



# Newsletter

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## Board of Directors

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



## Managers

Kurt Born, General Manager  
Richard Cascarina, Assist. Manager  
James Paul, Superintendent

## **\*\*Minutes from January 16, 2019 ~ CCCSD Board Meeting\*\***

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

**Staff In Attendance:** Kurt Born, Rick Cascarina, Roxanna Sanford, Christy Roberts & William Palmaymesa

**Audience:** Tammy Cole

### **OPEN TIME:**

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of November 14, 2018 and to approve Financial Statements and paid bills from 11/26/18-1/10/19. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Elections of Officers:** Vice Chairman made a motion, which was seconded by Director Bassham, to appoint Johanna Trenerry as Chairwoman. Director Engle made a motion to appoint Irwin Fust as Vice Chairman and Director Bassham seconded these motions. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved. Director Engel stated that he believes it is important for someone to attend the ACWA conference in Monterey this year because of the State's water situation. Committee appointments were agreed upon by all Directors; Executive: Johanna & Irwin, Finance: Virginia & Doug, Legislative: Johanna & Irwin, Personnel: Virginia & Doug, ACWA/JPIA Representative: Mark & Johanna, Steering Committee: all members, Agricultural: Johanna & Doug.

**WIIN Act ~ Update ~ Rescind Ordinance 2018-13, Adopt Ordinance 2019-01:** Manager advised, in order to comply with USBR, we are rescinding 2018-13 and adopting 2019-01 in order to add Mark Engel's name. A motion was made, voted on and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance 2019-01. The WIIN Act Contract Conversion Negotiation Session schedule is on March 13, 2019, from 10am-3pm in Sacramento, Ca.

**State Resources Long Standing Water Rights Fee Law Suit:** Manager advised the payments for water right fees have been made since 2003 for approximately \$8,000.00 a year. After several petitions, a judge decided that all water agencies will pay this fee. The case was dismissed and we will continue to have to pay. Manager advised the BOD that he continues to send letters of protest every year. Chairwoman advised she is concerned about the increase of taxes and fees as hers personally have tripled. Vice Chairman and Chairwoman both intend to visit our State Representatives for further discussion.

**Debris Removal ~ USBR Planning:** Manager advised the progress with repairs is slow at the Filter Plant due to other contractors being busy with other fire related work. He further advised that our assistance application for debris removal with the USBR has been approved. An on-site appointment with the USBR is set up for next Tuesday/Wednesday to start the process. Manager advised that the tree removal estimate was requested by FEMA and any tree removal expense not covered by the USBR or our Insurance, will be covered by FEMA.

**Water Quality ~ Turbid Waters:** Manager asked Treatment Plant Operator William Palmaymesa to explain the turbid water. Mr. Palmaymesa advised that since the last BOD Meeting, there has been more rainfall and the turbidity has increasing but he has been able to handle it with ease. He further advised the BOD that the tributaries feeding the lake are turning to muck but are getting better by the time the water reaches the Filter Plant. Chairwoman Trenerry asked Mr. Palmaymesa if he expects any problems with the upper draw and he replied that he would like to say no but if there are any mudslides, it will be a different story.

### **OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:**

**Staff Reports:** Assistant Manager advised the field crew has been doing routine checks, meter readings and work orders. 84 backflows were tested and 14 did not pass. Letters have gone out to those customer's to get the repairs done. We have been lucky to not have any main line leaks lately. He attended a Scoping Meeting in regards to the raise of the Shasta Dam and the meeting was very informative and the Government is being very aggressive about getting that project started. Assistant Manager advised he sent a letter to the USBR regarding the separation of the M&I and Agricultural side of the Construction Cost Index so it would help the District lower the repayment fee for the WIIN Act and the USBR sent us back a letter denying this request. He is currently working on the rate analysis study for rate increase and will have more accurate numbers by the next BOD Meeting.



### \*\*\*CIMIS\*\*\*

The California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) is a program unit in the Water Use and Efficiency Branch, Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources (DWR) that manages a network of over 145 automated weather stations in California. CIMIS was developed in 1982 by DWR and the University of California, Davis (UC Davis). It was designed to assist irrigators in managing their water resources more efficiently. Efficient use of water resources benefits Californians by saving water, energy, and money. Visit the website @ [www.cimis.water.ca.gov](http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov).

### \*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

### Water Usage In Acre Feet March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	71.3	101.9	+30.6
April	87.0	143.0	+56.0
May	350.2	324.7	-25.5
June	522.8	594.8	+72.0
July	709.6	818.5	+108.9
August	641.5	640.3	-1.20
Sept.	492.0	528.7	+36.7
October	356.2	325.2	-31.0
Nov.	124.5	210.5	+86.0
Dec.	109.3	93.9	-15.4
YTD	3,464.4	3,781.5	+317.1

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

### Weather Observations December 2018

Rainfall Totals	2016	2017	2018
MTD	6.03"	.11"	3.97"
YTD	42.55"	29.31"	21.69"

### Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	64	Low	30
Avg. High	53	Avg. Low	44

**By using water-saving features  
you can reduce your  
In-home water use by 35%.**



Happy Valley 8th Grade Graduation Committee  
& Graduates will be hosting

### "A Night In Italy"

Dinner/Live Music & Silent Auction on  
March 9, 2019, 6-8:00pm  
at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

They are looking for **donations** from our  
Community and surrounding businesses. If interested in donating or  
purchasing tickets, please contact the School Office at 530- 357-2111.



### \*\*\*Happy Valley Pride\*\*\*ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP\*\*\*

**When:** February 2nd, 2019 - 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 February 9th, 2019.

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

### DINNER WITH THE DOCTORS

Come hear Edward & Connie Vito, Physical Therapists explain how to overcome joint and muscle pain using natural remedies. A delicious assortment of vegan foods will be served for your enjoyment. We will begin a mini-series on the Natural Remedies found in nature that one can use for healing. Seats limited, so RSVP by calling/texting 530-515-0614 or emailing [debbeann@gmail.com](mailto:debbeann@gmail.com) This is a free program but donations are appreciated. Health is not everything but without it, everything is nothing.

**Sunday: Feb. 24th @ 5:00pm at 5400 Happy Valley Road**



## JOIN THE 2019 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL

*Did you grow an over abundance of food this year? Would you like to be able to sell that extra produce and use the money to assist in paying your bills.*



Applications are being accepted for the 2019 Happy Valley Farm Trail. Cost is only \$30, which includes the handout of 2500 maps, your farm on Happy Valley's Farm Trail web site, pictures on our Facebook page and ten feet of our silver and green pennant. Maps are handed out at the Strawberry Festival and Shasta County Fair. They are also distributed throughout Redding, Anderson and Happy Valley and given to all of the Farm Trail customers. Our maps come out in January, so if you are interested please fill out the form below and mail a check for \$30 to Happy Valley Farm Trail, 17720 Shawn Drive, Anderson, CA 96007. For more information, please call Johanna @ 357-2416.

### I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE 2018 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Farm Trail Association is NOT a part of the Clear Creek Community Services District!

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