

# DONA ANA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION

April 2022



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## Board Meetings

- ◆ April 07, 2022
- ◆ April 21, 2022

## Last Day to Pay

- ◆ April 20, before 3:00 p.m.

## Disconnection Date

- ◆ April 21, 2022

## Current Bills Due

- ◆ April 25, before 3:00 p.m.

## Office Hours

- ◆ Monday thru Thursday  
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*“Spring will come and so will Happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer”.*

*-Anita Krizzan-*



## METER TAMPERING

Doña Ana MDWCA shall have the right to disconnect or refuse to connect or reconnect any utility service where there is evidence that Doña Ana MDWCA metering or monitoring devices have been tampered with, damaged or stolen. Doña Ana MDWCA shall immediately disconnect the water meter and assess the user \$300.00 per meter for tampering, damaging and/or theft of equipment. The tampering, damage and or theft assessment shall be paid in full and any delinquent balance paid before service is reactivated or reconnected.

## CURRENT PROJECTS-DONA ANA VILLAGE LIFTSTATION AND FORCEMAIN

This project is for the restoration of the current lift station, force main and related infrastructure. The system was initially built in 1997 by Dona Ana County, then handed down July 2017 to Dona Ana MDWCA. Wastewater from the Village of Dona Ana collection systems reaches the Dona Ana Life Station through gravity sewer lines. The wastewater gathers in a wet well. When the well fills to specific depths the lift station initiates and pumps the gathered wastewater through the force main alignment around 3.3 miles southeast. The funding for this project is through the New Mexico Finance Authority Colonias Infrastructure Board.

The lift station has widespread degrees of erosion and deterioration as well as issues with functionality. The current polyvinyl chloride “T-Locks” style liner has separated at a few seams leaving the concrete wall of the wet well exposed to corrosive elements. Also, the concrete ceiling does not have any defensive covering. The existing electrical junction box is also weathered and hazardous.

In addition the ductile iron force main is ineffective in various areas requiring the replacement of sections of pipe. The profile of the force main has a high point located at the southern end of Cristo Rey Street as the line exits the Village. Following the end of the pumping cycle, the section of force main between the lift station and high point should remain full. The excess 11,600 feet of force main slowly drains into the discharge manhole located at the north side of Los Vendos Subdivision. The full line has been destroyed by sulfuric acid which has deteriorated the existing ductile iron force main.



**HAPPY EASTER FROM DONA ANA MDWCA!**



## SUGAR COOKIES

### Ingredients

- ◆ 2 1/4 cups flour
- ◆ 3/4 cup sugar
- ◆ 1/2 tsp baking power
- ◆ 1 tsp salt
- ◆ 3/4 cup butter
- ◆ 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ◆ 1/2 tsp almond extract

### Cream Cheese Frosting

- ◆ 2 ounces cream cheese
- ◆ 2 tsp vanilla extract
- ◆ 4 cups powdered sugar
- ◆ 1/2 cup butter (softened)

- ◆ In a bowl, beat butter until smooth for about one minute. Add in sugar, beat 2 minutes. Add egg, vanilla, and almond extract, beat two minutes.
- ◆ In another bowl, mix together flour, baking power, and salt. Slowly add the butter mixture and beat all together until the dough forms. Chill in the refrigerator for two hours.
- ◆ Pre-heat oven 350 degrees. Roll dough out to 1/4 inch thick. Cut out sugar cookies with your favorite cookie cutter, then transfer onto a baking sheet. Bake 9-11 minutes.

### Cream Cheese Frosting

- ◆ Beat together butter and cream cheese until smooth, add vanilla extract and powdered sugar beat 2 minutes. Frost your cooled cookies. Use food coloring to give color (optional).



**WATER CONSERVATION**

Dona Ana MDWCA water schedule allows home owners with even addresses to water on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday. Home owners with odd numbers water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. No residential watering on Monday. This schedule is in effect from April 1 through September 30.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Dona Ana Water is looking for a Certified Water/Wastewater Operator to join our team. We offer variety of highly competitive and comprehensive benefits for our employees, which includes Medical, Vision, Dental, Retirement, Life, and Disability. Please refer to our website at [www.dawater.org](http://www.dawater.org) to apply.

**POLICY FEATURE**

Having our POLICY FEATURE in our Newsletter helps build relations with our customers through regular communication and better understanding about our policies at DAMDWCA.

**WATER COMMERCIAL SERVICE**

Available in the Doña Ana MDWCA water service area for any establishment engaged in the operation of a business, an institution, whether or not for profit, or government entities.

Such enterprises shall include, but not be limited to, clubs, hotels, motels, schools, hospitals, multi-unit complexes, churches, and municipal, county, state, and federal buildings. All commercial service requires an approved backflow prevention device. See Backflow Prevention and Control Policy.

Landscape water meter available per Landscape Meter schedule terms and conditions.

**RATE**

The bills are the sum of:

**Access Charge**

5/8" x 3/4".....	.....\$20.31
1".....	.....\$28.65
1/2".....	.....\$42.55
2".....	.....\$103.73
3".....	.....\$255.57
4".....	.....\$313.10
6".....	.....\$904.60

**Volume Charge**

Up to 4,999.....	.....\$2.40
5,000 – 9,999.....	.....\$3.19
10,000 – 19,999.....	.....\$4.26
20,000 and over.....	.....\$5.69

Applicable Taxes & Water Conservation fees are not included in Cost-of-Service Rates.

For the full policy, please see page 27 in our Policy Handbook.



**COMMITTED TO PROVIDE QUALITY WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

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***“It is in your hands to make of our world a better one for all”.***  
***-Nelson Mandela-***

