

**\*\*WATER SAVING TIPS\*\***



- Repair leaky faucets, indoor and out.
- Consider replacing old items like, dishwashers, laundry machines and toilets with energy efficient ones.
- Install faucet aerators in your kitchen and bathrooms.
- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Put a small amount of water in the bottom of the sink for shaving.
- Combine your shampoo and conditioner in one shot, it will lesson your shower by minutes if you have long hair.

**Water Usage In Acre Feet  
March 1,2021 to February 28, 2022**

| Month | Previous Year | Current Year | +/-    |
|-------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| March | 141.9         | 132.4        | -9.5   |
| April | 188.2         | 252.0        | +63.8  |
| May   | 298.2         | 419.7        | +121.5 |
| June  | 466.1         | 516.3        | +50.2  |
| YTD   | 1094.4        | 1320.4       | +226   |

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

**Weather Observations  
June 2021**

**Monthly High & Low Temperatures**

|           |     |          |    |
|-----------|-----|----------|----|
| High      | 112 | Low      | 77 |
| Avg. High | 82  | Avg. Low | 54 |

*\*Year to Date Rainfall Totals are from January thru December\**

| Rainfall Totals | 2019   | 2020  | 2021  |
|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|
| MTD             | 3.39   | 0.00" | .09"  |
| YTD             | 14.66" | 2.83" | 9.24" |

**\*\*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 evenings.  
530-357-2121

**\*\*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).

**\*\*Clear Creek Rate Increase Proposal\*\***

You should have received your proposal for the rate increase in the mail by now. If you have not, please contact the office and we will mail you one. If you have and haven't looked over it, please do so. It is detrimental to this District that we get a rate increase passed soon. You need to know what your rates could look like if the proposal is approved. If you do not agree with the proposal, it tells you what you will need to do in order to protest the proposed rate increase. Please take a few minutes to review it.

**\*\* Sign Up For Alerts From The District \*\***

Please go to [clearcreekcsd.org](http://clearcreekcsd.org) and sign up for our text message or email alerts so we can keep you updated on any CCCSD main line breaks, temporary water outages & drought information.

**~METER READING DATES ~ 2021/2022 Water Year~**

- July 20-22, 2021
- August 17-19, 2021
- September 14-16, 2021
- October 13-15, 2021
- November 16-18, 2021
- December 15-17 2021
- January 18-20, 2022
- February 15-18, 2022

A large chunk of meter readings are being done by hand due to inadequate/outdated, meter reading equipment. You can contact the office to get your meter reading but please give the staff a few days after the meter reading dates to get all reads downloaded and input into the software. You can also read your meter yourself in order to keep track of your usage. If you don't know how, contact the office and the staff will gladly explain or go onto the website under the Customer Service tab there is meter reading instructions and pictures.



# Newsletter

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## District Manager

Kurt Born  
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## **\*\*Next BOD Meeting ~ August 18, 2021\*\***

**DIRECTORS:** Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Murray Miller and Cedric Twight

**STAFF:** Kristen Thomas and Bill Palmaymesa

The meeting minutes were not ready to post in the newsletter due to multiple meetings, all over 3+ hours long and the staff being extremely busy with drought and Prop218. If you would like to read the minutes of these meetings, keep checking the website @clearcreekcsd.org and when they are completed and approved by the BOD, they will be posted.



**California is in a SEVERE DROUGHT this year!!**

## **DROUGHT ~ DROUGHT ~ DROUGHT**

The Board of Directors of Clear Creek CSD have given all customers of the Water District an allotment of 29 usage/units, per month, per household until the end of the water year, which is February 28, 2022. This breaks down to an average of about 700 gallons a day. A usage of 29 = 2900 cubic feet = 21,692 gallons of water. That is quite a bit of water. A normal household of 2 with a couple of pets, typically uses between 2-4 usage/units a month and a household of 6 with pets, typically uses between 8-10 usage/units a month. We are allowed to use 29! For those customer's who feel they sincerely need more water (not for your lawn, garden or pool) you can pick up a variance form from the office. These must be returned immediately!! There are no penalties on the bill this month but if you went over your "allotment" you have received a letter advising you of such. It is suggested that you watch your meter and keep track of your usage in order to stay in compliance with the restrictions put in place or penalties will incur. The penalties will be put in place on your September billing, that is for water being used right now until August 17th, 2021. If you have questions on how to read your meter, please contact the office or go to the website where there is more information. The penalties are still in discussion because they were not billable the way they were put in place. As soon as we get the final say from the BOD, we will post the penalties on the website. There are 28 days in most of the months billing periods, only between Oct-Nov. and Dec-Jan. is there 34 days. Those are cooler months, so we should be ok.