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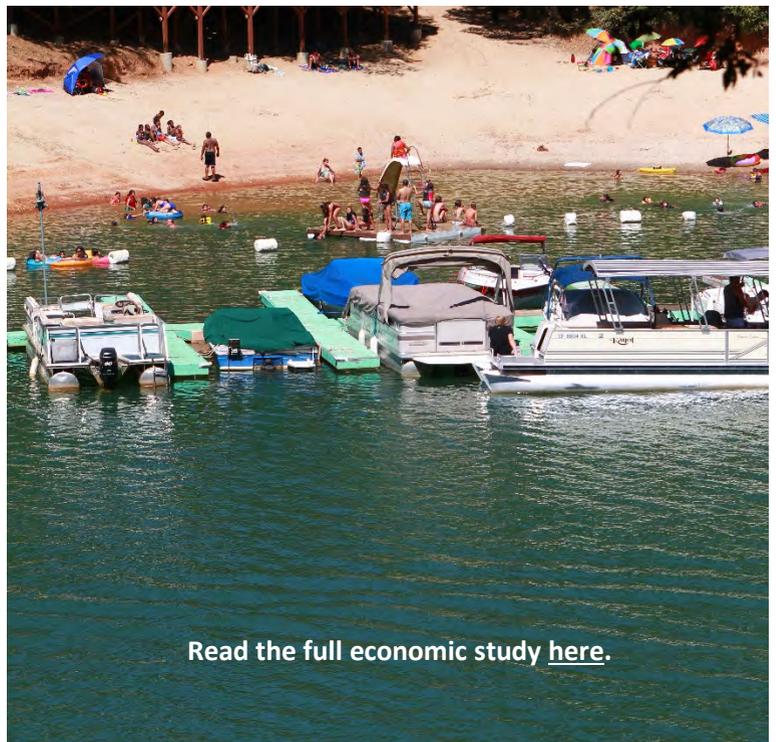
Rollins recreation pumps millions into local economy

Boating, camping and fishing at Rollins Reservoir provide millions of dollars in spending at nearby businesses and generates as many as 50 jobs for the region.

Nearly 108,000 people visited NID's Rollins Lake recreational facilities at Orchard Springs, Long Ravine, and Peninsula Resort campgrounds last year. In turn, those visitors spent \$4.87 million at convenience and grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants and other nearby businesses, according to a new study that measured the economic impact on the cities of Colfax, Chicago Park and Grass Valley.

NID collects fees from visitors that cover the cost of maintaining and operating the recreation areas, including paying dozens of seasonal employees.

The recreation areas are a positive-revenue generator and ensure that we have sustainable water year-round.



[Read the full economic study here.](#)



New water meters will help track water use, detect leaks

New smart water meters will provide up-to-the-minute information on water use and can help customers conserve water – and save money.

NID has installed about 6,400 Badger meters for treated water customers. As old meters need to be replaced, the District will install the new technology, which features a cellular communication system that makes it easy for customers to track their water use, so they can better understand usage and identify leaks.

New pipeline will replace crucial, yet aging, Combie Canal

Work will soon begin to replace the critical infrastructure that delivers more than half of NID's flows to customers in southern Nevada County and Placer County.

The District's 50-year old Combie Canal, a flume that runs along steep terrain above the Bear River, will be replaced with a single, 96-inch reinforced concrete pressure pipe that will extend 1.7 miles.

The new pipeline will make deliveries more efficient and reliable well into the future.

Pipeline construction will begin in October and be split into two phases over the next two fall/winter seasons when water flows are low enough to install a bypass system.

Last July, the existing Bear River aerial siphon, which allows water to be diverted from the Combie Canal across the Bear River to Placer County, was replaced with a new 54-inch siphon. It now is in service.



NID personnel inspect new pipe segments that will be used to replace the canal.



The Combie Canal runs along steep terrain above the Bear River.

