



# Newsletter

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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



## **\*\*Minutes from February 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

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of January 18, 2017, the January 2017 Financial Statements and paid bills from 1/25/17—02/10/17. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Approve and Adopt Ordinance 2017-02:** After discussing the Handbook, a motion was made and seconded to adopt Ordinance 2017-02—Directors Handbook. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

**Travel Policy Review and Update/Adopt Ordinance 2017-03:** An annual review and Adoption of Ordinance 2017-03 in regards to the BOD's Travel Policy was discussed and passed.

**GSA Update:** Assistant Manager informed the Board of Director's that everything is going well. We are at the point of looking at the draft Government proposal and getting the comments back to City of Redding's Attorney for the draft copy of the MOU. The Assistant Manager stated further that he went through the paperwork that was passed out to the BOD's earlier, page by page and needs a consensus from the Board on what their thoughts were. The consensus of the BOD was to move forward.

**Meeting with Don Bader ~ USBR:** Manager stated that Assistant Manager and he had sat down with Mr. Bader with the USBR and the meeting went well. We still do not have our water allocation for the year but according to Bader, everything looks good for the upcoming water year.

**Shasta County Property Tax Reimbursement:** Manager stated his suggestions for placement of funds received from the Shasta County Tax Reimbursement. Placing funds in the Chestnut Account, the Reserve account to cover the first year of SWRCB Loan. We need to purchase a new field truck. The Taffey Lane pipeline replacement fund and the putting the balance into the General Fund account for operations. A motion was made and seconded and unanimously approved.

**Mid-Year Budget Adjustments:** General Manager stated that the Assistant Manager and himself had thoroughly gone over the budget. After a discussion a motion was made by Vice Chairman and seconded to approve the Mid-Year Adjustments of the 2016/2017 Budget.

**Legislative Symposium 2017:** Chairwoman stated that after reading the agenda, she really doesn't see a reason to attend this year. It was agreed not to attend.

### **OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:**

**Staff Reports:** Assistant Manager stated that it's been a very quiet month. We did get two new field trucks to replace existing trucks that have been placed out of commission for safety reasons.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**LAFCO:** Vice Chairman advised that they had a meeting this month and he was elected as the Chairman.

**LION'S CLUB:** Director advised that the new President is Rich Puga.

**HAPPY VALLEY PRIDE DAY:** Farm Trail maps will be ready next week. Tomorrow evening the Ag. Committee will meet in regards to the use of the Happy Valley School Green House this year. This year is Clear Creek C.S.D.'s 50th Anniversary and The Chairwoman will be planning a celebration.

**QUESTIONS and/or PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Chairman stated that Ermel Jones passed away last week. He advised that they are looking for a new place to store all of the things that are stored at his home from several different organizations.



### \*\*\*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](http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov).

### \*Clear Creek CSD \* 50 Years!!

Clear Creek CSD is celebrating 50 years in service this year. Johanna Trenerry would like to plan a celebration and would like anyone interested in helping plan it, contact her at 530-357-2416.

### \*Farm Trail Maps \*

New Farm Trail Maps are available at local stores and the Clear Creek CSD Office.. It is also located on the Clear Creek CSD website @[www.clearcreekcsd.com](http://www.clearcreekcsd.com)

### \* Happy Valley Pride \*

The Pride Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to help clean up the Valley. Remember, you can help all year by keeping garbage cleaned up outside of your home and down your street.

### 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
January	68.2	75.2	+7.0
YTD	1,689.4	2,644.85	+1036.5

Figures reflect Meter readings at Whiskeytown Dam, less the water

### Weather Observations January 2017

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

### Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	68	Low	47
Avg. High	54	Avg. Low	38

### "Winter Water Wisely Tips"

\*When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your non-edible plants.  
\*Collect water from your roof by installing gutters and downspouts. Direct the runoff to plants and trees.  
\*Let your lawn go dormant (brown) during the winter. Dormant grass only needs to be watered every three to four weeks, less if it rains.

### \*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.**

## 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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