



# Monthly Newsletter

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## What's new!

### Full Water Allocation for 2023

The Bureau provided an updated allocation to the District for our 2023/24 water year in the amount of 100% of the District's contract, ending the drought. All customers can use as much water as they can afford throughout 2023 and into 2024.

Based on improved water conditions the Bureau's allocation is now a "normal year" for the District. The Bureau's area manager attended the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and reported that there is some hope that a regular weather year this winter could return Shasta to full for next year and we could have multiple non-drought years. The Bureau also answered questions from the board, reported on plans and Trinity Lake levels.

We have been dealing with some recent leaks - large and small. Please be patient as we work through fixing them and then cleaning up. This reminds the District that all customers should check their pressure release valves at their property to handle the restoration of service after a leak repair.

**General Manager Note:** The Board has been very active updating the long list of Policies of the District. Once updated, we plan to consolidate into one easily accessible document. We are also developing the District Budget for 2023-24 and getting as accurate on revenues and expenses and finding places to put money back into reserves and for projects to update our infrastructure. We are busy implementing and looking for grants to help us rebuild our old pipes, infrastructure and update the Treatment plant. This summer we are implementing a grant for updated electrical repairs for our South Booster and Wells.

~ Paul Kelley

#### **Board of Directors**

Beverly Fickes -  
Chair of Board

Terry Lincoln - Vice  
Chair

Irwin Fust - Director

Pam Beaver -  
Director

Scott McVay -  
Director

#### **General Manager:**

Paul Kelley

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

#### **Usage Rates now in effect as of 4/15/2023:**

Domestic-  
\$0.72/HCF

Ag- \$0.71/HCF

## Full Water Allocation – Rates report:

The **Board** adopted ordinance **2023-06** rescinding all water use restrictions – this ends the drought in Happy Valley! This also removes the “drought rate”, and as per the Prop 218 approved (in 2021) rate structure, returns all rates to a Domestic (M&I) of \$0.72/HCF and Ag (irrigation) rate of \$0.71/HCF, these usage rates are total of the cost of water at treatment plant plus the treatment costs. Your bill will have the usage plus the Base Rate. A **Late Fee** of **1.5%** will be applied to accounts who have not paid their bill by **20<sup>th</sup> of each month**.

**Reminder:** Scan the Code and go to our website to sign up for alerts (red rectangle). The District has had alerts on different issues – sign up or see other District news.

## **Community Awareness:**

Get involved and attend the meetings - The **Happy Valley Firewise** Meetings are Monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at the Happy Valley Community Center – 5400 Happy Valley Road. You can haul your brush to Shasta Sustainable Resource Management (formerly Wheelabrators) located southeast of the Factory Outlets for free. Call them for more details.

Next HV Firewise Meetings dates:

- June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm
  - No July meeting.
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## **Meter Reading Dates**

**Here are some future meter reading dates:**

**\*\* 2023 \*\***

- June 19-21
- July 17-20
- August 14-17

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## **Attention Community: Happy Valley Community Pride**

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

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