



Monthly Newsletter

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****Board Meetings**
are the 3rd
Wednesday of each
month at 6pm.

Current Usage Rates:

Domestic-
\$0.52/HCF

Ag- \$0.51/HCF

* No restrictions on
water usage! *

Happy New Year

What's New:

The Board had a good meeting in December to initiate a "Drought and Supplemental water" program to be used when ever the District is back in a drought. All the early projections are that we will have a normal / average to above average rainfall this winter – so there is hope we will not be in a drought in 2024.

The deadline for applications for community members on the three standing committees has been extended to mid-January – If interested check the District website: Committees tab for a [description of each committee and an application.](#)

The District started flushing the system early in November, continued in December and we plan to finish in January. After years of drought, we are re-instituting this as a semi-annual system maintenance activity that benefits the system by getting proper operation of hydrants, removing sediment and mineral buildup in the water mains to help deliver clean safe water to all.

General Manager Note: Update on District Grants: The Board in December awarded the bid on The Backwash Ponds project to the lowest responsible bidder for construction starting mid-2024.

District modernization efforts continue – the So. Booster/Wells project is scheduled to finish this month and is for increased electronic communication and controls in our wells field and booster station. The new customer billing system is going through extensive testing with plans to go live in February.

Update/Education Section: In this section I went through explanations of all our fees and how they were developed and used for. Check previous newsletters. Now covering some budgetary and cost items.

The District pays for an answering service, and much of the cost is based on "calls received". If there is an emergency, do not hesitate to call. For non-emergency calls, call during business hours: M – F: 8am to 5pm: Closed for lunch noon – 1pm. Closed weekends and Holidays.

~ Paul Kelley

Clear Creek Community Services District is committed to our mission to provide Clean and Safe water to you our Customers and Community

Full Water Allocation – Rates Report:

Reminder: The Base rate is \$57.11 plus water usage and fees. Make sure to pay on time - A **Late Fee** of **1.5%** will be applied to accounts who have not paid their bill by **the 20th of each month**. The District sent hundreds of delinquents and shut off notices (60 days plus late in payments) – with hundreds making payments or getting payment assistance. **If you need payment assistance** - Programs are available. Call or email the office to find out more.

Reminder: Our website has a lot of information - Scan the QR Code and go to our website to sign up for alerts (red rectangle) – sign up and/or see other District news.

Community Awareness:**Firewise:**

Get involved and attend the meetings.

January 25th Meeting – starting 6pm at the Happy Valley Community Center. Food and beverages will be served. There will be a speaker providing information on Homeowners Insurance. There will also be a DVD presentation of 1999 northstate wildfires including the Canyon Fire from September 1999. Come meet the staff from HV Fire Department!

Happy Valley Citizen Patrol:

The HV Citizen Patrol is the “eyes and ears” for the Shasta County Sheriff, reporting on suspicious incidents, doing welfare and vacation checks of residents and property and being available to help when needed. The members of the Happy Valley Citizens Patrol are community volunteers who give their time to help make Happy Valley a safe place.

-Happy Valley Citizen Patrol

Happy Valley Community Pride:

Resource Numbers:

- Illegal Dumping: Shasta County District Attorney 530-245-6387 or 1-866-618-7274
- Recycling Information: Shasta County Resource Management 530-225-5787
- Free Collection Events: recycle.co.shasta.ca.us or call 530-225-5789
- Abandoned Vehicles: Shasta County Sheriff 530-245-6025

Next Cleanup- Happy Valley Community Center

- Saturday, February 10th
- For more information: Dave Bartle 530-351-4618

Meter Reading Dates

Here are some future meter reading dates:

**** 2024 ****

- January 16-19
- February 20-23
- March 18-22

Scan this Code to access the District website -

**Sign up for Alerts.**

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

Check the website for news, updates, and ways to support the local community – like the groups mentioned in this newsletter.