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## CELEBRATE WORLD WATER DAY



**World Water Day** is an annual UN observance day (always on 22 March) that highlights the importance of freshwater. The day is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. World Water Day is celebrated around the world with a variety of events. The first World Water Day, designated by the United Nations, was in 1993. Each year many countries celebrate World Water Day. Relevant issues have included water scarcity, water pollution, inadequate water supply, and lack of sanitation.

The emphasis for World Water Day 2020 is how climate change and water are very closely related. The organizers state that:

“Everyone has a role to play. It is surprising how many water actions anyone, anywhere can take to address climate change.” The biggest difference all of us can make is:

**Please Don't Waste Water!**

# SNOW Upon SNOW



**ACWWA Water Technician  
digging a hole to access a meter**



**Commercial property where snow has been  
plowed over the meter pit**

March is our snowiest month of the year and even in the most inclement weather, our water technicians need to access your meter to get the monthly read. The readings generally take place the third week of each month. It is extremely important that you remember that while you shovel your walk and/or driveway to keep your meter pit free from snow. Please refer to ACWWA's Rules and Regulations §3.5.

## Annual Financial Audit

Each year, ACWWA is required to have an annual audit of its financial statements. For the last five years, ACWWA has used the accounting firm Rubin Brown to conduct its annual audit. Most importantly, ACWWA has consistently received an "unmodified opinion" and the necessary Viewpoints, which consist of required auditor communications as well as auditor observations and recommendations, if any. The completed audit report (approximately 70 pages) is initially reviewed by ACWWA's Finance Committee before a recommendation is made to present the final results to the entire Board of Directors. This year's final audit results will be presented to the ACWWA Board in April.

