



Newsletter

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****Minutes from May 16, 2018 ~ 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

Audience: Sandy Winters, Tammy Cole, Valene Day, John Greene, Sheila Barnes & Rachel McVean

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 18, 2018, April 2018 Financial Statements and paid bills from 4/25/18-5/10/18. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Water Allocation/Ordinance 2018-05: The Manager stated since we were given 100% of our allocation we need to rescind Ordinance 2018-04, which was approved last month. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pass Ordinance 2018-05.

Budget ~ 2018/2019: The Manager went over all of the numbers with the BOD. After a discussion a motion was made and seconded and unanimously approved to pass the Budget for 2018/2019.

Elections ~ Ordinance 2018-06: General Manager asked Chairwoman Trenerry and a Director Bassham if they were going to run for election again this year. They both advised yes, they were. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pass Ordinance 2018-06.

Annual Rate Indexing ~ Ordinance 2018-07: The Manager stated that we have discussed the need to make a rate adjustment above the normal CCI (Construction Cost Index) but due to several factors that will be delayed. The Manager stated that he has chosen to ask the BOD for only the annual CCI adjustment at this time. After a discussion a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pass Ordinance 2018-07, raising rates to the CCI rate of 3% beginning with the June 1st billing.

Renewable Energy: The Manager stated that a Hydro Electric study on the Muletown Conduit was done by PACE in 2001. Because of the conduit/lawsuit issues with the USBR, our Attorney had asked us to hold off. Director Engel stated that he knows someone who would buy our solar system and CCCSD property would be where the solar was located. The Manager advised that if the BOD agrees, he would do more research on this. Director Engel advised that we would probably need to have legal counsel on this too. Director Engel also mentioned that the schools have had this done with the solar they have in place. Manager advised he would contact the school to get more information on it. The BOD gave the Manager their approval to do more research.

Water Transfer Protocols ~DWR/USBR: The Manager stated that he and Christy have done research on all of the Water Districts both North and South of the Delta in the CVP. They are all listed on a chart on the wall in the Board room. A binder was also made of the processes of making a successful water transfer. Christy is now working on a list of all of the State Water Project (SWP) Districts. This will make it much easier for water transfers in the future. The Manager also stated that he has not been able to find anyone interested in buying water at this time.

REFI Filter Plant Loan to Lower Interest Rate ~ Extend Loan Length: The Manager stated that we cannot refinance the Filter Plant Loan and we cannot combine the two Filter Plant loans together. The Manager stated that he will continue researching more options. He is waiting for information from DWR to determine if they will extend the length of the loan.

California URBAN Water Management Council: The Manager stated that the CUWCC (California Urban Water Management Council) site is back up and running which means this annual report has to be completed and submitted for the contract compliance with the USBR. He has begun the process of compiling this data in the report.

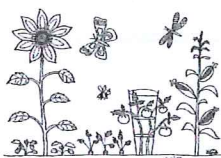
OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: The Assistant Manager stated that we used 245 acre feet, 337 acre feet was scheduled. We had a theft in our back shed of approximately \$6,000-\$8,000. Assistant Manager stated that he gave Chris Muelbacher with Centerville CSD the audit worksheet for 2016/2017. The Backwash Recycle Project is near completion. PACE is working out the bugs on the pond level transmitters. Christy has been working on tabulating figures on the Backwash Recycle Project. The Field Crew have been working on routine maintenance and meter reading, replacing bad or leaking valves as part of a proactive maintenance program. They have also been painting fire hydrants, resetting valves and meter boxes. Axner Excavating revisited the patch on Happy Valley Road, near the Olinda intersection and had Eagle Paving come out and grind it down and repave it, removing the hump. Jim is working on trying to find another source of funding for a new dump truck, utilizing local ARB (Air Resource Board) of Shasta County. He is waiting on a return phone call. The EAGSA had a Management Meeting on 04/26/18 to discuss the GSP (Ground Water Sustainability Plan). Things are progressing. Jaclyn has been chosen as the Basin Coordinator. He read an e-mail from Jaclyn stating that the Grant has been awarded and everything is going smoothly. After the draft is submitted, we should be seeing some action.

****GREEN RATE IS BACK****

If you plant large gardens and typically use over 109 usage during the summer months, come down to the office and apply for the Green Rate! It lowers the water rate after the use of 109. Not sure the amount of water you normally use, call the office and we will let you know if the Green Rate will be beneficial to you or not!!!

Happy Planting!



The 2018 CCR is on the Clear Creek CSD website. You can visit the website @www.clearcreekcsd.org

**** ON-LINE BILL PAY & ACCOUNT ACCESS ****

Clear Creek CSD's **NEW** website is up and running with the addition of allowing the customer to view their account while on-line. This is a free service provided to our customer base. This new addition to services will allow our customers to view your account summary, your amount due, usage history, water consumption history graph, view your bill (and print if wanted) and have the ability to pay your bill on-line by clicking on the "Pay Now" button. If you choose to pay on-line the company completing the transaction (ACI) will charge you \$3.95 per transaction. This fee is NOT a fee that the District generates nor do we collect it. It goes directly to ACI for services rendered by their system.

To use this free account information service, you will need your book and account number in addition to your new pin number. That pin number is the last four digits of your phone number if we have that number on file at the office. If you do not have a phone number listed with the district please call for your assigned pin number. Other **options** include receipt of your monthly bill via your email service.

The new services and bill pay options are 100% OPTIONAL to our customers. If you decide NOT to use this service you will still be billed as you always have with NO CHANGES. **If you don't like the \$3.95 per transaction fee then do not use it.** It is your OPTION to use it when and if you deem necessary. This is only being provided as a means of convenience and not a requirement for bill paying.

NO WATER RESTRICTIONS!!

We have full water allocation from the USBR this year, use all the water you need and can afford to use, but use it wisely!!!



"This District is an Equal Opportunity Provider"

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	142.98	+55.98
YTD	158.3	244.88	+86.58

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

Weather Observations April 2018

Rainfall Totals	2016	2017	2018
MTD	3.25"	3.89"	4.47"
YTD	26.61"	25.36"	13.28"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	88	Low	56
Avg. High	72	Avg. Low	47

"Water Wisely Tips"

Rinse vegetables in a full sink or pan of water.

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.

Please call 357-2121.

*****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.