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Members:

I hope everyone enjoyed their long holiday weekend. Summer is virtually over, kids are back in school—so when does the RAIN start???

We are using our District shower bucket every day at my house and have been able to sufficiently water all our indoor and outdoor plants with collected

water. What we have found is that it's really not a huge effort for us, and we know every little bit helps. Do you have your bucket?

MOU BBQ AND CELEBRATION

I want to thank all of you who participated in the Survey Monkey poll to help determine what kind of celebration we will have in September. The BBQ Committee, chaired by VP of Membership Cathy Paramo, will be meeting in a few days to begin putting the logistics in play. There will be an announcement out very soon with all the details!

CALPERS ELECTION - AFSCME MEMBER SEEKS TO RETAIN SEAT

Ballots go out this month (September 29 vote deadline) for the CalPERS board seats. Priya Mathur is an AFSCME member who is running for her third term on the board. She has done a good job protecting our retirement funds—so good in fact, that the League of Cities is actively supporting the candidate against her. Please make every effort to vote in this election and let's be sure our interests are protected! There is a more detailed document about this election posted on the EA website. <http://valleywaterea.com/press-release-calpers-opens-2014-board-election-voting/>

Reminder: Our September membership meeting will be Wednesday, September 10 at noon in B-108. The meeting packet, including the August Officer report, is posted on the EA Website. Please take a few minutes to review it before the meeting. <http://valleywaterea.com/sept-10-2014-membership-meeting-packet/>

Enjoy the rest of this holiday-shortened week!

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