

## **Monthly Newsletter**

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Next Board Meeting: Wednesday Nov. 19, 2025 at 6pm.

# Current Usage Rates:

Domestic-\$0.56/HCF Ag- \$0.53/HCF

#### Fall into Water Savings: Seasonal Tips for November!

#### Take the Leak Challenge

Cold weather can worsen small leaks, and they waste more water than you might think. Before winter sets in take a quick household water check:

- Put a few drops of food coloring in your toilet tank and wait 15-20 minutes without flushing; if color appears in the bowl, you have a silent leak.
- Check faucets, showerheads and hose connections for drips.
- Water Meter Test;
  - Turn off all sources of water
  - Check your meter if the meter is moving you have a leak
  - For a slow leak, note the meter reading and recheck in a few hours. If the reading has changed a leak is likely.

#### **Smart Landscaping for the Season**

Fall is the ideal time to plant native, drought-tolerant plants that will establish roots during the cool, wet months ahead. Native plants not only thrive with minimal irrigation but also support local pollinators and reduce maintenance needs. Visit a local nursery or the California Native Plant Society website for inspiration and guidance.

#### **Preparing for Rain**

When fall storms roll in, make sure your property is ready to capture every drop.

- Clean your gutters and downspouts so rainwater flows freely.
- Redirect runoff away from paved areas and toward gardens or permeable surfaces.
- If you can, consider installing a rain barrel to collect water for future landscape use.

#### Every drop counts - even in the rainy season!

Your efforts will help protect local water supplies and ensure a resilient, sustainable future for our community.

November Holiday Closure Schedule:

- November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day
- November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

#### **Community**

# Happy Valley Chili Feed Fundraiser November 14, 2025, from 6pm – 8pm Happy Valley Community Center located at 6400 Happy Valley Road

The Happy Valley Citizen Patrol invites everyone to join them at the annual Chili Feed Fundraiser! Enjoy a delicious evening of hearty chili, good company and community spirit – all while supporting a great cause.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Future Meter Reading Dates:

- \*\* 2025-2026 \*\*
  - NOV 12-14
  - DEC 10-12
  - JAN 14-16

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#### Sign up for Alerts.

Please help us improve our communication Alerts and sign up with your cell phone and/or email on our website.

Check the website for news, updates, and ways to support the local community – like the groups mentioned in this newsletter.

Office Business Hours: M – F 8am to 4:30pm; Closed for lunch 12pm – 12:30pm. Closed weekends and Holidays. For an after-hours emergency call:

**(**530) 357-2121.

### A Thanksgiving Message

As we enter this season of gratitude, the staff of the Clear Creek Community Services District would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our community.

We are grateful for your patience and understanding as we maintain and improve the infrastructure that keeps safe, reliable water flowing to every home and business in our district. Your partnership makes our work possible.

From all of us at Clear Creek Community Services District, we wish you and your family a warm, safe and joyful Thanksgiving. Thank you for being an essential part of our community.