# WaterSmart Metrics and Large Leak Notification Program

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## **Program Objectives**

- Utilize AMI network and water usage data in WaterSmart
- Help the District with water conservation efforts
- Promote customer involvement in WaterSmart
- Educate LVMWD customers on leak detection and resolutions
- Reduce LVMWD customers high water bills due to leaks











Enconi Calon Rd





### WaterSmart

# **Big Picture**



| Leak Detection  |               |  | Leaks 14 results This report provide a symprehensive overview of leaks detected using your leak detection arisings over the past 18 months including utilize the Date Range filter to identify leaks that |   |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--|---|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Detection<br><b>33,284</b> detected   | LEAK SETTINGS | Alerts •<br><b>15,615</b> alerted  | III VIEW NOT ALERTED  | DATE RANGE<br>Oct 1, 2023 📷 - Oct 31, 2023 📷  | <b>A</b>                                     | x status Meter           | CLASS * X  | Not Alerted × • × Print Alert Pending ×                                |  |  |  |
| JJJJZOT detected         In the past year <sup>▲</sup> 24,791 <sup>▲</sup> 3,048 <sup>₩</sup> 697 <sup>■</sup> 2,708 <sup>●</sup> 38 <sup>●</sup> 1 <sup>₩</sup> 2,001 <sup>●</sup> |               | ⓐ 15,354 ☐ 899 € 60 ▮ 0 ⊡ 0  |   | Account   | ESTMATED RATE ▼<br>6,427 GPD<br>267 GPH      | ALERT STATUS Not Alerted | LEAK STATUS<br>Oct 30 started<br>Ongoing               | WHY NOT ALERTED.<br>Email, sms, voice, and pri HORE ¥                  |  |  |  |
|   |               | RATES OF ENGAGEMENT AS A PERCENT OF ALER<br>Emails Opened<br>Emails Clicked<br>19%<br>Digitally Resolved<br>9.1% | DF ALERTS SENT  | El la transformación     errar accommente  | 3,159 GPD<br>131 GPH<br>3,034 GPD<br>126 GPH | Not Alerted *            | Oct 17 started<br>Ongoing<br>Oct 31 started<br>Ongoing | Email, sms, voice, and pri HORE -<br>Email, sms, voice, and pri HORE - |  |  |  |
|   |               |  |   | Provide a second and the second   | 1,741 GPD<br>72 GPH<br>903 GPD               | Not Alerted •            | Oct 31 started<br>Ongoing<br>Oct 31 started            | Email, sms, voice and pri MORE -                                       |  |  |  |
| Leaks 252 results   |               |  | FULL SCREEN 👃 DOWNLOAD  |   | 856 GPD<br>35 GPH<br>35 GPH                  | Not Alerted •            | Ongoing<br>Oct 31 started<br>Ongoing                   | 1. No valid email address Mone 💌                                       |  |  |  |
| LAS VIRGENES  |               |  |   | □ <sup>4</sup> Prince Research<br>Control Conversion<br>Control Conversion<br>Control Conversion<br>Control Conversion<br>Control Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Conversion<br>Converison<br>Conversion<br>Con | 691 GPD<br>28 GPH<br>651 GPD<br>27 GPH       | Not Alerted *            | Oct 27 started<br>Ongoing<br>Oct 30 started<br>Ongoing | 1. No valid email address HORE ▼<br>Email, sms, voice, and pri HORE ▼  |  |  |  |
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# Sample of Water Leaks Detected

#### **Stuck Irrigation**



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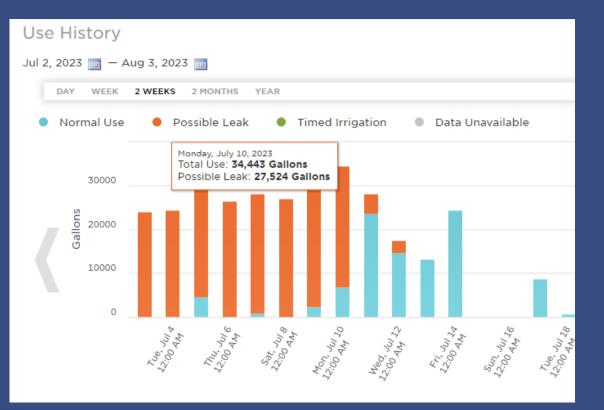
**MUNICIPA** 

- At the peak this leak ran at 19,440 GPD or 810 GPH
- Customer did not respond to email or phone calls.
- Field Operations Technician found sprinklers stuck in the on position during his field inspection.

# Sample of Water Leaks Detected

- Over 27,000 GPD or 1,150 GPH
- Leak was underground and not showing any evidence on the property.
- This leak probably would have continued if not for Watersmart notifications.

#### SFR Mainline Leak





### Sample of Water Leaks Detected

#### **Reclaimed water account with several large leaks**

- 93,041 GPD peak
- HOA was not responding to alerts
- District staff locked meter
- Customer reached out and was made aware of the issue.
- Leaks were identified and repaired by HOA.

| Read Date: Nov 2                       | 2, 2023  |                  |               |               |        |         |            |         |      |
|--|--|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------|------------|---------|------|
| Use History                            |  |                  |               |               |        |         |            | BILLING | АМІ  |
| Aug 21, 2023 <u> </u>                  | ct 18, 2023 🏢  |                  |               |               |        |         |            |         |      |
| DAY WEEK 2                             | VEEKS 2 MONTHS YEAR  |                  |               |               |        |         |            |         |      |
| Normal Use                             | • Possible Leak •  | Timed Irrigation | Data Unavaila | ble           |        |         |            |         |      |
| 100000<br>75000<br>50000<br>25000<br>0 | Saturday, September 2, 2023<br>Total Use: <b>93,041 Gallons</b><br>Possible Leak: <b>90,771 Gall</b> | ons              |               | 1             | huth.  | .11     |            |         |      |
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### Common Issues

- The average resident is not aware of their unique water usage trends
- The person paying the water bill is not always the same person who is using the water
- Correct contact information is important
- Cities, HOA's, Landscapers and Property Managers are not always on the same page
- Communication on all levels





### Short- & Long-Term Success

| Customer Side Leaks                          | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug  | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Running<br>Total | EOY Target |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------------|
| Large Leak Notifications                     | NA  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 20   | 20   | 20   | 20  | 20  |     | 101              | 240        |
| Estimated Annual Gallons<br>Saved (millions) | NA  | o   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9.8  | 28.8 | 2.96 | 5.6  | 5.9 |     |     | 53.06            | NA         |

- While this program has saved tens of thousands of actual gallons with the potential of millions of gallons lost, LVMWD has identified areas for improvement that will dramatically increase the water savings in the future.
- As a result of this program we have worked with Cities, HOA Boards, Large Businesses, and Landscapers, connecting our community and affecting change.