Vital Infrastructure

- * Fifty-four percent of NID's delivery flows are made through the Combie Phase 1 Canal and Bear River Siphon.
- * It's the primary water conveyance from Combie Reservoir to 3,693 raw water customers.
- * It serves two treatment plants that provide water to 5,022 homes in Lake of the Pines and North Auburn.
- * It serves as a secondary conduit for deliveries made through the Bear River Canal, including to 3,427 Placer County Water Agency customers in Lincoln.

NID Water quality continues to exceed standards

The annual NID water quality report is a great chance to learn about your water. The report has information about where your water comes from, health information and details about water quality tests done throughout the year.

NID is dedicated with providing you quality drinking water. Water is monitored for many different kinds of substances on a very strict sampling schedule. The water NID delivers meets and exceeds specific state and federal health standards.

[Read the report here.](#)





New store opens at Orchard Springs Campground

In addition to a new camp store, NID has added a kids' playground and native plant garden at the Orchard Springs marina.

Want to know more?

The public is always welcome at NID Board of Director meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, beginning at 9 a.m. at the NID Business Center, 1036 West Main Street in Grass Valley.

If you can't make it in person, you can still stay informed. Watch the meetings live via livestreaming, or access the video and audio recordings after the meetings.

[NID Meeting Information](#)

NID News Briefs

NID awards two scholarships to Nevada Union HS graduates

NID has awarded scholarships to two graduating Nevada Union High School students, so they can get hands-on work experience and an introduction to potential careers in the water and hydroelectric industries.

John Low and Tyler Velasquez each earned a scholarship valued at up to \$15,000 each for six-month paid internships at the District. Congratulations!

Tremendous turnout for NID's Fourth Annual Mulch Magic Giveaway

Nearly 150 cubic yards of free shredded cedar mulch disappeared in less than two hours, during Nevada Irrigation District's 4th Annual Mulch Magic Giveaway on May 11.

The giveaway program is part of NID's continuing efforts to promote conscientious water use and conservation. Mulch is a great tool to help save water in gardening and landscaping. Two or three inches of mulch helps retain water, keeping soil moist for longer periods of time.



Check us out on Facebook

NID is a water resource district that supplies both treated drinking water and irrigation water to homes, farms and businesses in Nevada and Placer counties.

- * Treated water customers: 19,500
- * Raw water customers: 5,500
- * Number of Employees: 200
- * District Size: 287,000 acres
- * Canals: 475 miles
- * Pipelines: 400 miles
- * Reservoirs: 10 (280,380 acre-feet)
- * Hydroelectric Power Plants: 7
- * Water Treatment Plants: 6
- * NID Years of Service: Since 1921

Sierra Snowpack is the Source of NID Water

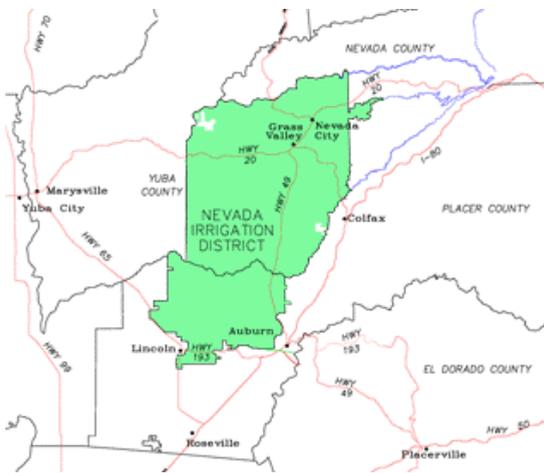
NID treated and delivers more than 3 billion gallons of surface water each year. This water originates as Sierra Nevada snow and rain, originating on 70,000 acres of high mountain watersheds.

As the snowpack melts each spring, the District collects the water and stores it in a system of 10 reservoirs. From the reservoirs, water is released and flows to customers through 475 miles of canals and 400 miles of pipelines.



You can count on us to deliver the highest quality water, while caring for our environment and community.

Learn more about NID's commitments to supporting our community. Visit NIDwater.com.



Save the Dates for Fun!

Sept. 14: Kid's Triathlon at Orchard Springs Campground

Sept. 15: BSM (Barbara Schmidt Millar) Triathlon at Cascade Shores Boat Launch

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