



# Monthly Newsletter

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## General Manager

Paul Kelley

\*\*Board Meetings  
are the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday of each  
month at 6pm.

## **Current Usage**

### **Rates:**

Domestic-  
\$0.56/HCF

Ag- \$0.54/HCF

\* No restrictions on  
water usage! \*

## What's New:

### **Treatment Plant Updates**

#### **Operations and Maintenance**

Chief Plant Operator Bill Palmaymesa presented updates on plant operations and maintenance at the December Board meeting. In October, emergency repairs were required when a major pipe failed. While a temporary coupling and welding solution is in place, the entire pipe assembly will need replacement in the coming months.

#### **Train 6 (Filter 8) Status**

Filter 8 remains offline due to several issues, including a damaged media bed, sand infiltration in the underdrain system, and leaking control valves. A comprehensive engineering report, presented at the December 18th meeting, outlines necessary improvements to restore the treatment plant to its full design capacity. The estimated cost range for these improvements is \$8-11 million.

#### **Backwash Pond Renovation Project**

We're making excellent progress on our \$6 million backwash pond renovation, thanks to funding from CalOES/FEMA and CA Department of Water Grants. Phase 1 is nearing completion, with Pond 3's new concrete liner (1,195 cubic yards) now in place. We'll complete final testing and remaining items next month. Phase 2, focusing on Pond 2, will begin in 2025.

#### **Important Notice: Annual Crop Reports Due**

All customers who received crop reports must submit them by January 31, 2024. These reports are essential for Clear Creek CSD to maintain its agricultural water allocation with the United States Bureau of Reclamation. While USBR's focus on agricultural water has shifted, maintaining accurate records remains crucial for preserving our current and future agricultural water rights.

~ Paul Kelley

**Community Awareness:**

**Happy Valley School**

Happy Valley School District is hiring for classified and certificated positions! Visit [EdJoin.org](https://edjoin.org) and search **Happy Valley School District** to explore exciting job opportunities. Apply today and be part of our community!  
**Happy Valley School District - Where education and opportunity meet.**

**Firewise:**

There will be a Firewise Meeting on January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the H.V. Community Center. For more information, please contact Debbie Kaut at (530) 339-2485.

**Happy Valley Citizen Patrol:**

The HV Citizen Patrol would like to thank everyone for their support. Please continue to support this important function in Happy Valley - Happy Valley Citizen Patrol

**Happy Valley Community Pride:**

**Happy Valley Roadside Clean Up:**

Is currently looking for Volunteers for the Spring of 2025 Clean-Up. Call Dave Bartle 530-351-4618 for more information

**Resource Numbers:**

- Illegal Dumping: Shasta District Atty: 530-245-6387 or 866-618-7274
- Recycling Info: Shasta County Resource Mgmt. 530-225-5787
- Free Collection Events: [recycle.co.shasta.ca.us](https://recycle.co.shasta.ca.us) or 530-225-5789
- Abandoned Vehicles: Shasta County Sheriff 530-245-6025

**Full Water Allocation – Rates Report:**

**Reminder: The Base rate is \$58.20** plus water usage and fees. Make sure to pay on time - A **Late Fee** of **1.5%** will be applied to accounts who have not paid their bill by **the 20th of each month**. The District sent hundreds of delinquents and shut off notices (60 days plus late in payments) – with hundreds making payments or getting payment assistance. **If you need payment assistance** – we can offer payment plans. