



Newsletter

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Kurt Born, General Manager
Richard Cascarina, Assist. Manager
James Paul, Superintendent

Minutes from November 15, 2017 ~ 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

Audience: Tammy Cole

OPEN TIME:

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of October 18, 2017 and to approve the October 2017 Financial Statements and paid bills from 10/25/17-11/13/17. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Capacity Charges Rate Increase ~ Ordinance 2017-13: Chairwoman stated that this was brought back after research. General Manager advised that there will be only one rate, instead of two. After doing research there is nothing in our contract stating that there has to be more than one. After a discussion, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance 2017-13.

Rates & Fees: General Manager advised, we spend more on regulatory than anything else. Vice Chairman asked to have an itemized list made and it was further requested to have that list complete by January 1, 2018. General Manager advised he would do that. Director questioned if the Master Water Plan was due to be coming up again? Manager advised yes and will be talking to Tom at Pace for the hard number within the next four to five months. He also advised that we are not required by law to do a Master Water Plan but it is a good idea to have them.

Shasta Red/Cottonwood Estates Project: General Manager suggested that we not include North Fork Ranch and Shasta Red/Cottonwood Estates Project in the next Master Plan update. Vice Chairman stated that if we don't include them and they decide to move forward with their projects, they will have to pay to update the Master Water Plan. Manager agreed.

144+50 Progress: General Manager advised that Jim and the field crew worked their tails off hand digging to find that a \$7.00 pipe nipple was the problem. Everything is back the way it was before digging and we will revisit the issue again in the Spring.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: Assistant Manager advised that October and November have been relatively quiet. The crew has been doing regular maintenance and meter reading as usual. The District has been having a lot of water thefts. Our cameras have caught a few night time thieves in the act of stealing water from our faucet in the rear of the office. Audie gave the Sheriff's Department a copy of the video from one of the thefts. A company contracted by PG&E will be testing our well pumps for efficiency on November 27, 2017. This is a free service. There was another 10" AC line rupture on Sunday, November 5th, on China Gulch. Service was interrupted for approximately six hours. Jim and Roger have been talking with PACE Engineering about scheduling the restart of the Backwash Recycle Project now that the flows are lower. It looks as though they will resume work the first part of January 2018. Water scheduled was 3446 acre feet and we used 3230 acre feet. That is about 94% of the water scheduled. A message was received from Jaclyn at the City of Redding regarding the application for the SGWP Grant Program, advising it has been submitted on behalf of the EAGSA and that our proposal to the DWR was also submitted on 11/9/2017. Everyone who worked on the EAGSA Formation kept track of all hours worked because we are able to get credit for these hours on our Grant Application to the DWR.

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.

Water Usage In Acre Feet March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	59.9	71.3	+11.4
April	99.8	87.0	-12.8
May	181.9	350.2	+168.3
June	358.9	522.8	+163.9
July	532.1	709.6	+177.5
August	592.9	641.5	+48.6
Sept.	484.5	492.0	+7.5
October	168.9	356.2	+187.3
YTD	2,478.9	3,230.6	+751.7

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

Clear Creek CSD Office ~ Will Be Closed



Our Office will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2017 in observance of Christmas and Monday, January 1, 2018 in observance of New Year's Day! Hope everyone has a Great Holiday Season and even better New Year to come!

If you have a water emergency, please call 530-357-2121.



Weather Observations October 2017

Rainfall Totals	2015	2016	2017
MTD	.07"	2.81"	0.33"
YTD	3.51"	9.42"	7.72"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	95	Low	62
Avg. High	62	Avg. Low	41

"Water Wisely Tips"

Leaving the water running while brushing your teeth, uses 6 liters of water per minute. Turn the water off while brushing and conserve!



HAPPY VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

****ONE DAY ONLY****

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

When: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

Where: 16218 CLOVERDALE ROAD ~ STATION #2

Time: 7:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Cost: Adults \$6.00 & Children \$4.00

Trees prices start at \$10.00 and go up.

Trees will be available for purchase at Station #1 on Palm Avenue on Monday, December 4, 2017, until sold out! Call 357-2345 for more information.



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