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As a Department that promotes sustainability and as we continue to build our readership, our goal is to eventually distribute the newsletter electronically only. We encourage you to subscribe to the following link and opt in by selecting the Public Works Newsletter for the electronic version. The electronic newsletters allow the City to share more information while reducing paper production. www.beverlyhills.org/enotice

City Council Approves Revisions to Electric Vehicle Charging Policy

The Beverly Hills City Council has approved revisions to the City’s Electric Vehicle (EV) charging policy effective January 1, 2019 to comply with new state law.

Senate Bill 1000, now in effect, prohibits cities from restricting hybrid vehicles from connecting to EV charging stations.

In April 2018 the City reserved access to charging stations to Battery Only Electric Vehicles (BOEVs), commonly referred to as ZEVs (Zero Emission Vehicles).

The newly adopted policy will allow for any electric vehicle (Hybrid-Gas/Electric, Full Electric, or Hybrid-Hydro/Electric) to utilize charging stations throughout the City. Signs to reflect revision to the City’s EV policy have been posted.

Renewable Electricity Is Here

Cleaner energy will be coming to Beverly Hills in February to our residential areas and May 2019 to our non-residential areas. The City of Beverly Hills and 30 other municipal agencies in Los Angeles and Ventura County believe in a clean energy future that is local.

As a result, our municipal agencies formed the Clean Power Alliance (CPA) where we bring the power of choice to our communities and give you a voice in where our energy comes from. The CPA is Southern California’s new locally operated electricity provider offering higher renewable energy content at competitive rates.

How Does it Work?

Clean Power Alliance purchases clean power. Southern California Edison (SCE) delivers it. Nothing else changes.

SCE still sends just one bill, continues to be your go-to contact for electricity services issues, and qualified customers will continue to have access to financial assistance, rebates, and incentives.

So What Do You Need to Do?

Nothing! You automatically start service based on your community’s choice – The City of Beverly Hills elected to have 50% Renewable Energy for the community, but

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Water Rates Update

On February 5, 2019 the City Council adopted an ordinance to modify the rates and charges for water services and facilities furnished by the City. This ordinance adjusts water rates and charges in the following ways:

- Restructures rates based on the cost-of-service to each customer
- Adds a water reliability charge to fund expansion of local groundwater production
- Authorizes a revenue stabilization rates schedule which ensures sufficient revenues are generated to cover expenses during Council approved mandatory shortage reductions

These adjustments will take effect on March 8, 2019. Your bill will look the same but will have a new line added for the water reliability charge.

For more information including a Water Bill Calculator, visit our website at www.beverlyhills.org/waterrates.
Public Notice: Water Main Flushing

The City will be performing fire hydrant flushing throughout the City starting March/April 2019. Flushing will occur between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. The purpose of water main flushing is for preventative water system measures to ensure high quality drinking water.

Although the water within the City’s distribution system is of very high quality, the aesthetic quality can deteriorate over time if the mains are not properly managed. The flushing process removes sediment and mineral deposits, which naturally begin to build up in the mains over time. The removal is accomplished by “scouring” the mains by running water through them at high velocity and discharging it through fire hydrants.

As we flush your area, you may experience a temporary reduction in water pressure and/or discoloration of the water. These conditions are normal during flushing activities and are only temporary. Please check your drinking, cooking, and laundry water before using. To clear your water lines, simply turn on your cold water tap or outside hose bib and let it run until the water is clear.

If you have any questions or if you experience any persistent water quality problems as a result of this maintenance program, please let us know at AskPW@beverlyhills.org or call Public Works Customer Service at (310) 285-2467.

Hazardous Waste Round Up

Remember to properly dispose of household hazardous waste. The next Los Angeles County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event near you is:

Saturday February 23, 2019 | 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Culver City Household Hazardous Collection
10808 Culver Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232

Public Works Commission Meeting | City Hall 280B
Monday, February 11, 2019 | 7:00 PM

Public Works Commission Special Meeting | City Hall 280B
Monday, February 18, 2019 | 7:00 PM

Public Works Commission Special Meeting | City Hall 280B
Thursday, February 21, 2019 | 7:00 PM

Hazardous Waste Round Up
FREE Household Hazardous & E-Waste Recycling Roundup
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
917 East Grand Avenue, San Gabriel, CA 91776
City of San Gabriel Public Works Yard
Saturday, March 2 • 9am - 3pm

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:
345 Foothill Road
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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Water Conservation: www.bhsaves.org
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