

# **BEVERLY BEACH WATER DISTRICT**

## **DID YOU KNOW.....**

- 1. The Water District's first water rights were established in 1946!**
- 2. Water rights were established to take water from "No Name Creek"**
- 3. "No Name Creek" is between 121st and Beverly Drive**
- 4. The existing water plant was built in 1978 after water quality from "No Name Creek" became unmanageable**
- 5. The District draws water from Wade Creek (south of neighborhood)**
- 6. The District consumes on average 15,000 gallons of water per day**
- 7. Peak daily water usage during the summer can exceed 35,000 gal!**
- 8. Plant water treatment capacity is around 700 gal per hour or about 20,000 a day**
- 9. Our new water tank has a capacity of 345,000 gallons**
- 10. Each foot of water in tank equals about 7,500 gals**
- 11. Tank elevation on the hill produces the water pressure at your house**
- 12. In summer of 2016, District nearly lost all water from Wade Creek due to drought conditions on coast**
- 13. A water leak on the main lines can lose 12,000 per day!**
- 14. Winter of 2015 floods on Wade creek nearly flooded out our water plant!**
- 15. The Water district must maintain a minimum of 15ft of water in tank for fire fighting**
- 16. Water district spends roughly \$20,000 each year for maintenance repairs**
- 17. BBWD has a website at [WWW.beverlybeachwaterdistrict.org](http://WWW.beverlybeachwaterdistrict.org) that has monthly district meeting minutes and current district By-Laws posted.**
- 18. 80% of the Water District operating funds come from service connections**
- 19. The District has 123 water connections**
- 20. Based on consumption and water rates, the cost for each gallon of water is only 1 ½ cents!**
- 21. New filtration equipment and water tank were installed in 2009**
- 22. All Water Board members for Beverly Beach volunteer their time**