

# **Monthly Newsletter**

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## What's new!

Board of Directors

Irwin Fust – Director

Vacant – Vice Chair

Beverly Fickes – Chair of Board

Terry Lincoln – Director

Scott McVay -Director

General Manager: Paul Kelley

\*\* Board Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup>
Wednesday of each month. 6:00 P.M.

Director
Vacancy – The
Board is asking
for interested
members of
community to
apply to be on
the board

#### The Board approved a reduced drought ordinance

The Bureau provided an initial allocation to the District for our 2023/24 water year in the amount of 75% Historic Municipal & Industrial and 35% for irrigation (ag water). Last year the District received zero allocations and had instituted emergency allocation and conservation measures. Since the Bureau's allocation is not a "normal year" yet, we are still in a "water shortage" condition. However, based on the improved water year, the Board reduced the water shortage declaration to Stage II which eliminated reduced water allocations and penalties – FOR ALL USERS.

The Board also took the precaution to purchase a small amount of McConnell water – if our Bureau allocations are reduced, the District will reassess our needs and customers will be notified.

Boil Water Advisory Occurred March 10 -21- No Longer in Effect

The snowstorm of March 9<sup>th</sup> caused a power outage then power surge at the Treatment plant that made a filter valve malfunction and un-treated water from Whiskeytown Lake entered the system. As a safety precaution, the State issued a boiled water advisory and the District staff worked hard to fix the issue and make sure clean water was restored. The State relied on the Districts communication channels—and the District used the Website and text alert to those who signed up. Please sign up now—clearcreekcsd.org and click on "Sign Up for Alerts." (use QR Code)

General Manager Note: We are pleased to have two new employees: we have another new Distribution Operator and Account Clerk who joined the Team in March. ~ Paul Kelley

### **Drought Restrictions & Penalties**

Please be aware that penalties are no longer in place.

The Board adopted ordinance 2023-04 to reduce the water shortage to Stage II—and there are no restrictions or penalties in this ordinance.

Based on the current allocation, It's expected that the District will have sufficient water for Municipal & Industrial use –as well as sufficient Irrigation water for Agricultural use.

### Community Awareness:

Get involved - The Happy Valley Firewise Meetings are Monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at the Happy Valley Community Center – 5400 Happy Valley Road.

The District provided three letters of support for the Firewise grant applications.

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Please help us improve our communication Alerts and sign up with your cell phone and/or email on our website.

Board Vacancy: Please check our website for Applications or come by office to pick one up.

Applications are Due: April 12th 5pm.

### Meter Reading Dates

Here are some future meter reading dates:

\*\* 2023 \*\*

- April 17-20
- May 15-19
- June 19-21

Scan this Code to access the District website -



Sign up for Alerts.

See Board Vacancy Notice and Application!

#### Attention Community: Happy Valley Community Pride

2023 - Roadside Cleanup Schedule: (all on Saturdays – 8am) Happy Valley Community Center

- May 6<sup>th</sup>
- October 7<sup>th</sup>
- For More Information: Dave Bartle 530-351-4618