



Pico Water District

Our Water, Our Community

We bring LIFE to EVERYTHING you LOVE



Winter 2026



Safeguarding Your Drinking Water

Pico Water District continues to make progress in protecting your water by upgrading infrastructure to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, more commonly known as PFAS.

Your water continues to meet all state and federal drinking water safety standards, and these upgrades add even more protection for the water delivered to your home. This past fall, the District brought its second PFAS treatment system located at Well 8 online, strengthening our ability to meet strict state and federal water quality standards. With this system now operational, another layer of protection has been added for the water our community relies on every day.

The third and final treatment system located at Well 5A is currently undergoing state approval and is expected to be operational by June, marking the completion of the first phase of the District's PFAS mitigation efforts.

Thank you for your continued trust as we invest in and operate infrastructure that protects today's water supply while preparing tomorrow's challenges and safeguarding the health of our community.

View the District's most recent Water Quality Report at: picowaterdistrict.net/your-water/#water-quality or scan the QR code.



Keeping Our Wells Working Well

The District is hard at work rehabilitating Well 4, with completion currently targeted for March. Improvements include upgrades to the well's casing to increase water flow, along with chemical treatment to enhance long-term performance and extend the useful life of the well for our nearly 24,000 customers.

The project is supported by \$600,000 in grant funding, allowing these important infrastructure upgrades to move forward without using District operating revenue. Once complete, the rehabilitation will help support system reliability and ensure dependable water service for the community.



Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ **March 2026**
Well 4 rehabilitation targeted for completion
- ✓ **April 30, 2026**
Scholarship application deadline
- ✓ **June 2026**
Final PFAS treatment system expected online
- ✓ **June 26, 2026**
Pico Water District 100-Year Celebration



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A Clear Plan for the District's Future

The Board of Directors recently adopted a new Strategic Plan for the District, which outlines key priorities and will guide decision-making for the next several years. Our current priorities include:



Delivering safe, reliable water to our community



Maintaining long-term financial stability



Attracting, developing, and retaining skilled employees



Strengthening infrastructure to meet current and future needs



Building strong community connections through outreach and events



Strengthening our leadership and partnerships to better serve customers and the community



These priorities ensure Pico Water District remains a trusted water provider ready to meet today's needs while planning responsibly for the future. Learn more about the District's Strategic Plan by scanning the QR code on the right or visit picowaterdistrict.net/governance



APPLY NOW: Scholarships for Local Students



Pico Water District is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program supporting local high school seniors pursuing higher education. The program awards two \$500 scholarships, for a total of \$1,000, and is 100% funded by the Pico Water District Board of Directors, with no District operating funds used. This scholarship reflects the Board's ongoing commitment to giving back to the Pico Rivera community and investing in the education of future leaders. **Applications MUST**

BE SUBMITTED by April 30 at 4:30 p.m.

To be eligible, applicants must be graduating high school seniors in 2026, plan to attend a college or university in the fall of 2026, and reside within the Pico Water District service area. Applicants must include a copy of their residence's Pico Water District water bill with their application. Students are encouraged to speak with their high school counselors for application materials and additional guidance on how to apply.



Spreading Holiday Cheer With Our Community

Pico Water District's annual holiday Toy Drive was a big success this year, thanks to the generous participation from District staff and members of the Board of Directors. With help from the residents of Pico Rivera, **three large donation bins were filled with MORE THAN 100 TOYS for children of all ages.**

District staff personally delivered the donated toys to local children on December 20, helping bring a little extra joy to families during the holiday season.

At Pico Water District, public service goes beyond our daily work. We are proud to support the community we serve and to take care of our neighbors when it matters most.



Get Ready to Celebrate

2026 is a very historic year for Pico Water District as we proudly mark 100 years of service to the Pico Rivera community. This once-in-a-century milestone will be recognized with a special community celebration on **Friday, June 26, 2026**. We look forward to sharing more details as we honor our past and look ahead to the next 100 years.

SAVE THE DATE!

