

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, March 16, 2011. A complete set of minutes, once approved by the Board is available at the District Office.

Attendance: Four directors in attendance; one absent.

Consent Agenda: Items reviewed and unanimously approved.

Old Business: None.

New Business: *Ordinance 2011-02—Establishing "Green" Water Rate:* Ms. Workman-Flowers said the requested modifications have been made to the "Green" rate criterion. This rate would become effective with the June 1st billing and be available through the November 1st growing season. There were questions concerning the revenue stream. The directors were assured that since the first tier remains the same as domestic, the second and third tiers decline which will encourage additional usage. It was noted that this is a pilot program and will be looked at next year to determine if it should continue. A motion was made and seconded to adopt Ordinance 2011-02. Motion voted and unanimously approved.

Draft Ordinance—Decentralized Sewer System—Cottonwood Estates: Ms. Workman-Flowers said this document is for the board to review and make comments on. The developer is awaiting a conditional will-serve letter, however she recommends the district's attorney reviews the information. The chairwoman said she would like to hold a special meeting in order to

review the document and ask questions. Ms. Workman-Flowers said she will request a representative from Cottonwood Estates and/or their engineer attend to answer questions. A tentative date of April 6th was set for a meeting.

Staff Reports: A leak was discovered on Hawthorne Avenue and due to the fact there are no section valves between the Clear Creek tank and the leak, it was decided to install a line stop on the 21" line in order to do repairs. The first line stop did not hold, but a second was successful. Approximately 22 customers were without service for about 12 hours instead of several hundred over a few days. The board thanked the staff for their efforts to keep the water outage at a minimum and preparing advanced notification to approximately 500 accounts of the potential problem.

The materials have been ordered for the Butterfield project.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board has agreed to allow the majority of mandatory testing be performed next fiscal year in order to renew the discharge permit.

The request from the county to provide information for a greenhouse gas emissions study was sent to the district by mistake. It is for wastewater districts only. This request may apply to Clear Creek in the future.

New "Green" Rate

In an effort to encourage customers who do not qualify for agricultural rates but are however growing a few trees, vines, family garden or maintain hobby animals, the Board adopted a *pilot* program referred to as the "green" rate. Enclosed with domestic water users statements this month is a flyer explaining the rate and the criterion to be considered for qualification. This rate is limited to the growing season from the June through November billing cycles. For more information please read the flyer enclosed with your statement or contact the District Office.

2011 Water Outlook

On Friday, February 18th, the Bureau of Reclamation announced 100% water allocation for all CVP agricultural and domestic districts north of the Delta. This is great news for the customers as it means an ample water supply for all!

Happy Spring!



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

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	122	108	- 14
April	184	114	- 70
May	337	238	- 99
June	329	582	+ 253
July	825	921	+ 96
Aug	784	792	+ 8
Sept	642	623	- 19
Oct	278	393	+ 115
Nov	131	174	+ 43
Dec	129	114	- 15
Jan	100	112	+ 12
Feb	93	113	+ 20
YTD	3954	4284	+ 330

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

Board of Directors

Johanna Trenery, 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, April 20, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** The public is encouraged to attend.

Contact Us!

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Weather Observations

***February 2011**

Rainfall Totals	2009	2010	2011
MTD	9.7"	5.43"	3.38"
*YTD	17.33"	24.57"	22.17"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High Temp. 76 Low Temp. 29
 Avg. High 56 Avg. Low 37

**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 \$5 for adults and \$3 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.

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. Stop by the office Monday thru Friday 8 to 5 and see what there is! Several new books and gardening guides have been donated by customers greatly increasing the size of the library, so stop by and see what has been added!

2011 Farm Trail Maps available locally in just a couple of weeks! Be sure to pick up yours!! Remember: Fresh is Better!!

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

"Spring Time Checks"

Now is the perfect time to look for leaks in your watering system and get them repaired so as not to waste water and cause your bill to go up! Areas to check would be irrigation lines, leaky hoses, faucets, drip lines, sprinkler system and shut-off valves. Don't forget to check your pool system for leaks too!

**Be sure to call 811 before doing any digging!
 Underground Service Alert**

Got Mosquitoes?

The Shasta Mosquito and Vector Control District would like to remind you that mosquito season is upon us! Anything that can hold water for even a few days breeds mosquitoes. Be sure to drain and/or dump all containers around your home. For more information, please call: 365-3768 or visit them on the web: shastamosquito.org.



Happy Valley Citizens Patrol

The Happy Valley Citizens Patrol is in its eighth year patrolling the streets of Happy Valley, serving as the eyes and ears of the community to assist the Sheriff's Office. This has been made possible by the donations for gas and repairs by private citizens and business's in our area to keep the patrol car on the road. To those we say a big **"THANK YOU"**!

We are again asking for your support so we may continue patrolling the streets of Happy Valley. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please make a check out to HVCVP and mail to 5507 Happy Valley Road, Anderson, CA 96007

While attending this years Strawberry Festival on May 28th be sure to stop by the Happy Valley Citizens Patrol food booth! The booth will feature tri-tip sandwiches \$5; hamburgers \$4; polish dogs \$4; and hotdogs for \$3.

Volunteers Needed: 2011 Strawberry Festival

The Happy Valley Strawberry Festival is coming Saturday, May 28th! If you can help with this fun family event by volunteering for setup on Friday and/or tearing down on Saturday, please call 357-5449. Or you may visit: happyvalleystrawberryfestival.com