



# Newsletter

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## Board of Directors

Johanna Trenerry, Chairwoman  
Irwin Fust, Vice Chairman  
Virginia Bassham, Director  
Mark Engel, Director



## Manager

Kurt Born, General Manager

## **\*Minutes from January 15, 2019\*\*Next BOD Meeting ~ February 19, 2020\***

**Directors In Attendance:** Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Virginia Bassham and Mark Engel

**Staff In Attendance:** Kurt Born & Christy Roberts

**Audience:** Tammy Cole, Sandy Winters, Scott McVay, Jonathan Bank and Dennis Possehn

### **OPEN TIME:**

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of November 20, 2019 and to approve Financial Statements and paid bills from 11/25/19-12/31/19. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Doug Evans Resignation from the BOD – Ordinance 2020-01:** Chairwoman Trenerry read Ordinance 2020-01 commending Director Doug Evans for his distinguished years of dedicated service to the District. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fust and seconded by Director Engel. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

**WIIN Act ~ Exhibit C Language/Construction Cost Repayment:** Manager asked the Board members if they've had a chance to review Exhibit C? All Board member agreed they have read it. Mr. Born stated that he had several conversations with multiple people about Exhibit C and at this stage we are not eliminating doing the ATP Study. We are looking at the word "Commercial" in the Exhibit and the definition of it. There is no definition of parcel size in the Exhibit, which leaves that wide-open and that is good. Mr. Born stated that one thing the Bureau of Reclamation is wanting to know from us, is if we are going with the ATP Study? Mr. Born stated that he told them that he had to consult with the Board Members first. Mr. Born stated that his recommendation is; not do the ATP Study because the construction component is going away. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Born advised that we have to have an answer by February 28, 2020 because our current Study expires then. There is still a lot that needs to be looked at and reviewed before final decisions can be made. The topic will be discussed and an action made at the next BOD meeting in February.

**CARB ~ Update on Dump Truck Status:** Manager stated that we were the first person on their list when they started doing the retro's because I kept in touch with them to get this done. They came out but didn't accomplish the work because of one thing or another. They are coming back later this month. It's just postponed, we are still at the top of their list.

**Rate Study ~ RCAC:** Manager advised the progress with the rate study is moving forward. There are still a lot of things that need to be worked out. RCAC is advising we should be billing by meter size, there are some issues we have with that so we are still working diligently to get all the kinks worked out so that we can have a meeting between the BOD and RCAC and have everything in order.

**FEMA ~ Backwash Pond Repair:** Manager stated that we are back on track again as far as getting some funding from FEMA. Mr. Born stated that he got a phone call on Monday from his now 5<sup>th</sup> Program Manager and our project is back in their research center in Texas. We had our engineers re-write the report to take other things into consideration and initially the people in Sacramento seemed satisfied and JPIA has been kept abreast, just in case things fall through again. Director Engel asked Mr. Born if JPIA sent out an employee to look at the ponds? Mr. Born stated yes, the representative works for McLarens, which is the underwriter for JPIA. Mr. Born stated that JPIA has been nothing but stellar throughout this whole process and he has zero complaints about the JPIA or their underwriters. Mr. Born stated that he has also requested assistance from LaMalfa's office with the FEMA funding.

### **OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:**

**Staff Reports:** Manager stated he received a phone call, someone in Igo/Ono requesting a fire hydrant be placed in the middle of town with Clear Creek services. General Manager Born stated that the Tierra Robles project is still moving forward. Mr. Born has been in contact with someone who barter and sells water for agencies across the State of California. He is currently working with the Tierra Robles project. Mr. Born stated that he plans to solicit him to help Clear Creek sell our excess water. Mr. Born also advised that Dollar General has contacted us again, this time with a location next to Bonney's Burgers. We are also still working with RCAC as part of the Rate Study, on getting funding for the replacement of valves, main lines and meters.



## \*\*CIMIS\*\*

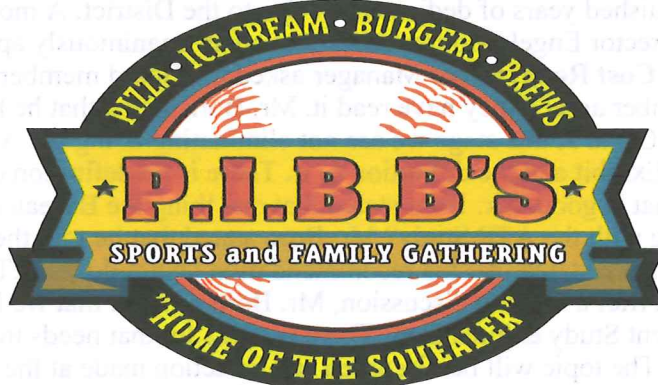
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## \*REMINDER\*

Clear Creek C.S.D. would like to remind customers to please call the District Office any time water service needs to be turned off or on inside the meter box. This will ensure that District valves will only be operated by District employees, thus protecting the customer from charges incurred if valves are broken or meters are damaged. A field staff member is on-call during the weekends and in the evenings. 530-357-2121

In an effort to save money. Clear Creek CSD will no longer be sending out paper bills to customer's who have a \$0.00 balance or a credit balance or on ACH. If you would still like a copy of your bill, we can e-mail it to you. If you would like to opt in on having your bill sent to you via e-mail, please contact the office and have one of the girls update your account with the correct e-mail. Thank you for your understanding.

Use the shortest cycle possible for washing clothes, and use the "suds-saver" feature if your machine has one.



## WINTER HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY ~ 11AM - 8PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY ~ 8AM - 9PM

SUNDAY ~ 8AM - 8PM

WE GOT OUR BEER AND WINE LICENSE!! COME DOWN AND HAVE PIZZA OR BURGERS AND A BEER OR NICE COLD GLASS OF WINE



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## Water Usage In Acre Feet March 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	101.9	112.3	+10.4
April	142.98	155.5	+12.52
May	324.7	278.7	-46.0
June	594.8	474.23	-120.57
July	818.5	697.36	121.14
Aug.	640.3	650.9	+10.6
Sept.	528.7	493.75	-34.95
October	325.2	334.6	+9.40
Nov.	210.5	259.64	+49.14
Dec.	93.9	122.78	+28.88
YTD	3,653.48	3,579.76	-73.72

Figures reflect Meter readings at Whiskeytown Dam, less the water diverted to Centerville CSD.

## Weather Observations December 2019

### Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	75	Low	39
Avg. High	50	Avg. Low	41

\*Year to Date Rainfall Totals are from January thru December

Rainfall Totals	2017	2018	2019
MTD	11.45"	4.85"	3.59"
YTD	40.65"	36.02"	33.28"

## \*Happy Valley Pride\*

\*\*ROADSIDE\*\*

\*\*CLEAN-UP\*\*

**When:** February 8th, 2020 - 8:00 am-11:00 am

**Where:** Happy Valley Community Center

Please bring gloves and good shoes!! We will provide coffee and breakfast cake. Rain date will be Feb.15th, 2020 If you're not able to attend, you can always help keep the Valley clean by keeping up on your own property or adjoining properties to you.

PLEASE HELP  
HOW YOU CAN!!!

