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**\*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. 530-357-2121

**Water Usage In Acre Feet  
March 1,2019 to February 28, 2020**

| Month   | Previous Year | Current Year | +/-     |
|---------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| March   | 101.9         | 112.3        | +10.4   |
| April   | 142.98        | 155.5        | +12.52  |
| May     | 324.7         | 278.7        | -46.0   |
| June    | 594.8         | 474.23       | -120.57 |
| July    | 818.5         | 697.36       | 121.14  |
| Aug.    | 640.3         | 650.9        | +10.6   |
| Sept.   | 528.7         | 493.75       | -34.95  |
| October | 325.2         | 334.6        | +9.40   |
| YTD     | 3,349.08      | 3,197.34     | -151.74 |

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

**Weather Observations  
October 2019**

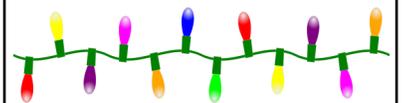
| Rainfall Totals | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| MTD             | .33"   | .52"   | .07"   |
| YTD             | 27.37" | 27.56" | 28.00" |

**Monthly High & Low Temperatures**

|           |    |          |    |
|-----------|----|----------|----|
| High      | 89 | Low      | 69 |
| Avg. High | 76 | Avg. Low | 47 |



Clear Creek CSD Office will be closed on **Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25, 2019** in observance of **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**. We hope everyone has a blessed Christmas!!



Take short showers instead of baths.



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**HAPPY VALLEY  
VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**



**\*\*ONE DAY ONLY\*\***

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**When:** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019  
**Where:** 16218 CLOVERDALE ROAD ~ STATION #2  
**Time:** 7:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM  
**Breakfast:** 7:00 ~ 10:30 AM  
**Cost:** Adults \$6.00 & Children \$4.00  
 Trees prices start at \$10.00 and go up.



Trees will be available for purchase at Station #1 on Palm Avenue on Monday, December 9, 2019, until sold out!  
 Call 357-2345 for more information.

We will be doing backflow testing starting in December. If you would like to be home when we do the testing (which is not needed), please call the office and we will schedule it with you. 530-357-2121



# Newsletter

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## Board of Directors

Johanna Trenerry, Chairwoman  
Irwin Fust, Vice Chairman  
Doug Evans, Director  
Virginia Bassham, Director  
Mark Engel, Director



## Manager

Kurt Born, General Manager

## **\*Board Meeting Minutes from November 20, 2019\*Next BOD Meeting December 18, 2019\***

**DIRECTORS:** Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Virginia Bassham, Doug Evans and Mark Engel

**STAFF:** Kurt Born & Christy Roberts

**AUDIENCE:** Delbert Strait, Scott McVay, Mark Clausen, Jonathan Bank and Sandy Winters

**OPEN TIME:** General Manager Born stated that before we get started, he wanted the Board to review the invoice he put in front of them for the latest leak we had on Cloverdale. An invoice for \$10,850.00 just for the equipment used, which didn't include the shoring or employees time they spent out there. Mr. Born stated we had to shut down the entire Valley and fortunately the residual pressure was able to keep water flowing for most customers at a reduced pressure, but it was still a complete mess. General Manager Born stated that the 144+50 where the drain is that we've been wanting to fix; well now the conduit is exposed. Audience Scott McVay asked the Board Members if any of them have reached out to any of our local politicians for help with any of the issues such as grant money, specifically to Megan Dahle or Doug LaMalfa? General Manager Born stated that right now we are in the process of seeking Prop 1 funds to help with restoration of the District. Mr. Born stated he is currently working on a 'wish list' to provide to RCAC; who is doing the Prop 218 and they will also aid us in getting the Prop 1 funding. Mr. Born stated he has been in contact with Doug LaMalfa's office and his local representative, Brenda Hanes and she is up to speed with the Prop 218, the repairs that need to be done to the District and also the issues we are having with FEMA.

