinators Month! From ladybug...	Boost unavailable	Thu Jun 27, 1:00pm	210	10	0	1
Instagram	Our annual Water Quality Report is now available! Learn abou...	Boost	Tue Jun 25, 5:00pm	138	9	0	1
Facebook	Our annual Water Quality Report is now availab...	Boost unavailable	Tue Jun 25, 5:00pm	271	6	0	2
Instagram	Today is National Hydration Day! Stay safe and hydrated by al...	Boost	Sun Jun 23, 10:00am	135	10	0	1
Facebook	Today is National Hydration Day! Stay safe and h...	Boost unavailable	Sun Jun 23, 10:00am	267	8	0	2
Facebook	Happy first day of summer! The hot weather is he...	Boost unavailable	Thu Jun 20, 3:20pm	179	7	0	0
Instagram	Happy first day of summer! The hot weather is here to stay, s...	Boost	Thu Jun 20, 3:20pm	107	5	0	1
Instagram	In honor and observance of Juneteenth, Desert Water Agency...	Boost	Wed Jun 19, 7:03am	69	8	0	0
Facebook	Juneteenth	Boost unavailable	Wed Jun 19, 7:00am	123	8	0	1
Instagram	From movies to showers, we love all things short! Check out ...	Boost	Tue Jun 18, 6:40pm	204	9	0	1
Facebook	From movies to showers, we love all things short!...	Boost unavailable	Tue Jun 18, 6:40pm	179	8	0	0
Facebook	June is National Safety Month and safety matters...	Boost unavailable	Thu Jun 13, 3:55pm	150	11	0	0
Instagram	June is National Safety Month and safety matters at DWA. Ch...	Boost	Thu Jun 13, 3:47pm	220	17	0	13
Instagram	GIVEAWAY! Desert Water Agency and the Palm Springs Short...	Boost	Wed Jun 12, 5:35pm	236	17	2	1
Facebook	GIVEAWAY! Desert Water Agency and the Palm S...	Boost unavailable	Wed Jun 12, 5:31pm	151	15	17	2
Instagram	Happy Pride Month! #Pride2024 #PrideMonth	Boost	Tue Jun 11, 6:00pm	90	6	0	7
Facebook	Happy Pride Month! #Pride2024 #PrideMonth	Boost unavailable	Tue Jun 11, 6:00pm	1.8K	31	0	2
Instagram	It's National Gardening Week! The weather may be getting ho...	Boost	Fri Jun 7, 8:40am	57	2	0	0
Facebook	It's National Gardening Week! The weather may b...	Boost unavailable	Fri Jun 7, 8:40am	181	5	0	0
Facebook	Emergency repair work: Desert Water Agency is c...	Boost unavailable	Wed Jun 5, 11:05am	320	8	0	2
Instagram	At DWA, we take safety seriously! All employees take a CPR a...	Boost	Wed Jun 5, 10:40am	97	12	0	1
Facebook	At DWA, we take safety seriously! All employees t...	Boost unavailable	Wed Jun 5, 10:40am	232	13	0	0
Instagram	As the weather warms, remember to adjust outdoor watering ...	Boost	Sat Jun 1, 1:15pm	78	3	0	0
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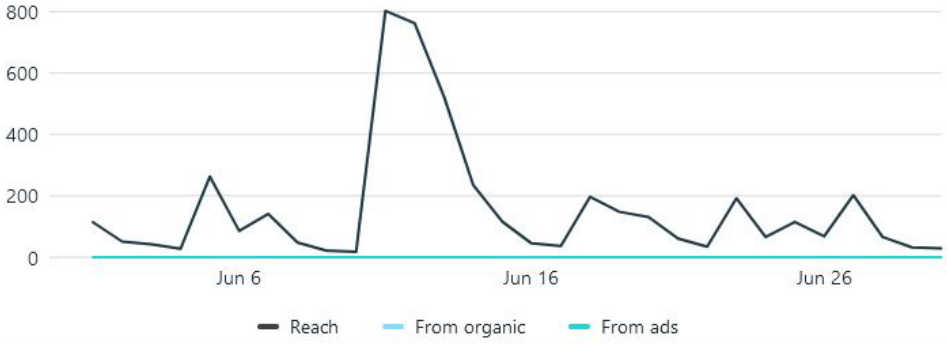
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Link clicks ⓘ
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Reach breakdown

Total

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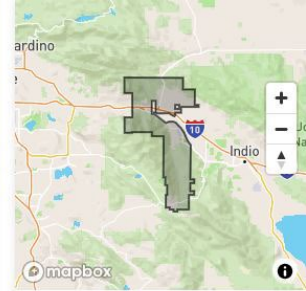
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Desert Water Agency
1200 S Gene Autry Trl, Palm Springs

Desert Water Agency is the water utility for the Palm Springs area including outlying county areas, Desert Hot Springs, part of Cathedral City and Palm Springs. It is our responsibility to provide a safe, reliable water supply to the area we serve while protecting See more...



