



Newsletter

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General Manager

California
DROUGHT

****Minutes from April 21st, 2021**Next BOD Meeting ~ May 19th, 2021****

DIRECTORS: Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Mark Engel, Virginia Bassham and Murray Miller

STAFF: Kurt Born and Kristen Thomas

AUDIENCE: We were unable to retrieve the list from Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

OPEN TIME: Director Engel expressed his appreciation of the CCCSD Staff, BOD and Community members. Vice Chairman Fust urged the public again to go onto the clearcreekcsd.org website and sign up for alerts so you know when there are water emergencies.

CONSENT/AGENDA: After a discussion about a missing portion of the March minutes, wherein a motion was made, and then rescinded that didn't make it into the March minutes because it was inaudible, a motion was made by Director Miller and seconded by Vice Chairman Fust to approve the minutes of March 2021 and February 2021 financial statements. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Schedule Evening Meeting for May CCCSD BOD Meeting: After a lengthy discussion in regards to keeping the meeting COVID safe, it was decided that there will be a ZOOM, evening meeting for the CCCSD BOD on May 19th, 2021. At that point we will see how many people show up and go from there on future meetings. A motion was made by Chairman Fust to have an evening meeting in May, Director Miller seconded the motion, it was voted on with 4 ayes and 1 nay. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by the BOD in the May 2021 BOD Meeting.

Auditing Services ~ RFP: A very lengthy discussion was had in regard to when the District would need the RFP back by in order to complete the 20/21 Fiscal Year Audit and there were a couple of questions in regard to how far out our reach has to be to be compliant. District Manager is going to look into how local we can keep CCCSD auditing services and get back to the BOD. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fust to send out the RFP and have them back by July 31, 2020 in order to review proposals and have an Auditor in place by fall to complete the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year Audit. Director Miller seconded the motion with the understanding that legal counsel needs to take a look at the RFP before sending it out, as it appears to be a legal document. The motion was voted on and unanimously approved. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by the BOD in the May 2021 BOD Meeting.

Explanation and Adoption of Proposed Ordinance 2021-03: All BOD read the Ordinance and stated that they agree it looks fine. Vice Chairman Fust advised again that we are in drought. Per the Ordinance, customer's should not be watering after dawn and before dusk. Water restrictions have been cut to 55% for Domestic and 5% for Ag. Director Miller made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-03. Director Bassham seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and unanimously approved. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by the BOD in the May 2021 BOD Meeting.

WINN Act ~ Lawsuit: A discussion was had in regard to the new lawsuit being pursued on The Bureau of Reclamation and it's 92 CVP Contractors. There is a lot to the lawsuit and some what looks to be bigger concerning issues with one contractor in particular. The BOD had a discussion and placed their concerns about being a part of this lawsuit and it was agreed upon that General Manager would look into it further, reach out to other CVP Contractors and get their outlook on this and have an Attorney take a look at the lawsuit and give their opinion. Chairwoman suggested that we still move forward with the WINN Act, knowing that no matter what we have to pay it off by 2030. Sandy Winters suggested that when General Manager reaches out to other CVP Contractors, that he reach out to the Board of Supervisors too and see if they have any thoughts. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by the BOD in the May 2021 BOD Meeting.

PROP 218 Rate Structure ~ CAC Report/Update: Irwin and Murray spoke in length regarding the changes made to the their rate increase proposal. They will tweak the numbers a little when the 2020 Audit is complete. The report needs to be sent to the District Lawyer for her review and then it will be discussed further at the next BOD meeting in May. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by the BOD in the May 2021 BOD Meeting.

Letters from Fickes: Mrs. Fickes had addressed some concerns into passing the CCI Ordinance. General Manager Born went over Ordinance 2008-10 that he had found with the BOD and customers attending the meeting. Mr. Born stated he wanted to be able to show this to the Attorney and see what her thoughts were on this. After further discussion, a motion was made by Chairman Fust to take the 2008-10 Ordinance to our Attorney for review to see if it is legal or not. The motion was seconded by Director Miller, voted on and unanimously approved. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by the BOD in the May 2021 BOD Meeting.

Trinity PUD Fee: The Trinity PUD fee increase to .12cents is being questioned by Mrs. Fickes and there seems to be some confusion in regards to the CVP Fee and the PUD Fee. Chairman Fust tried to explain the two to the customers. There are two documents floating around, in which some have that there was going to be no increase on the PUD and some have that it went up .09cents. The main issue at hand is whether or not the increase was legal. After a brief discussion, it was decided that not only would Manager Born have

PIBBS is hiring servers, must be 18 years old. Turn in your resume at 5219 Happy Valley Rd

STAGE 4 ~ We MUST CUT BACK NOW!! We have used approximately 20% of our allocation for the year already and we are only 2 months into our allocation of 55% for Domestic & 5% for Ag customers. We know it's scary up here and we all want to keep it green but if we use all of the allotment now, we will be pumping in the summer months from the wells that cannot keep up with demand the way it is now. **LET'S ALL DO OUR PART** and cut back on our water usage. We as a District cannot afford \$320.00 an acre foot for the water being pumped through the wells during the summer months.



<i>Month</i>	<i>Previous Year</i>	<i>Current Year</i>	<i>+/-</i>
March	141.9	132.4	-9.5
YTD	141.9	132.4	-9.5

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

High	80	Low	33
Avg. High	64	Avg. Low	42

**Year to Date Rainfall Totals are from
January thru December**

<i>Rainfall Totals</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>
<i>MTD</i>	7.68"	0.00"	2.59"
<i>YTD</i>	11.27"	2.83"	9.42"

Please go to clearcreekcsd.org and sign up for our text message or email alerts so we can keep you updated on any CCCSD main line breaks, temporary water outages & drought information.



May 8th at 8:00am, meet at the Community Center. There will be coffee and munchies. Trash bags will be provided. For more information call, 530-357-2416

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 evenings. 530-357-2121

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.



**FREE
PARKING**

79TH HAPPY VALLEY

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Strawberry Festival

CRAFT, ANTIQUE & CAR SHOW

MAY 29 & 30, 2021 9AM-5PM

FRESH STRAWBERRIES, ICE CREAM & SHORTCAKE \$8

ARTS N CRAFTS - ANTIQUE TRACTORS - FOOD & DRINKS

SENSORY SAFARI AND MORE! - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

CLASSIC CARS - HOT RODS - TRUCKS - MOTORCYCLES

HAPPY VALLEY 4-H PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 7AM & SUNDAY 8AM \$5

100x

104.3 K-SHASTA

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Call 357-5449 for more information.

www.happyvalleystrawberryfestival.com

All dogs on leashes and good manners. Strawberries Saturday & Sunday from 9am-5pm. Admission and parking. Presented by the Happy Valley Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please get back to the community for great programs. Community Center and Strawberry Festival. Van Clays from 4-4:30pm.

MOSQUITOES
CAN BREED IN JUST A
CAPFUL OF
water

1,000,000+
FROM A POOL

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

DUSK & DAWN ✓
Avoid outdoor
activities at

**DRAIN OR DUMP
ALL CONTAINERS IN
AND AROUND YOUR HOME**

Labels in illustration: Flower Pots & Saucers, Pet Water Bowls, Neglected Hot Tub, BBQ, Pond, Bucket, Tarp, Toys, Tires, Wheelbarrow, Leaking Water Equipment, Bird Bath, Storm Drain, Open Box, Water Trash, Insects, Overwintering.

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