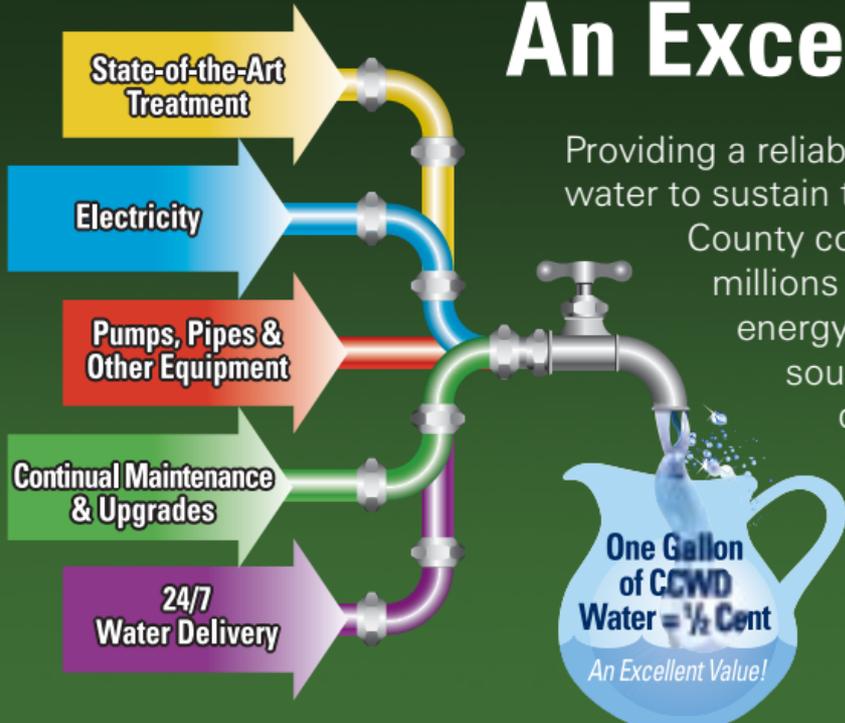


Reliable, High-Quality CCWD Water:



An Excellent Value



Providing a reliable flow of high-quality treated water to sustain the thriving Central Contra Costa County community of 240,000 people takes millions of dollars worth of equipment, energy and labor to pump water from a source, treat it so that it's safe, and deliver it to homes and businesses 24 hours a day.

To keep treated water operations on solid financial footing, the Contra Costa Water District uses a ten-year

financial planning process that is updated annually. For 2013, the ten-year plan shows a need to adjust rates to increase revenues by **up to** 3.5 percent. For the average single-family residential customers using 350 gallons a day, this would add about \$2.27 a month to the water bill.

Notifications are being mailed to customers, and the Board of Directors is scheduled to hear public comment at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, in the District Center Board Room, 1331 Concord Avenue, Concord. For more information, visit www.ccwater.com.

Marina & Fishing Facilities Reopen to the Public



Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Completed On Time and On Budget

Fishing facilities on the south side of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir have reopened to the public after being closed for about a year for reservoir enlargement construction.

Visitors now have full access to the relocated Marina building, new boat docks and fishing piers. They will also find a crew of Marina personnel renting boats and selling fishing licenses, bait, tackle and snacks, just like before the closure. Next to the

Marina facilities, landscaped picnic areas with shade, lawn, tables and barbecues are also available.

The newly enlarged reservoir can hold up to 160,000 acre-feet of water. Filling to its new, higher level is expected to begin later this winter, depending on rain, snowfall and water quality in the Delta.

For more information about the Marina and fishing conditions at Los Vaqueros, call **925-371-2628** or visit www.ccwater.com.