Desert Water Agency
43,826 members
28,226 claimed households
144 neighborhoods

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Desert Water Agency ✓

Senior Public Affairs Specialist Nisha Ajmani • 18 Jun



Water Shut Off Notice: Villa Caballeros Condos and San Jacinto Racquet Club - Avenida Caballeros Pipeline Replacement Project Update

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Update: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the water shut off will take longer than originally anticipated. Crews are working hard to have water turned back on as soon as possible... [See more](#)

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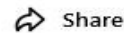
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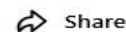
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Emergency repair work: Desert Water Agency is currently working to replace a broken fire service valve along N. Indian Canyon Drive between Via Escuela and Vista. [See more](#)



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Seems like water pipes are always breaking in Palm Springs. What's going on with the water infrastructure in town?

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STAFF REPORT TO DESERT WATER AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JULY 16, 2024

RE: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CALL FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTING THE 2024 WINTER REPLACEMENT PIPELINES PROJECT

The 2023/2024 Capital Improvement Budget includes Work Order No. 22-163 for a replacement pipeline project (approximately 11,825 linear feet of 8" ductile iron pipe), with a budget amount of \$4,440,000, to include engineering, construction, inspection, and overhead costs.

The project has been divided into two areas; the attached map shows the location for the replacement pipelines (see Attachment #1). The existing watermains are approaching their end of life and need to be replaced due to increased leaks. Staff selected these areas based on leak report data and to coordinate with the City of Palm Springs for upcoming street maintenance projects.

With authorization to call for bids being granted today, the bid opening for the project will tentatively be held on August 20, 2024, with the contract award scheduled for the Board Meeting on September 3, 2024. Based on recent material delays, Staff anticipates construction to begin in late 2024, with completion expected in late Spring 2025.

Fiscal Impact:

The Engineer's construction cost estimate is \$3,650,000, and an estimated inspection and Agency labor costs of \$750,000.

Legal Review:

N/A

Recommendation:

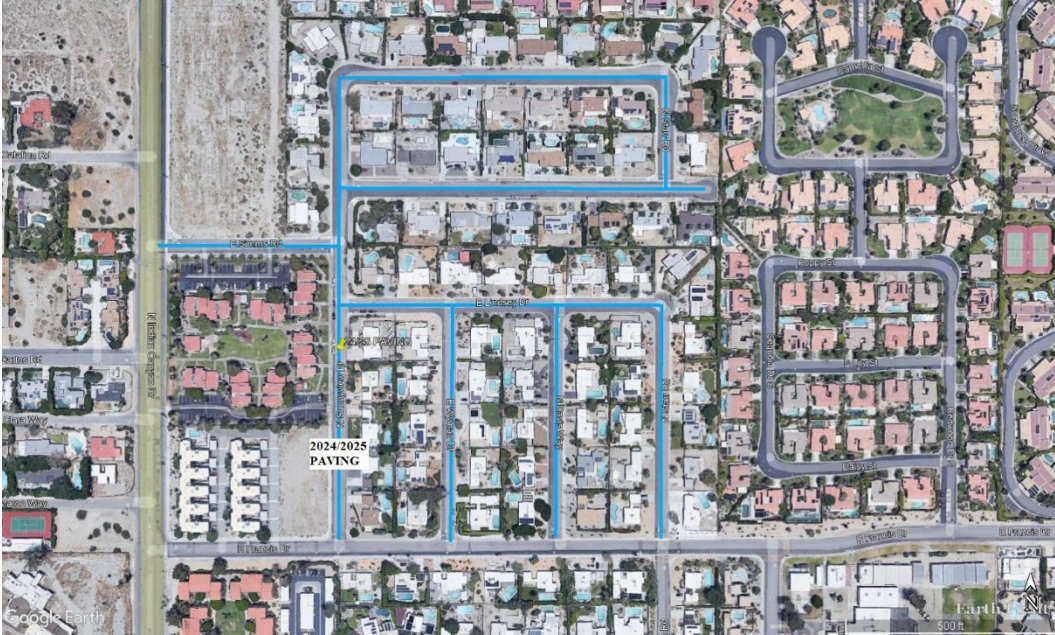
Staff recommends Board authorization to call for bids for constructing the 2024 Winter Replacement Pipelines Project.

