



Newsletter

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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



The District Office will
be closed, Monday,
May 27, 2019 in ob-
servance of Memorial
Day!! THANK YOU
for your Service!!

**** Board Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2019 * Next Meeting May 15, 2019 ****

Directors In Attendance: Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Doug Evans and Mark Engel
Staff In Attendance: Kurt Born, Richard Cascarina, Christy Roberts & Roger Schreiber

Audience: Tammy Cole

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2019, BOD Meeting and paid bills from 03/25/19—04/10/19. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved

NEW BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 20202 – BOARD COMPENSATION: Manager Born stated that we can do an adjustment according to code, which is 5%. Director Engel stated it needs to be looked at since the last Board Ordinance was so long ago. The Manager stated we should seek legal counsel to make sure we are in compliance. Director Engel stated the compensation should be equal to time spent. Director Engel stated that he spends on average, 10 hours per month doing research. Director Engel also stated the meetings that are out of town are easily 10-12 hours per day, which are long days. Director Engel stated to Chairwoman Trenerry that all compensations are up to the board member to accept or decline. Chairwoman Trenerry stated that she is satisfied with her pay as it is. Vice Chairman Fust stated that he has been paid the same \$150.00 as when he first started and he is okay with that. Director Evans agreed that \$150.00 is enough. Director Engel stated that there is no need to further pursue this issue because it is not going to change.

SOLAR INFORMATION: Chairwoman invited Kevin Harrasser, CFO of United Sun Energy to speak at the podium about the solar information. Mr. Harrasser advised the BOD of how the solar would work in a presentation to the Board. He went over the locations of possible connection and after a lengthy discussion between himself and the Directors', Mr. Harrasser stated that he could attend another board meeting in the future if needed. All board members thanked Kevin for his presentation.

OFFICE CLOSURE DURING NOON: Chairwoman stated her chiropractor, dentist and doctors offices all close for an hour during lunch and suggested we go ahead and make a decision and stop putting this off. The Manager stated that 100% of customer responses were positive and supportive of the decision to close for an hour during lunch. The Manager stated that the closure time will be discussed. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fust, seconded and unanimously approved.

SHASTA COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION: The Manager stated he was contacted and they are seeking approval to use our facility during a weekend for collecting hazardous waste. He further stated that they provide their own covers for the ground in case of spillage, they provide their own insurance, they provide personnel and they would take care of any traffic concerns. This would be zero cost to the district. A motion was made by Director Evans, voted on and unanimously approved.

CARR FIRE - UPDATED INFORMATION: The Manager stated that the roof has been repaired and he is still working closely with our Program Manager for FEMA to get the pond repaired, which will be in excess of \$1.5M to complete. The Manager stated that the FEMA Program Manager has been pleased to work with Clear Creek CSD and he said we have been the easiest company to work with in all his years with working with FEMA. Chairwoman suggested that we send him a thank you letter when this is all over and the Manager agreed.

EAGSA – UPDATED INFORMATION: Vice Chairman Fust stated that in last weeks meeting we are, (determined by the Department of Water Resources), considered to be at a medium ranking level. The Board approved Ch2m/Jacobs Engineering Firm to develop the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). Assistant Manager Cascarina stated that it's going to be a very time-consuming project for all agencies involved to gather all the information needed. Chairwoman asked if we will be able to use any of our past studies for this project? Mr. Cascarina stated he didn't know what kind of information they will request until they get here. Vice Chairman stated that some of the information should still be good but the DWR will ask for more.

