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SEAL ROCK WATER DISTRICT

Receives a Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO)

Outstanding Special District Program Award for Advanced Metering Integration (AMI)



Seal Rock, Lincoln County, Oregon – Seal Rock Water District (SRWD) received recognition at this year's SDAO Annual Conference in February by receiving a program award for the recent installation of Advanced Metering Integration (AMI). Advanced metering works via wireless technology to send readings to regional collectors that transmit water usage data directly to the District office. This innovative system replaces monthly manual reads with a wireless system that collects multiple remote reads per day, allowing for better leak detection, increased billing accuracy and improved customer service.

AMI technology is a global leader in utility infrastructure systems and resource conservation which supports the District's commitment to maintain a high quality of life for our citizens through cost-effective, innovative programs. Advanced metering also supports the District's commitment to preserve and protect the source from where the District receives our water. AMI further protects the environment by reducing carbon emissions by taking meter readers off the road, enhancing our ability to quickly detect and stop leaks, and provide customers with daily information on water use so that they can improve their efforts to conserve.

AMI installation was a \$1.5 million-dollar project, fully funded through a grant provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development through its Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program. To learn more about this project or other planned infrastructure improvements, please visit www.srwd.org

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