



Newsletter

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

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Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

Highlights are from the meeting of the Board of Directors, Wednesday, May 18, 2011. A complete set of minutes, once approved by the Board is available at the District Office.

Attendance: All directors were in attendance.

Consent Agenda: Items reviewed and unanimously approved.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Financial Committee members met earlier in the month to review the proposed budgets. Based on that review, adoption by the Board was recommended. Regulatory continues to increase due to state mandated fees. Discussion followed concerning specific line items. Capital Budget is \$100,200; significantly less than last year; it includes the line extension on Butterfield. Due to the lack of growth in the district, capital funds are not being replenished; therefore, projects must be carefully prioritized to best utilize the capital funds available. Based on the financial committee's recommendation a motion was made and seconded to adopt the 2011/2012 Fiscal Year O&M and Capital Budgets. Motion voted and unanimously approved.

Amendment of Agreement & Personnel Manual Between CCCSD & CCEA—Ms. Workman-Flowers said she was very pleased to work with the CCEA representatives and Personnel Committee members to modify the agreement to clear up some of the language and add strict cost containment measures. One director questioned the 30-60 minute response time for the on call personnel. He was

told the response time is not unusual and was necessary or it would not have been included. He also questioned the level of certification now being required for distribution staff. Ms. Workman-Flowers said according to State Health, the district is required a minimum D2; however, the district desires an increased level of certification for its supervisors. Employees that receive higher certification than required are rewarded with a 1% pay incentive. A motion was made and seconded to approve the CCCSD & CCEA Agreement. Motion voted and passed with four ayes and one opposed.

Sale of Surplus Tank—Ms. Workman-Flowers said the District has a surplus 500 gallon tank in storage at the plant. The Board directed that a notice be placed in the newsletter to receive sealed bids for the tank. The tank will be made available for inspection at the District Office during working hours. Currently the District does not have a written policy in place for disposal of surplus items. Ms. Workman-Flowers will prepare a draft policy and present it to the Board in June.

Staff Report: The lawsuit against the Bureau is moving forward. It is currently in the discovery phase with the District preparing all documentation for exchange with the Justice Department attorney. Expenses beginning January 1995 have been provided by the District to the attorney.

Flushing Program

Clear Creek CSD will be conducting a district wide flushing program this month.

Please see page two of this newsletter for the schedule. Customers may experience low pressure, low turbidity and/or cloudy water. It is recommended you flush your own lines to relieve any signs of turbidity. Please call the office if you have any questions.



New "Green" Rate

If you are a domestic customer who desires to grow a garden, trees, etc., but has been hesitant to do so, the Board of Directors has adopted a pilot program referred to as the "green" rate to encourage you in your efforts. This rate will be limited to the growing season from the June through November billing cycles. For more information please contact the District Office. The form may be picked up at the office or you may download it from the District's website:

www.clearcreekcsd.com and then mail or drop it by. **Forms need to be returned no later than the 10th of the month to be considered for the next billing cycle.**

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

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	122	107	- 15
April	114	137	+ 23
YTD	236	244	+ 8

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 Ciapponi, Director

Doug Evans, Director

Monthly Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 15, 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

Farmer's Market

The **Anderson Farmers' Market** is open every Thursday at the Factory Outlet Stores. The market hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For more information call Myron @ 357-4314.

Weather Observations
*April 2011

Rainfall Totals	2009	2010	2011
MTD	.48"	5.23"	.71"
*YTD	30.64"	20.91"	32.85"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High Temp. 81 Low Temp. 34
Avg. High 67 Avg. Low 44

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

Surplus Tank Up for Bid

Clear Creek currently has a 500 gallon tank listed as surplus property. The tank is approximately 30 years old. Sealed bids will be accepted from June 1st thru June 10th and be opened at the District Office at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 13th. The tank may be inspected at the District Office, 5880 Oak Street, Monday thru Friday during office hours until Friday, June 10th.

Happy Valley Happenings

Saturday, June 11th: "Gleaning" Guest Speaker Jan Blood from the Shasta Food Group will be speaking at the Happy Valley Nursery @ 6:00 p.m. to explain how "gleaning" works and how farmers can help support the local food banks. For more information please call Doug at 365-6924



2011 FARM TRAIL MAPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!

Please support your local farmers!

District Wide Flushing Program Schedule
June 6th through June 10th

Monday, June 6th: Cloverdale Rd/Oak St Area: Pine Meadow Ln, Clover Lorrie Ln, Cloverdale Rd (School), Dale Ln, Cloverview Rd, Modesta Ct, Nedra Ln, Clover Ln, Tacoma Ln, Willow Springs Rd, Acero Ct, Butterfield Rd, Renee Ct, Zandell Rd, Monterey Way.

Tuesday, June 7th: Laverne Ln/Hawthorne Ave Area: Robin Linda Ln, Serendipity Ln, Noosha Ln, Spring Gulch Rd, Kirk Ln, Jayna Ln, Huditch Dr, Blue Horse Rd, Clement Ct, Coleus Ct, High Valley Rd, Dixieland Ln, Horseman's Way, LaRee Dr, Wendall Way.

Wednesday, June 8th: China Gulch/Happy Valley Rd Area: Quiet Way, Siesta Ct, Richards Way, Windsor Ln, Sylvan Rd, Panda Ct, Sabiana Dr, Sullivan Dr, Fortune Way (East & West) Garnero Ct, Arlington Ct, Spanish Canyon Ln, Krone Av, Glenbo Ln.

Thursday, June 9th: Happy Valley Rd/Flowers Ln Area: Taffy Ln, Conman Rd, Treat Ave, Dover Dr, Shawn Dr, Cimmeron Tr, Pepperwood Ln, Snow Peak Dr, Karin Ln, East Flowers Ln, Yamaha Ln, Flowers Ln, Olive St.

Friday, June 10th: Happy Valley Rd/Coyote Ln/Olinda Rd Area: Kristy Ln, Smokey Rd, Bright Path, Coyote Ln (West), Charmaine Ln, Linnie Ln, Bonnett Tr, Silhouette Ln, Old Ranch Dr, Chestnut St, Hopekay Ln, Pinehurst Ln, Tralee Ln, Hammer Ln, Redleaf Ln, Lorina Dr.

Flushing will take place between 8-5 to remove sediment which builds up in the water mains. This process helps reduce problems we may experience with taste, odor and discoloration of the water. Customers in the areas being flushed are advised to reduce water usage during the process, as the water may be discolored for a short period of time. District personnel will keep the flushing to a minimum in order to conserve water. If you have any questions, please call the office.

*******Water Conservation*******

Lending Library Available



A lending library has been made possible through Clear Creek's water conservation program. There are several books available for customers to check out. Topics range from "The Small Farm Handbook to Irrigation Pumping Plants". There are also a few DVD's and several catalogs available. Several new books and gardening guides have been donated; come by and see what has been added. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8-5.

