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Making Change... with Change

Coin-Operated Showers at 8 County Campgrounds to Boost Conservation Efforts

Ramona, CA – August 25, 2015: Installation of coin-operated showers began Monday at Dos Picos County Park following a months-long planning effort to transition all of the showers at County campgrounds to a new water conservation system by November 2015.

“Our goal is to save water, but at a higher level, we are trying to raise consciousness about water conservation,” said County Parks Operations Chief Matt Bohan. “Attaching a dollar value to these showers will remind people to use only what they need.”

The coin-operated showers accept quarters and cost 50 cents for every 4 minutes of spray. If change is needed, campers can get quarters at the ranger station on site.

“Working with park users, we are exploring every opportunity to reduce water use – without compromising the great recreational experiences that are available at all of our park locations,” added Bohan.

In addition to Dos Picos, coin-operated showers will be installed at the following County campgrounds: Agua Caliente, Guajome, Lake Morena, Potrero, Vallecito, William Heise and Sweetwater Summit.

Installation takes two-to-four days based on existing infrastructure. Once the project is complete, 50 showers will be retrofitted to operate on a pay-per-use basis, with all of the proceeds going to the Parks Society to help pay for future projects and programs.



The shower project is part of a larger [Water Conservation Plan](#) aimed at decreasing water consumption and related costs at County parks and facilities. Evolving every day, the plan will continue to hone in on smart technologies and practices that maximize water savings potential.

For more information on sustainability and water conservation, visit our [website](#).

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