

# PALO ALTO PARK MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

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OFFICE HOURS:  
10 A.M. TO 12 M. AND 1 TO 4 P.M.

## ATTENTION: ALL WATER USERS

The Palo Park Mutual Water Company encompasses an area of approximately 30 blocks and services over 500 customers. It is a mutually owned Non-Profit Corporation. Listed below are some of the things you should know about your water Company.

There are no water meters.

Water is secured from wells located on the premises.

Water is neither chlorinated nor Flouridated.

Office hours are 10:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Bills are payable at the office or by mail.

They are payable in 30 days and delinquent in 60 days.

We now require a deposit of \$12.00 to insure payment and that does not mean you can wait for 90 days or the water will be shut off and a service charge of \$4.00 will be assessed.

Being a mutually owned company, we have no outside revenue nor are we subsidized by the County, so your needs can best be met by your prompt payment each month. We do have salaries to meet and plenty of taxes and very large power bills to run these pumps. The Board members get no salary. We do not believe we are asking too much as we have to save and save in order to install new pipes almost every year, as they are gradually rusting out. Some have been there for over 40 years.

To further best serve your needs, we are asking your cooperation during the hot summer months or until more rains come. We never know how long our wells will last. So the even numbered homes water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the odd numbers water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. All may water on Sunday if there is enough pressure. In most cases, this is not necessary.

We are going to have to put in some new pipe within a month or so and we are not able to get and keep enough funds on hand to accomplish this with our present rate of charges, so starting October 1, 1972, the rate will be \$5.00 per month instead of \$4.00. This is a must and is still the cheapest water on the Peninsula. We are asking for bids right now and these contractors do not work too cheaply; although the one we have been using is the best we have been able to hire.

We do hope that the people of this District will understand what we are up against and will cooperate. We also welcome newcomers to the Park and hope they enjoy living here as much as we do.

Thank you,

Board of Directors  
Palo Park Mutual Water Co.