Attachments:

Attachment #1 – Pipeline Project Location Maps

2024 Winter Replacement Pipelines Project Location Maps

AREA 1



AREA 2



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT JULY 16, 2024

Operations Center Roof Repair and Recoating

In June, DWA's Operations Center and Warehouse 1 roof systems were cleaned, inspected, repaired and recoated with new urethane coating and granules. Stone Roofing Construction was contracted to perform all phases of the project. The project was completed in three and a half weeks and includes a 10 year Warranty and a first annual roof inspection. The project was within budget totaling \$118,998.



Wellness Grant Awarded

On July 8, DWA received notice from ACWA JPIA that our 2024 Wellness Grant application has been approved and awarded for \$2,000. This is the maximum amount allowed by the program. This is the eighth year in a row that DWA has been awarded this grant.

DWA Hosting Blood Drive

On Wednesday, August 14, DWA will be hosting a blood drive from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Lifestream bus will be parked in the visitor parking lot to accept donations. Appointments to donate can be made using the link below:

https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/115271

SYSTEM LEAK DATA 2024

Jun 25, 2024 - Jul 8, 2024

Street Name	Number of Leaks	Pipe Diameter (inches)	Install Date	Material	Coating/Lining	Planned Replacement
PALISADES DR	4	4"	1958	Steel - SP	UL	
PATENCIO RD	4	6"	1951	Steel - SP	UL	
NICOLA RD E	3	4"	1955	Steel - SP	UL	
ANDREAS RD	2	6"	1958	Steel - SP	UL	2021/2022
PALM CANYON DR E	2	12"	1958	Steel - SP	UL	
ARQUILLA RD	2	4"	1950	Steel - SP	UL	
CALLE SAN RAPHAEL	2	4"	1946	Steel - SP	UL	
PARK VIEW DR	2	4"	1955	Steel - SP	UL	
LOUELLA RD	1	6"	1955	Steel - SP	UL	2021/2022
RAMON RD	1	6"	1955	Steel - SP	UL	
RIVERSIDE DR S	1	4"	1948	Steel - SP	UL	
CALLE ROCA, CALLE CHIA	1	4"	1954	Steel - SP	UL	
JACQUES DR	1	4"	1959	Steel - SP	UL	
ALEJO RD	1	8"	1958	Steel - SP	UL	
VIA DEL NORTE	1	4"	1945	Steel - SP	UL	
CALLE DE RICARDO	1	4"	1946	Steel - SP	UL	
CAMINO PAROCELA	1	4"	1958	Steel - SP	UL	
MOUNTAIN VIEW DR	1	4"	1957	Steel - SP	UL	
HIGHLAND DR	1	4"	1946	Steel - SP	UL	
AVENIDA EVELITA	1	6"	1946	Steel - SP	UL	
INDIAN CANYON DR	1	6"	1951	Steel - SP	UL	
Total Leaks In System						
34						

SYSTEM INFORMATION

Oldest Pipe in the System (Year of Installation): 1935, 89 years old
 Average Year of Installation of Unlined Steel Pipe (Systemwide): 1954, 70 years old
Total Length of Unlined Pipe Systemwide (Linear Feet): 249,960 ft
 *Average Length of Pipe Replaced Annually (Linear Feet): 15,000 ft
***Projected Time Frame for 100% Replacement of Unlined Steel Pipe: 16 years**
 Year Agency Transitioned to Cement Lined Steel Pipe: 1960

