Feature:
Of Leaks and Things.
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So, it’s a beautiful Saturday morning; you’re walking the dog and pondering the pleasant weekend ahead. As you round the corner, you hear gurgling. You look around. There it is; water burbling up through the dirt, filling the gutter, running across the road and down the slope. Wow! This could be serious. Who should you call?

Well, this actually happened to a Hills resident. Out for a jog one Saturday morning. He called the water district. The District answering service contacted an on-call member of the field crew, who quickly phoned the alert jogger. The leak was repaired that afternoon.

Why is it important to note and repair such leaks quickly? There could be a significant loss of expensive water wasted. Flowing water onto a hillside could saturate the slope below and cause settlement or even slope failure. Customers downstream of a break could have reduced water flows.

So, if you see water flowing where it doesn’t usually flow, call it in, day or night, weekend or weekday: 948-1217.

Thank you!
For your continued help in immediately notifying the District of illegal use of fire hydrants. From your concern and quick responses, Last week, we caught 2 contractors intending to take water from hydrants, which could have damaged pipes.
Please stay on alert. Email us at pwalter@purissimawater.org

Notices
Smart Irrigation Technology and Climate Suitable Landscaping
Wednesday October 2, 7-9 pm
Los Altos Hills Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Rd.
Speakers:
Lori Palmquist,
Irrigation Design and Consultation
Sherri Osaka,
Landscape Architect, Sustainable Landscape Designs

Technology and proper planning can save time, money, and water while improving the health of your landscaping. Come and learn about smart controllers and other smart decisions for beautiful and sustainable landscaping.

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