

Clear Creek

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Board of Directors

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Chair

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Cedric Twight - Director

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Director

*Board Meetings are
the 3rd Wednesday of
each month.

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Redding City Council

On September 21, 2021 the Redding City Council voted on a consent calendar item that pertains to each of us as water customers. Here is a report from Director Murray Miller the day after that meeting.

At the Redding City Council meeting last night (9/21/21), the amendment to the water transfer agreement with Redding was approved. Directors Murray Miller and Cedric Twight spoke during the consent calendar time expressing gratitude for the help that this transfer agreement makes possible as well as thanking the various parties involved with this process. What does the approval of this water transfer agreement mean? It means we have an additional 700AF of water to use during this water year (ends in February) in addition to the 500 AF. We will still have to conserve and pay for this water, but this helps us through our current drought situation. A thank you to the customers and our representatives who helped make this happen! Additionally, Redding City Mayor Erin Resner expressed last night that they were glad for the opportunity to help "[our] neighbors" (Mayor Resner). So, that warrants a hearty "thank you!" to the Redding City Council for their willingness to help!



Meter Reading Dates

You can contact the office to get your meter reading but please give the staff a few days after the meter reading dates to get all reads downloaded and input into the software. You can also read your meter yourself in order to keep track of your usage. If you don't know how, contact the office and the staff will gladly explain or go onto the website. Click on the Customer Service tab, select "Meter Reading" and tips on meter reading. You will also find a document below that article that gives further instruction on meter reading.

Here are some future meter reading dates:

November 16-18, 2021

December 15-17, 2021

January 18-20, 2022

New Water Rates

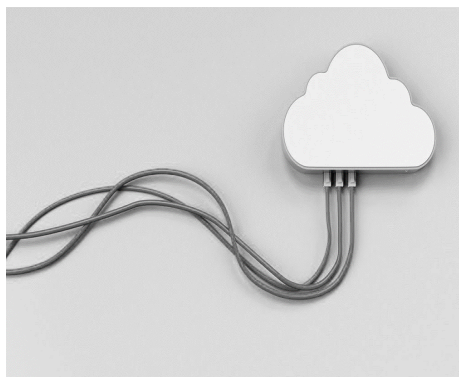
The following are the new water rates that will be in effect by the time of this writing:

Ag Rates - Monthly Base Rate of \$55 and normal Usage Rate of \$.47/Unit (HCF). Drought Usage Rate: \$1.21 / Unit (HCF) whenever the Board declares a drought emergency (which they have done).

Domestic Rates - Monthly Base Rate of \$55 and normal Usage Rate of \$.37/Unit (HCF). Drought Usage rate: \$1.21/Unit (HCF).

As of now, the monthly base rate will be \$55 and the Usage Rate will be the Drought Usage rate of \$1.21/ Unit (HCF). The normal Usage Rate will be in effect once the Board of Directors ends the Declaration of Drought Emergency.

Thank you for noting these changes.



Conservation Tip

Still in the Laundry and other tips

- **NOTE:** Last month the tip should have said, "Washing dark clothes in cold water saves energy and helps keep their colors".
- When shopping for a new washing machine, compare resource savings among Energy Star models. Some can save up to 20 gallons of water per load (<https://wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve-water/?view=list>).
- Cut showers by 1-2 minutes and save up to 150 gallons per month (ibid. Same source as cited previously).

