



# 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 September 19, 2018 ~ CCCSD Board Meeting\*\***

**Directors In Attendance:** Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Virginia Bassham and Mark Engel

**Staff In Attendance:** Kurt Born & Roxanna Sanford

**Audience:** Tammy Cole & Janeen Seim

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2018 BOD Meeting and paid bills from 8/27/18-9/10/18. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Shasta County Appointments in Lieu of Elections:** Manager stated that the BOD needs to make appointee recommendations to the Clerk of the Board in-lieu of election. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to re-appoint Johanna Trenerry and Virginia Bassham.

**FEME/CalOED ~ Resolution ~ Assigning Authorized Agents Ordinance~2018-10:** Manager stated that this gives Assistant Manager and himself permission to sign specific documents to move forward with the FE-MA/CalOES process. This is part of the process seeking funding for damages related to the CARR Fire. A motion was made, voted on and unanimously approved to pass Ordinance 2018-10.

**FEME/CalOED ~ Resolution ~ Assigning Authorized Agents Ordinance~2018-11:** Manager stated that this gives Assistant Manager and himself permission to sign specific documents to move forward with the FE-MA/CalOES process. This is part of the process seeking funding for damages related to the Creek Fire. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pass Ordinance 2018-10.

**Appropriations Tax Limit for the 2018/2019 Fiscal Year ~ Ordinance 2018-12:** Manager stated that this Ordinance complies with Article XIII B of the California Constitution requiring limitation on spending tax dollars collected by the Agency (Clear Creek CSD). The State Constitution requires all Government entities to calculate the limit, typically done by the Agencies Auditor, which in this case is RJ Ricciardi, Inc. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pass Ordinance 2018-12.

**CARR Fire Financial Responsibility of the District:** Manager advised the BOD that he has provided a list of damages from the CARR Fire for the Directors. The list changes a couple times a week as we come across further issues. We have received a check from our Insurance Company so we can start the clean up process. Manager advised that he had met with the Bureau September 18, 2018 and clean up is going to be a long process. Director Engel questioned if monies would be received ahead of time, like insurance does and Manager advised him no, it can take anywhere from 6 days to 637 days to receive monies from FEMA.

**Tri-Counties Bank:** Manager stated to the BOD that this next topic was quite a surprise but apparently somewhere along the way a previous Director and Manager had not been removed from a couple of the bank accounts as signers. This was added to the Agenda in order to remove them from all any and accounts and add our new Accountant access to all accounts. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

**Erosion Control ~ Winter months:** Manager stated that he had met with staff from the USBR at the Filter Plant. After touring the Facility and seeing the damages they agreed to help with some of the erosion issues and provide the CEC Environmental Documentation that will be required for the repair of the backwash ponds. Neither FEMA nor the Insurance Company will cover those costs, as they are not listed as damages but instead listed as required Environmental Documentation. Their assistance will make for a significant savings for the District.

### **OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:**

**Staff Reports:** Manager informed the BOD that Assistant Manager was on vacation this week and therefore the Staff Report would be short. There have been a couple of service leaks. Other than that, everything in the District is fine.



The 2018 CCR is on the Clear Creek CSD website. You can visit the website @ [www.clearcreekcsd.org](http://www.clearcreekcsd.org)

**\*\*Happy Valley Pride ~ Road Side Clean-up\*\***

**When:** Saturday, October 6, 2018 @ 8:00 AM  
**Meet:** Happy Valley Community Center ~ 5400 Happy Valley Road  
**Rain Date:** Saturday, October 13, 2018 @ 8:00 AM  
 Coffee and coffee cakes will be served. There will be safety vest and trash bags on hand.

**\*\* ON-LINE BILL PAY & ACCOUNT ACCESS \*\***

Clear Creek CSD's **NEW** website is up and running with the addition of allowing the customer to view their account while on-line. This is a free service provided to our customer base. This new addition to services will allow our customers to view your account summary, your amount due, usage history, water consumption history graph, view your bill (and print if wanted) and have the ability to pay your bill on-line by clicking on the "Pay Now" button. If you choose to pay on-line the company completing the transaction (ACI) will charge you \$3.95 per transaction. This fee is NOT a fee that the District generates nor do we collect it. It goes directly to ACI for services rendered by their system. To use this free account information service, you will need your book and account number in addition to your new pin number. That pin number is the last four digits of your phone number if we have that number on file at the office. If you do not have a phone number listed with the district please call for your assigned pin number. Other options include receipt of your monthly bill via your email service. The new services and bill pay options are 100% OPTIONAL to our customers. If you decide NOT to use this service you will still be billed as you always have with NO CHANGES. **If you don't like the \$3.95 per transaction fee then do not use it.** It is your OPTION to use it when and if you deem necessary. This is only being provided as a means of convenience and not a requirement for bill paying.

**"Water Wisely Tips"**

Check all faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks.

**\*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**

**~ Crop Reports ~**  
**Due December 1, 2018**

If you are on Agricultural Rates, please make sure to fill out and turn in your crop report by December 1, 2018. Any crop reports not turned in by that date risk being removed from the Agricultural Rates. If you are on Agricultural Rates and didn't receive a Crop Report in your bill you can go online @ [clearcreekcsd.org](http://clearcreekcsd.org) and download one or come by the office and pick one up. Any questions, please call the office. @ 357-2121.



**Water Usage In Acre Feet**  
**March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019**

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	71.3	101.9	+30.6
April	87.0	143.0	+56.0
May	350.2	324.7	-25.5
June	522.8	594.8	+72.0
July	709.6	818.5	+108.9
August	641.5		
YTD	2,382.4	1,982.9	+242.0

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

**Weather Observations**  
**August 2018**

Rainfall Totals	2016	2017	2018
MTD	.01"	.61"	.00"
YTD	29.08"	26.43"	13.56"

**Monthly High & Low Temperatures**

High	105	Low	86
Avg. High	97	Avg. Low	73

**\*\*\*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)

**JOIN THE 2018 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL**



*Did you grow an over abundance of food this year? Would you like to be able to sell that extra produce and use the money to assist in paying your bills. Come join the rest of the Community who participate in the Happy Valley Farm Trail on September 20, 2018 @ 6:00 PM for a potluck and learn about the local Farm Trail. Bring a dish made with some produce from your garden. If interested in joining us, please RSVP, Johanna at 530-357-2416.*

Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Happy Valley Farm Trail. Cost is only \$30, which includes the handout of 2500 maps, your farm on Happy Valley's Farm Trail web site, pictures on our Facebook page and ten feet of our silver and green pennant. Maps are handed out at the Strawberry Festival and Shasta County Fair. They are also distributed throughout Redding, Anderson and Happy Valley and given to all of the Farm Trail customers. Our maps come out in January, so if you are interested please fill out the form below and mail a check for \$30 to Happy Valley Farm Trail, 17720 Shawn Drive, Anderson, CA 96007. For more information, please call Johanna @ 357-2416.

**I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE 2018 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_