

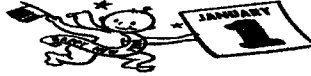
# Newsletter

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

Serving the Communities of  
Happy Valley & Olinda  
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



### Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

Highlights are from the meeting of the Board of Directors, Wednesday, December 15, 2010. A complete set of minutes, once approved by the Board is available at the District Office.

**Attendance:** All directors were in attendance.

**Consent Agenda:** The consent items were reviewed and unanimously approved.

**Old Business:** Estimates for Line Extension on Happy Valley Road from Flowers to Strawberry Lanes & Section Valves Installation on Cloverdale Road & Oak Street—Contractor estimate for the line extension from Flowers to Strawberry Lanes is \$262,000; and \$150,000 each for the 42" and 36" valves on Cloverdale and Oak Street. Staff met with the county and they require that the line be installed inside the fog line. Staff will investigate possibly extending the line down Fuzzy Lane and across the gully to the other side. It would entail seeking public easements, etc. The Board has asked for a report on this option next month. There are also other considerations in the distribution system that must be taken into account. After a brief discussion, the board said they would like a second hydraulic model be run using historical February average daily demand instead of maximum daily demand.

**New Business:** Ordinance 2010-11—Change Election of the District for Consolidation with November Elections in Even Numbered Years—A motion was made and seconded.

Motion voted and unanimously approved.

**Draft Audit—Fiscal Year 2009/2010**—The draft audit was reviewed. Ms. Workman-Flowers said the overall audit went well and the district is financially sound. The board discussed the option of changing auditors after the subject was brought up at a workshop. Ms. Workman-Flowers said there is something to be said for continuity of working with the same firm for a period of time but she understands the reasons behind a change. The directors said it would be too rushed to begin the process for the fiscal year ending in June but they would like to consider other auditors for next year.

**Review of Historical Water, Service & Tax Revenues 2004-2010**—Various options were discussed as to how to increase both ag and domestic water sales to increase revenue. The board recognized that with both the recession and no reasonable assurance from year to year what the allocation will be it is very difficult to promote sales. One option that was discussed was adding a "green" rate code for those on domestic water rates that grow large family gardens, have hobby animals or don't qualify for agricultural rates. It was suggested an ad-hoc committee be formed consisting of two board members and two members of

the public to discuss this option.

**Staff Reports:** The finance committee will meet before the January Board meeting to discuss mid-year budget modifications. The district has two vehicles that will need to be replaced or retrofitted due to the new diesel regulations. Both trucks will be out of compliance by the end of 2011. Due to new regulations, the district will be required to recycle the backwash water. Staff is investigating options. The final inspection for the office expansion/remodel has been completed and signed off. Work will now begin on the retaining wall in front of the office.

### Monthly Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 19th 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** The public is encouraged to attend.

### Contact Us!

- Phone: (530) 357-2121 (24 hour emergency #)
- Fax: (530) 357-3723
- cccsd@shasta.com
- www.clearcreekcsd.com

### Water Usage In Acre Feet Water Year: March 1st to February 28th

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	42	122	- 80
April	104	114	+ 10
May	337	428	+ 91
June	409	582	+ 173
July	825	921	+ 96
August	704	792	+ 88
Sept	642	623	- 19
Oct	198	393	+ 195
Nov	131	174	+ 43
YTD	3392	4149	+ 757

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

### Board of Directors

Johanna Trenerry, Chairwoman  
 Irwin Fust, Vice Chair  
 Ronald Asher, Director  
 Calvin Giapponi, Director  
 Doug Evans, Director

### District Holidays

The District Office will be closed the following days in January:



**Friday, Dec. 31st**  
 In observance of  
**New Year's Day**  
 &  
**Monday, Jan. 17th**  
 In Observance of  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**



Staff will be on stand-by; please call 357-2121 in case of emergency.



**Weather Observations**  
**\*November 2010**

Rainfall Totals	2008	2009	2010
MTD	2.04"	.82"	2.41"
*YTD	3.35"	3.35"	9.06"

**Monthly High & Low Temperatures**

High Temp. 86 Low Temp. 27  
 Avg. High 62 Avg. Low 40

*\*Year to Date Rainfall Totals are from July to June  
 Weather Information Provided by Clear Creek Staff*

**Happy Valley  
 Lions Club Sunday Breakfasts**

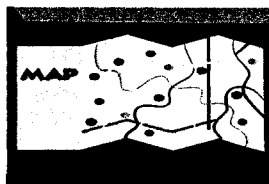
The Happy Valley Lions Club's monthly breakfast is the third Sunday of the month at the Happy Valley Elementary School. Breakfast is from 8:00 am to 11:00 am; and is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under age 10 with your choice of (#1) Biscuits and Gravy with Sausage and Eggs or (#2) Pancakes with Sausage and Eggs. Meals include juice, coffee and eggs cooked your way! All proceeds stay in the Happy Valley area.

**Happy Valley Happenings**

**Happy Valley Farm Trail: Sunday, January 30th** there will be a tree pruning demonstration by Rico Montenegro at the Happy Valley Nursery located at 6876 Happy Valley Road. This demonstration will include new and established trees. There is a nominal fee of \$5 per family. Time is 1:00 p.m.



There is still time to join the 2011 Happy Valley Farm Trail. Please call Johanna @ 357-2416 for more information.



**\*\*\*\*\*Water Conservation\*\*\*\*\***

**"Installing Irrigation Systems"**

An irrigation system can be easy to install. Numerous products are readily available for home use. The simplest system consists of a soaker hose that is laid out around the plants and connected to an outdoor spigot. No installation is required and the hose can be moved as needed to water the entire garden. A slightly more sophisticated system is a slotted pipe system.

**"Slotted Pipe System Installation"**

Sketch the layout you will need. If you intend to water a vegetable garden, you may want one pipe next to every row or one pipe between two rows. Depending on your layout, purchase the required lengths of pipe. You will need a length of solid pipe the width of your garden. You will need lengths of perforated pipe the length of your rows (the laterals) times the number of rows. Measure the distances between laterals and cut the solid pipe to the proper lengths. Place t-connectors between the solid pieces of pipe. Approximately in the center of the solid pipe, place a t-connector to which a hose connector will be fitted. Cut perforated pipe to the length of the rows. Attach perforated pipe to the t-connectors. Attach so that the perforations are facing downward. Cap the end of the pipe. Connect garden hose to hose connector on solid pipe. Adjust water from the spigot until water slowly emerges from each of the laterals.

**Next month: "Drip or Trickle Irrigation"**

**Underground Service Alert Number!**

**811** is the national number that quickly and easily begins the process of getting your underground utility lines marked for free. When you call **811**, your local utility companies will be notified and will mark the approximate location of your underground utility lines for free.

Homeowners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their underground utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call—even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. Failure to comply may cause you to be liable for damages to District facilities.

**You should always call two business days prior to beginning work. The number to call is 811.** For further information, visit **811** on their website at: [www.Call811.com](http://www.Call811.com).

Know what's below. Safe digging is no accident. Always call **811** before you dig!