

Newsletter

Clear Creek Community Services District
5880 Oak Street, Happy Valley, CA

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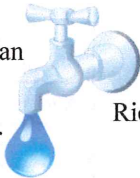
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Board of Directors

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 Clear Creek CSD Office will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2017, in observance of President's Day. If you have a water emergency, please call 530-357-2121.

****Minutes from January 18, 2017~ Board Meeting ****

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

Staff: Kurt Born, Roxanna Sanford, Rick Cascarina

Audience: Tammy Cole, Billie Evans, Mark Clausen & Walt McNeill

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of November 16, 2016, the November and December Financial Statements and paid bills from 11/28/16—01/10/17. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of Officers & Committee Appointments: A motion was made and seconded to nominate Johanna Trenerry as Chairwoman, Irwin Fust as Vice Chairman. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved. Committee members were assigned.

Capacity Charges/Rate Increase ~ Ordinance 2017-01: Chairwoman had suggested to Manager that the Capacity Rate be at 3.38% instead of the proposed 3.90%. Manager advised that the 3.38% is the CCI for November 2016. After a discussion a motion was made, voted on and unanimously approved.

GSA Update: Assistant Manager informed the BOD of the progress made to form the GSA Agency. The agencies involved have developed a proposed Governance Structure and provided it to their respective Agencies Attorney's for review and comments.

California Rural Water Association: Manager advised he had a conversation with a representative with CRWA. She stated that she attends Board Meetings and talks regarding Director Training and wanted to know if we would be interested in her attending a Board meeting? She had advised that it usually takes about three hours to go over everything. Manager had requested more information from her and has yet to receive it. He asked the BOD if they would be interested in this and it was mutually agreed they were not interested.

Director Handbook 2017: The Manager provided all Directors with a Director Handbook and requested if they have any suggestions or changes to please have them back to him within 30 days. It will be brought back to next months meeting as an Ordinance.

Shasta County Property Tax Reimbursement: Manager stated that Clear Creek CSD is in line for a substantial check for reimbursement of property taxes. Vice Chairman stated that in 1993 & 1994 the State took monies from all of agencies and gave it to the schools. After all this time, they have realized that the agencies should be receiving a refund from the tax shift that took place from the State in 1993 & 1994. Manager stated that the District needs two new trucks as two of the older trucks have been taken out of service due to the repair cost. The accounts that we had to take money from during the drought in order to get through it need replenishing. A motion was made, voted on and unanimously approved to pay cash for the two new trucks and put the balance into an interest bearing account and also make it discretionary.

Boxer/Feinstein ~Take Opposing Views on Water Bill: Mr. McNeill stated that the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN Act), is 900 pages, the California section is 90 pages of that. He handed the Board Members copies of the California section. The Legislation is obviously heading more towards agriculture. With this bill passing, it will mean that there will be more water moving south. Area of Origin rights are also a part of the California section of the bill. The United States Bureau of Reclamation will hold Stakeholders meetings quarterly and suggested that someone from Clear Creek CSD attend these meetings. All of the BOD agreed that it would be very interesting to attend these meetings.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: Assistant Manager advised that by the end of December we used 700 acre feet of water from the USBR and that we wont be buying anymore water from them this year. We have used 1892 acre feet from McConnell Foundation, with 172 acre feet left to use. The total water use this year is estimated at 2,775 acre feet. With all the rain we have received this winter, we should be just fine next year.

Manager stated that he will be getting in touch with Orland/Artois Water District to see if they are interested in buying some water from us this year.

Assistant Manager stated that the crew has been busy with routine work throughout the District. The crew flushed well #1 and a bac-t sample was taken as a routine effort to keep the wells in "active" status. The 4" line extension on Myerock is complete. Daniel Moore wrote the District a letter complimenting the field crew on how smooth the job went. A security light was replaced at the South Booster Station. Unit 1 was taken out of service due to repair to meet smog requirements. There have been two service leaks and one 21" main line leak. On 11/22/16, a coupling on the 21" line on Hawthorne failed due to tree root intrusion. It took the crew all night and half of the next day to put the line back together and get our customer's back in service. A tapping valve was leaking on Palm Avenue and was replaced. Buckskin Lane was off for about an hour to repair a line. The Backwash Project is coming along smoothly. RTA has all exterior a interior piping installed at the Chlorine Building and is ready to weld on the tapping sleeve onto the 45" conduit. The pumps are still on order and the electrical part of the project is scheduled to start 2/2/17. There will be a 10 day period where the plant will need to be operated manually during the day. Centerville CSD is on board with this. Backup generator is in need of repairs at the Plant. Vice Chairman thanks Assistant Manger for all the work he has been doing on the GSA.

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.

WINTER ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

When: Saturday, February 4th @ 8-11:00am
Where: Meet at Happy Valley Community Center. Bring gloves! Trash bags will be provided. Wear your PRIDE T-shirt! Let's spruce up our streets. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Rain date: 2-11-17
****If you can't make it to Clean-Up Day, you can always help out by keeping your property clean!**

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	80.45	-11.25
Dec.	82.8	88.8	+7.0
YTD	1,621.2	2,569.65	+1029.5

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

Weather Observations December 2016

Rainfall Totals	2014	2015	2016
MTD	10.77"	0.0"	1.23"
YTD	30.9"	4.01"	12.32"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	68.0	Low	25.4
Avg. High	54.8	Avg. Low	33.8

"Winter Water Wisely Tips"

- *Clean you gutters on a regular basis, especially your down spouts.
- *Divert pooling water. Use a shovel and draw a line down hill from the pool and allow the water to run off.
- *Maintain your dirt driveways, filling in holes when it's not raining.
- *Make sure to leave a faucet dripping during the below freezing nights, in order to keep your pipes from freezing and breaking.

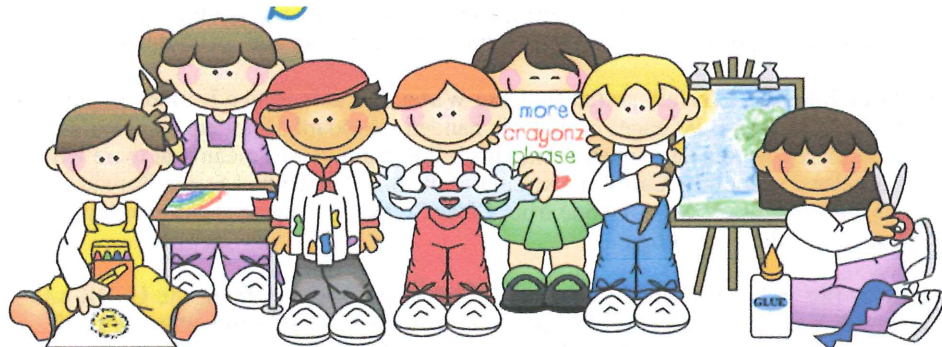
Happy Valley Primary Kindergarten Round Up

It's time to register for the 2017/2018 School Year!!!

Age Eligibility: Kindergarten - 5 years on or before September 1, 2017
Transitional Kindergarten - Will be 5 yrs. between September 2 - June 1, 2018

Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Registration

Transitional Kindergarten is for the student who lives in the Happy Valley School District area and will turn 5 years old during the school year.



**Thursday, February 23, 2017
4:30-6:30 pm @ Happy Valley
Primary Cafeteria ~ Call to
reserve your spot (530) 357-2131**

This is a special time for you and your new TK/Kindergartener, please make child care arrangements for siblings.

Refreshments
Served!!

Happy Valley Primary
16300 Cloverdale Rd.
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