

# BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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## WATER SAFETY INFORMATION AND A CONSERVATION REMINDER!!!

To our Community:

We are living through unsettling times with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. **We want you to know that the novel coronavirus has no impact on the supply or safety of your drinking water.** Our water supply is locally sourced, with nearly all of it coming from the Arroyo Hondo Creek in the protected Point Reyes National Seashore. Your water is treated, disinfected and routinely monitored to ensure there are no viruses or pathogens. We are implementing plans to ensure that we will continue to provide you with safe, high-quality drinking water throughout the current public health emergency, and beyond.

As many of us will be at home in Bolinas through at least April 7, 2020 as a result of the “shelter in place” order issued for Marin County, the BCPUD is posting this notice to remind everyone that we are experiencing an extremely dry rain year with less than half of our usual rainfall received to-date. As such, we request that you please do whatever you can to reduce your water consumption. For example, please hand-water your garden (or forego outdoor watering entirely) and do not use an automatic irrigation system (these systems are prone to failure and tend to result in over-watering). Please only run your washing machine and/or dishwasher when completely full. Please limit showers to 5 minutes or less. If you have friends or family staying with you, or if you are a homeowner renting out your house on a temporary basis, please remind visitors of the need to conserve. Please feel free to call our office (415-868-1224) between 10 am and 3 pm (weekdays) for conservation advice, and thank you for doing what you can to reduce your water use.

Jennifer Blackman  
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