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November 12, 2026

CASTLE ROCK CO WATER
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Subject: Contra Costa Canal Shut Down for Cleaning December 2026

Dear Contra Costa Canal Untreated (Raw) Water Customer:

Beginning on Tuesday, December 1, 2026, the Contra Costa Canal will be shut down for approximately four months for the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) to conduct its annual cleaning. The work will begin at the Naval Weapons Station and proceed along the Canal Loop through Clyde, Concord, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, and Martinez. CCWD expects the canal to be back in service by Monday, April 3, 2027.

CCWD schedules the annual cleaning during the winter months in order to minimize impacts to our customers and the environment. In order to avoid damage to privately-owned pumps, we are asking residential untreated water customers to remove any water hoses from the canal and **shut off their water pumps prior to December 1**, when we expect to begin dewatering the canal. At times, sections of the Contra Costa Canal Trail will also be closed to ensure public safety while heavy equipment is in use. We also ask canal irrigation groups to notify their members regarding this project.

We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have questions, please call me at (925) 688-8059. Billing questions should be directed to Steven Anderson at (925) 688-8208. For after-hours emergency calls, please call (925) 688-8374.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dominic DeBellis
Customer Service Supervisor