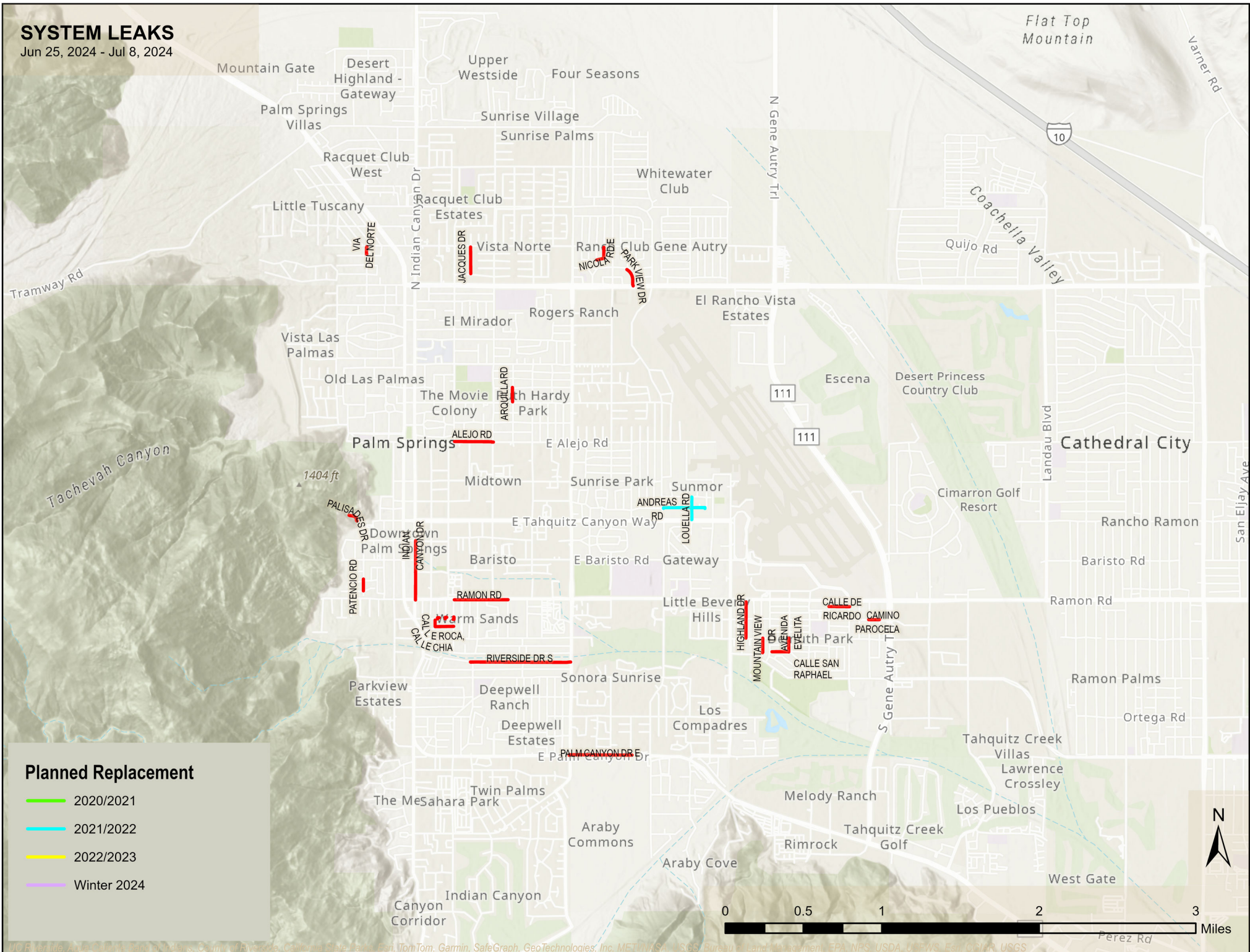
Planned Replacement

— 2021/2022

*Please note this figure represents the average linear footage of pipeline replaced annually given an average annual budget of \$3 million

SYSTEM LEAKS

Jun 25, 2024 - Jul 8, 2024



General Manager's Meetings and Activities

Meetings:

07/02/24	IT Department Update	DWA
07/08/24	Tribal Mediation Principal In-Person Meeting	Conf Call
07/08/24	Tribal Mediation Small Group Meeting	Conf Call
07/10/24	DCP Participant Update Meeting	Conf Call
07/11/24	Executive Committee Meeting	DWA
07/12/24	Sites Joint Budget & Finance Meeting (Tate)	Conf Call
07/15/24	SWC Class 8 Quarterly Meeting	CVWD
07/15/24	Tribal Mediation Small Group Meeting	Conf Call
07/15/24	DWA/CVWD/MWD Coordination Meeting	Conf Call
07/16/24	DWA Bi-Monthly Board Meeting	DWA

Activities:

- 1) DWA Surface Water Rights
- 2) Water Supply Planning – DWA Area of Benefit
- 3) Sites Reservoir Finance
- 4) DCP Financing
- 5) Lake Perris Seepage Recovery Project Financing
- 6) Recycled Water Supply - Strategic Planning
- 7) AQMD Rule 1196
- 8) DWA Organizational Restructuring
- 9) DWA Tax Rate Analysis
- 10) DWA Remote Meter Reading Fixed Network
- 11) Whitewater River Surface Water Recharge
- 12) DC Project – Finance JPA Committee (Standing)
- 13) DWA/CVWD/MWD Operations Coordination (Standing)
- 14) DWA/CVWD/MWD Exchange Agreement Coordination Committee (Standing)
- 15) ACBCI Water Rights Lawsuit
- 16) Whitewater Hydro Operations Coordination with Recharge Basin O&M
- 17) Whitewater Spreading Basins – BLM Permits
- 18) Delta Conveyance Project Cost Allocation
- 19) MCSB Delivery Updates
- 20) SWP East Branch Enlargement Cost Allocation
- 21) RWQCB Update to the SNMP