



Newsletter

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Minutes from March 21, 2018 ~ CCCSD Board Meeting

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

Staff In Attendance: Kurt Born & Roxanna Sanford

Audience: Sandy Winters & Delbert Strait

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of February 21, 2018, February 2018 Financial Statements and paid bills from 2/26/18-3/9/18. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Water Allocation Information: Manager advised that the USBR released their **initial** water allocation amount of 37 acre feet for Clear Creek **for the month of March**. This number is based on the last 3 years of unconstrained use for the month of March only and then giving us 50% of that total use. In the second breath we were told to give the USBR a number we felt we could live with along with all other North of the Delta Contractors, our number being 115 acre feet for March.

Support of Bill H.R. 3916: Manager advised that he would urge the BOD to support Bill H.R. 3916 by sending a letter to our local Congressman. After a discussion the BOD gave Manager approval to send a letter. Director asked if there is a place on our web site where the customer can just click to vote instead of writing letters? Manager advised that he would look into that.

JPIA Recommendations for Workplace Violence Policy: General Manager advised that JPIA finally got back to him and they do not support CCW and/or guns in the workplace. Director advised that one thing she had been thinking about is one person going to the Filter Plant at night alone. Manager informed her that no one ever goes alone, there is always at least two people. Manager has asked the Superintendent to write up an action plan for further training with staff.

Evening Meeting Date: General Manager advised that Chairwoman and himself had a discussion in regards to a nighttime BOD Meeting and decided April 18, 2018 @ 6:30 pm, in the Board Room at the CCCSD Office, would be best because of our customers who work. A motion was made, voted on and unanimously approved to go ahead with that date.

EDD Job Listings: Manager advised that we have listed an ad with EDD for the Accountant opening. We have had two people interested. Director suggested that we look into LinkedIn. This seems to be a very good resource. Another Director suggested looking into O2 Staffing. Manager advised that he would check into these places.

Grant Funding for New Equipment: Manager stated that we do not qualify for the Grant. He advised that he will keep looking for another Grant to try and fund the needed dump truck. Director asked if we had checked out Ritchie Bros? Manager advised yes we did and almost everything that they had was used and they were getting rid of it for the same reason that we need to get rid of our dump truck. New regulations.

Discovery of Explosives on Happy Valley Road: Manager advised that both Assistant Manager and Superintendent worked with the Office of Emergency Services to make sure that our main lines and hydrants were not going to have any issues during the explosions. Sandy Winter's had a story from an old Newspaper clipping about the Merrifield's, who used to live in the home wherein the explosives were found and detonated. She read it to the Directors.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: Manager advised that our whole office has been experiencing this awful sickness and now Assistant Manager has it. Manager informed the Directors that the Backwash Recycle Project is very close to being finished. It's been very quiet as far as leaks go. Vice Chairman stated that it would be a good idea to talk about the repayment of the Backwash Recycle Project at the upcoming evening BOD Meeting next month. He further stated that when the Filter Plant repayment fee is recalculated, it would be really nice if we could make both the Filter Plant repayment fee and the Backwash Recycle Project fee equal the \$7.55 a month charge that the Customer's are used to. Manager stated that he will research this.

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.

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.**

Water Usage In Acre Feet March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018

| Month | Previous Year | Current Year | +/- |
|----------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| March | 59.9 | 71.3 | +11.4 |
| April | 99.8 | 87.0 | -12.8 |
| May | 181.9 | 350.2 | +168.3 |
| June | 358.9 | 522.8 | +163.9 |
| July | 532.1 | 709.6 | +177.5 |
| August | 592.9 | 641.5 | +48.6 |
| Sept. | 484.5 | 492.0 | +7.5 |
| October | 168.9 | 356.2 | +187.3 |
| Nov. | 80.5 | 124.5 | +44.0 |
| Dec. | 88.8 | 109.3 | +20.5 |
| January | 75.2 | 89.2 | +14.0 |
| February | 70.9 | 140.6 | +69.7 |
| YTD | 2,794.3 | 3,694.2 | +899.9 |

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

Weather Observations February 2018

| Rainfall Totals | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|
| MTD | 1.59" | 1.00" | .22" |
| YTD | 2.77" | 6.9" | .35" |

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

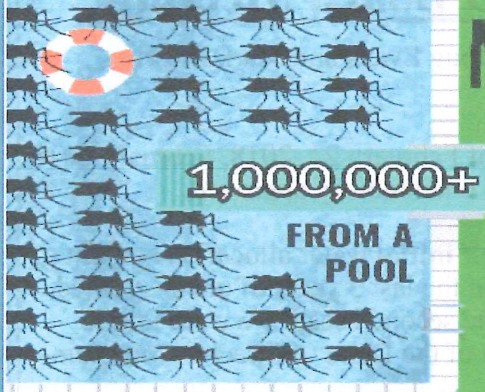
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| High | 81 | Low | 50 |
| Avg. High | 68 | Avg. Low | 25 |

"Water Wisely Tips"

Add mulch around trees and plants to limit evaporation and regulate soil temperature.

Farm Trail Maps are now available at:

Happy Stop Market
Valley Market
Country Market
Clear Creek CSD



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WATER ALLOCATIONS FOR 2018

The current allocation announcement provided by Reclamation gives north of the delta contractors 70% for domestic and 20% for agricultural water. This number is based on the last three years of unconstrained water years. For Clear Creek this means an allocation total of 4,209 acre feet for the year. Currently District Directors will put the District into the 'Alert' stage, meaning:

*The Alert Stage is triggered by less than 100% M&I and 75% Agricultural allocation.

*The Alert Stage will encourage customers to fix leaks, be aware of their usage and not waste water.

*Schools, large irrigation users, Veteran's Cemetery, West Central Landfill and WES Camp will be contacted by the District informing each of the situation and request that they take immediate conservation measures.

*Notice of the Public Hearing during which the Ordinance is read and considered for adoption was published as required by Water Code Section 375 and Government Code Section 6061.

With this stage of the Drought Policy in place it **does not impose watering restrictions, enforced reductions, or penalties.** This action will only encourage 'wise water use' District wide. This is the initial announcement and will likely change by next month.

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