

OPUD Messaging

- Your tap water is safe to drink.
 - Tap water is regularly treated and tested and proven safe to drink
 - Your drinking water does not come from the river
 - Your water does not contain chemicals that make it unsafe to drink
 - Your water treatment facility is located _____, you can schedule an appointment to go see how your water is tested
 - Use tap water instead of bottled water
 - It's less expensive to drink tap water than to purchase bottled water
 - Bottled water often has leaching of plastic, which isn't good for your health

- Know where your water comes from.
 - OPUD is your water provider
 - All water consumed in Olivehurst is groundwater
 - Groundwater is well water that is stored naturally underground
 - Your water does not come from the river

- Use water wisely.
 - During the worst of the drought, Olivehurst residents answered the call and made significant water conservation strides.
 - While things have gotten better, we are still in a drought
 - It's important for everyone to continue using water wisely so we have the water we need during drier years
 - There are lots of ways to use water more wisely
 - Shorter showers and less time outdoor watering is the best way to conserve water
 - Teach your children to use water more wisely in these three easy steps
 - Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth
 - Turn off the tap while washing your hands
 - Take a shorter showers
 - Appliance use, energy efficient appliances: shower heads, dishwashers, faucets, hoses, etc...
 - There are a lot of available rebates for Energy Efficient appliances
 - Check with OPUD or your appliance store for details
 - Get an energy star dishwasher. Your kids will love you. (So they don't have to do the dishes, because it takes more water to do the dishes then to clean them with an EE dishwasher.)