**CONSENT/AGENDA:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from October 16, 2019, paid bills from 10/25/19 - 11/08/19 and the October 2019 Financial Statements. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**WIIN Act Exhibit C and Construction Costs/Repayment:** A lengthy discussion was had regarding Agricultural Rates related to the WIIN Act and the affects it will have on existing Agricultural customers. The water service contract with the Bureau will go on in perpetuity if we go with the WIIN Act, which will require us to pay the \$800,000.00 remaining balance of the Construction Cost back to the Bureau, which is something that will have to be figured out as far as the pay off of the loan. Whether it be through another loan (like the Filter Plant) or other options we may not be privy to right now. Contract amounts would remain the same for normal water years, meaning they could never reduce the amount of water we got during a normal water year. They always have the option to reduce during a drought. If we go with the WIIN Act, we will have the option of taking advantage of water transfers in the future, which would benefit the District immensely. It looks like the WIIN Act will be finalized as of January 2020 if the terms of the contract are accepted by the Board Of Directors.

**California Air Resources Board:** General Manager Born stated that we are still waiting. Mr. Born stated that he sent them another email yesterday and we are on the top of their list. We have already paid for this and we want it right. Mr. Born stated that in his meeting with RCAC they will finance a new dump truck for us if it's used. So that's another thing that's being looked at.

**FEMA Backwash Pond Repair:** General Manager Born stated that he has a new program manager, which is now his fourth manager. Mr. Born stated that FEMA tried closing this out and having him sign off on it but Mr. Born stated that he refused and told them that he is not signing anything to close this claim until he sees a check in his hand. So they are taking a different approach to make this happen.

**Water Storage Reservoir Inspections:** General Manager Born stated that he included the inspection reports from Liquid Engineering in the Board packets so you could see the results. The million-gallon tank at the Filter Plant is showing some corrosion and at some point in the future will need to be addressed, it's suggested they come back in 3-5 years for another inspection. Also inspected were the ¼ million tank at Clear Creek and Cloverdale and the 360k tank at the South Booster station and they both had good results. Vice Chairman Fust asked how we deal with corrosion in the tanks? Mr. Born stated that a diver goes in without draining it and does some type of a sandblasting that treats it with special type of an epoxy coating and it's all done underwater, which we've already had done on the 4-million gallon tank a few years back.

**2019 Crop Report Data:** General Manager Born stated he wonders why he is even doing these because if the WIIN Act comes into play it becomes a mute-point but we have to complete these annually by contract with the Bureau of Reclamation in order to stay in compliance. Mr. Born stated approximately 20% had to be returned to the customers because of various reasons.

### **OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION**

**STAFF REPORTS:** General Manager Born stated that he and Cary met with our representative from RCAC last week and he wished he had more information for the Board but our rate structure is very complex and with RCAC and the Prop 218, the cost has to be spread evenly among all customers regardless of the type of service they have. RCAC suggested that we get rid of Agriculture rates and Mr. Born stated that he told them no, he had a simpler way and he would like to include zone billing. Certain customers should be responsible for the pumping costs to get the water to them. So that is something that is being looked at. Mr. Born stated that their next meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2019 and he hopes to have some bottom-line numbers by then. Its very in-depth and it is super detailed. A lot of information goes into this rate study. Vice Chairman Fust asked if with the zone billing will some rates go up and some go down? Mr. Born stated, no, the rates will not go down. Pumping costs will not affect the people down here because it's gravity fed. It currently costs the District money to pump it up to the Veterans Cemetery, the Dump, the Igo/Ono School and a handful of other services. Zone billing is a normal process in the water utility world and right now the District is absorbing those costs.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Vice Chairman Fust stated that the only thing he had to report is the next LAFCO meeting is December 5, 2019. Mr. Fust stated that the Citizens Patrol chili feed was very successful and there were a lot of people in attendance and it was a good event that helped them raise some money.

Director Evans stated that he is announcing his resignation from the Board. Twists and turns in life have led him going back to school. All Board members thanked Director Evans for his services to the Clear Creek Community Services District. Chairwoman Trenerry wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

**QUESTIONS and/or PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Audience Mark Clausen stated that during the Cloverdale blow-out this week, he was out of water and he called in afterwards because he had air in the lines and the service guys got out there within 15-20 minutes and figured out it was because they were at a high point. It took 30-45 minutes to get the air out, but they were out there right away, they were very nice to him and his wife and he really appreciated them. He just wanted to compliment guys on their service. Audience Sandy Winter stated that Supervisor Leonard Moty was successful in the Defensible Space Ordinance that passed on October 1, 2019