



Newsletter

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****Minutes from March 15, 2017~ Board Meeting ****

Directors: Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Doug Evans, Ginger Bassham and Mark Engel

Staff: Kurt Born, Roxanna Sanford, Rick Cascarina

Audience: Tammy Cole & Sandy Winters

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of February 15, 2017, the February 2017 Financial Statements and paid bills from 2/24/17—03/10/17. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

LAFCO Nominations for Alternate Position: Manager asked Vice Chairman if he had any recommendations? He stated he would like to recommend Patricia Clarke. Chairwoman stated that she has some issues with her. She was a Supervisor at the time that we put our wells in. Manager advised that we have always had good results from her. A motion was made by Vice Chairman and seconded and unanimously approved to nominate Patricia Clarke.

USBR Initial Water Supply Allocation: Manager advised that during the conversation with Don Bader at USBR, he stated that South of the Delta will be receiving 100% of their water allocation. Mr. Bader didn't have the allocation for the customers North of the Delta but advised they would be announced in mid to late March.

Green Rate: After a discussion, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to reinstate the "Green Rate" and allow it to begin sooner than recent years. Green Rate applications will be at the District Office and will go into affect with the April 18th meter reading and end on the October 18th meter reading.

Sexual Harassment Training: Manager explained that all of the BOD need to take the Sexual Harassment Training. Vice Chairman and two of the Directors requested to be sent the link for the Ethics Training.

Backwash Recycle Project: General Manager advised that everything is on hold until after the flows slow down. Director asked if there will be any extra costs because of the delay? Manager advised, no, there will be no extra costs. Director then asked where the monies that have been spent and reimbursed for the Backwash Recycle Project go? Manager stated that they all go into the regular fund with backup paperwork for everything. All monies spent have been reimbursed.

GSA Update: Assistant Manager reported we had a sub-committee meeting on 03/02/17 and a full committee meeting yesterday, 03/14/17. There have been a few minor changes on the updated draft MOU. Walt will get a copy of the final draft MOU for review and we will hopefully be able to bring it to next month's BOD meeting for approval or adoption. Vice Chairman advised, everything looks good on the draft document. Sandy Winters asked what do you do with this afterwards? Assistant Manager explained to her, it will get filed with the DWR for review.

District Sign: The District will be replacing the existing CCCSD sign in front of the office as it is deteriorating.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: The Assistant Manager reported that the Field Crews have been doing daily checks, routine meter reading and work orders. They have also been outfitting and organizing the new District vehicles. Roger and Jack have finished with the annual Backflow inspections and letters have been sent out. Audie is doing Ag audits. The generator at the Filter Plant was having issues and was found to be a bee's nest, which has been removed and is working fine now. We have had two new meter installations. A Will Serve letter was sent out for Dollar General, which will be going in on Olinda Road. Estimated water usage for this year is 3,970 acre feet, 2,080 acre feet for Ag and 1,890 acre feet for M&I.

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.

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.

Citizen's Patrol

Citizen's Patrol needs your help. We need new volunteers and donations in order to keep patrolling the Valley. If interested, please contact Harry Weldin @ 339-0706 or can send donations or letters to PO Box 1454 Anderson, CA 96007 Attn: Harry Weldin

Water Usage In Acre Feet March 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	104.9	59.9	-45.0
April	119.9	99.8	-20.1
May	184.3	181.9	-2.4
June	244.7	358.9	+114.2
July	305.7	532.1	+226.4
August	304.2	594.4	+290.2
Sept.	242.3	484.5	+242.2
October	182.9	168.9	-14.0
Nov.	91.8	80.5	-11.3
Dec.	82.8	88.8	+6.0
January	68.2	75.2	+7.0
February	62.9	70.9	+8.0
YTD	1,994.6	2,795.8	+801.2

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

Weather Observations February 2017

Rainfall Totals	2015	2016	2017
MTD	.15"	1.89"	2.00"
YTD	.15"	1.89"	2.00"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	70	Low	56
Avg. High	58	Avg. Low	43

"Water Wisely Tips"

*Use water to best benefit your household



~ GREEN RATE ~ is back....

You **HAVE TO** come by the District Office to apply for Green Rate. The rates will take affect with the April 18th meter reading, which is the water you're using now and will be billed to you in May. The form will also be available on our website, www.clearcreekcsd.com

Protect Yourself From Mosquitoes and the Diseases They Carry



Practice the 4 D's

- ✓ **DRAIN** standing water
- ✓ **DUSK & DAWN** avoid outdoor activities
- ✓ **DRESS** wear long sleeves and pants during dawn and dusk
- ✓ **DEFEND** wear insect repellent

A handful of water can produce hundreds of mosquitoes. Neglected pools can produce more than a million mosquitoes and may affect people as far away as five miles.

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