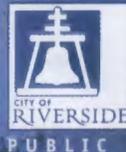


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How Does **Measure A** Impact Your Local Water Resources?

Measure A - on your local June ballot – continues existing funding for essential City services, including protecting local water quality. Measure A programs help increase our local supply of clean drinking water and protect it from contamination by keeping local storm water runoff as clean as possible.

Whatever ends up in city storm drains flows directly into the Santa Ana River, and then into local groundwater. Riverside Public Utilities is 100% dependent upon regional groundwater supplies for its drinking water. Pollutants such as motor oil, trash and grease accumulate in city streets and when it rains, flow into our storm drains. Even common activities such as overwatering lawns or car washing cause pollutants to enter our storm drains and eventually our drinking water supply.

Measure A helps fund programs that keep storm water as clean as possible at multiple points in its journey to the River, including:

- Cleaning storm water catch basins and storm drains which are critical to keeping water as clean as possible
- Code enforcement of abandoned vehicles, landscape/overwatering and trash/outdoor storage, preventing contaminants from entering our water
- Maintaining Fairmount Park Lake to keep it healthy
- Power washing downtown streets and installing curbs and gutters to help reduce polluted runoff

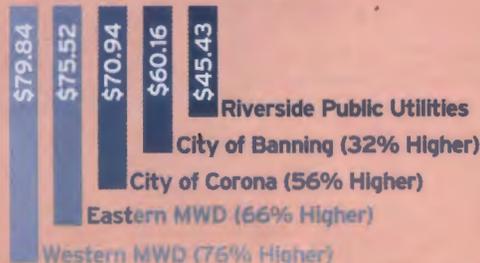
Additionally, clean storm water protects critical habitats for threatened wildlife species along the Santa Ana River.

Riverside voters have voted three times in the past to amend the City Charter to allow our publicly-owned water utility to transfer a fixed percentage of water fund into the city's general fund to maintain funding for the above programs and other local services. This payment is already required by the Riverside City Charter but some have argued it should be submitted to the voters for reapproval. By re-affirming these previous voter actions, Measure A continues this funding, without raising taxes.

Please look for Measure A on your June ballot, and visit www.riversideca.gov for additional facts on Measure A.



RESIDENTIAL WATER RATE COMPARISON (EXCLUDING UTILITY USER'S TAX)



*Residential water rate comparison at 23 ccf per month usage as of 02/2013.