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District Purchases Electric Vehicles Keeping Renewable Energy Promise

MCWD continues commitment to 100% renewable energy with the purchase of its first electric vehicles (EV). More on the way.

Marina, CA — In keeping with its promise to reduce its carbon footprint, the Marina Coast Water District purchased its first two electric vehicles in 2023. **The vehicles will be used by staff in the field working to maintain and troubleshoot mechanical and electrical control systems to provide safe, reliable, high-quality water and wastewater services for our customers.**

In keeping with their goal of environmental sustainability, both vehicles are 100 percent electric, zero emission vehicles, and the first in the District’s fleet. Next step in the electrification of the District’s fleet will be to purchase an electric forklift.

Operations and Maintenance Manager Derek Cray foresees less maintenance and reduced costs with the purchase of the Districts first EVs. “The EVs will reduce the District’s carbon footprint, as we continue to electrify the District’s fleet.”

This is just one part of a comprehensive climate action plan. Last summer, the District switched to 100% renewable energy as the first step of a comprehensive climate action plan to reduce environmental impacts. The goal was to cut the District’s greenhouse gas emissions by over 50%, allowing the District to provide water and wastewater services more sustainably.



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About Marina Coast Water District: *The MCWD's mission is to provide customers with high-quality potable and recycled water, wastewater collection, and conservation services that are safe, affordable, reliable, and sustainable through planning, management, and development of water resources in an environmentally sensitive manner. To learn more about Marina Coast Water District, visit www.mcwd.org.*