PROP 218 – NOTICE UPDATED: The Manager stated that he changed the language in the notice to include the latest suggestions. The Manager stated that it needs to be changed again because the USBR changed their rates, which are in our favor but that change needs to be reflected in the Prop 218 notice so that it is 100% accurate. He further stated that the Board Members need to decide when and where to have the Prop 218 meeting; there is a 45-day notice that must go to the customers and that this will go out in the next billing cycle so that we can have the meeting for discussion and action in June. Vice Chairman Fust stated that his suggested changes that were made are sufficient. Vice Chairman also stated he wants the meeting to be held on a regular meeting day, at a larger venue and in the evening. Chairwoman stated the meeting for the Prop 218 Rate Increase will be held on June 19, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Happy Valley Elementary School on Palm Ave. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fust, seconded and unanimously approved.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION

STAFF REPORTS: Mr. Schreiber stated that as of last month the raw water turbidity levels were between a 12-13, which is totally out of proportion than what they are used to and now the raw water turbidity is floating between a 5-5.5, so it has greatly improved. Mr. Schreiber stated that at this time last month we were doing about 4 backwashes per day and this month we are doing 1-2 backwashes per day. The low-flow per day was 1.6mg per day, the highest was 2.06mg and the highest hourly rate was 4mg which was last weekend. Mr. Schreiber stated that 5 trains are currently operational, one is down for minor repair. Mr. Schreiber stated that we are currently looking at replacing the chlorine injection pumps with stainless steel injection pumps to prevent rust which causes the plant to go offline. They haven't been replaced since 2013/2014 and they run 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

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.

Roadside Clean-up

Saturday May 4, 2019
@ 8 -11:00am. Meet at the Happy Valley Community Center. Wear your PRIDE shirt and bring gloves. Trash bags, coffee & donuts will be provided!
Rain Day, May 11th.

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, 2019 to February 28, 2020

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	101.9	112.3	+10.4
YTD	101.9	112.3	+10.4

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

Weather Observations March 2019

Rainfall Totals	2017	2018	2019
MTD	4.09"	3.61"	9.3"
YTD	21.47"	8.81"	21.32"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	77	Low	33
Avg. High	53	Avg. Low	43



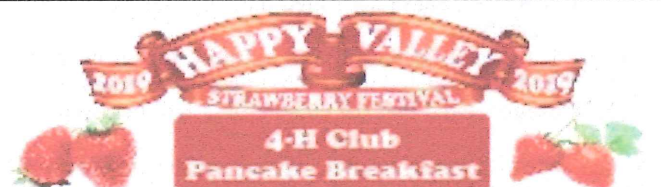
The District Office will be closed for lunch from 12:00pm ~ 1:00pm daily for lunch starting May 6, 2019!!

Clear Creek CSD 2018 Water Quality Report
Is available to review on line at clearcreekcsd.org



Water conservation can help prevent local and global problems such as rising costs, reduced food supplies, health hazards and armed conflict.

Happy Valley School District is looking for the community's input on what they would like to see in the newly hired Superintendent for the 19/20 school year. Please go to our school website at www.hvUSD.net and take the Superintendent Search Survey on the homepage. Whether you have students who attend or not, we would love to hear from you!



79th HAPPY VALLEY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
Saturday & Sunday, May 25th & 26th, 2019
Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 10AM-4PM

Come and enjoy a fun and entertaining day! Our famous generous servings of sweet fresh strawberries, ice cream & shortcake.

Strawberries are served from 10AM to 5PM Sat and 10AM-4PM Sun, while they last.

FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

JOIN US AT WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

Located at the Corner of Happy Valley Road & Gas Point Road



Arts & Crafts Booths • Pie-Eating Contests
• Delicious Food & Refreshing Drinks •
Entertainment on 3 Stages • Gunny Sack
Races • Pony Rides • Antique Tractor
Displays • Classic Car Show

Purchase advance Strawberry Shortcake tickets at Country Market, Happy Valley Market & Happy Stop Market. Alternate rain dates are June 1st/2nd.

For more information www.happyvalleystrawberryfestival.com • (530) 257-5449

MOSQUITOES CAN BREED IN JUST A CUPFUL OF water

100+ FROM A CUP

Protect yourself from mosquitoes and the diseases they carry by following the 4 D's

DRAIN ✓ all standing water

DEFEND ✓ yourself by using EPA approved repellent

DRESS ✓ in long sleeves and pants when mosquitoes are active

AVOID outdoor activities at DUSK & DAWN ✓

DRAIN OR DUMP ALL CONTAINERS IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME

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