

Public Use of Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Social Media Pages

1. Metropolitan maintains social media pages to foster communication between Metropolitan and the public. Metropolitan's social media pages are to be used to provide news and information about Metropolitan and about water-related issues, including conservation.
2. Members of the public, including Metropolitan employees, may not use Metropolitan's social media pages for communication (including through links) that is not topically related to the particular page's purpose or scope.
3. Members of the public, including Metropolitan employees, may not use Metropolitan's social media pages for inappropriate or unlawful content (including through links), such as: sexual content; profane language or content; discriminatory, harassing, or retaliatory content based on a legally protected class or activity, or content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates such discrimination, harassment, or retaliation; bullying or abuse; defamation; threats of violence; information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public, public systems, or Metropolitan's systems; content that violates intellectual property law or other legal ownership interest; solicitations of commerce, commercial promotions, or links to commercial sites; content in support of or opposition to political campaigns or ballot measures; or conduct or encouragement of illegal activity.
4. Metropolitan neither endorses nor is connected to any posting or comment by a member of the public; nor any commercial activity or promotion, solicitation of commerce, business, or other outside entity that is mentioned or linked on Metropolitan's social media pages; unless Metropolitan has expressly stated this.
5. All postings and other content on Metropolitan's social media pages are public, and subject to the California Public Records Act and discovery laws.
6. Metropolitan reserves the right to restrict or remove any posting or other content from its social media pages that it deems violates this policy or the law.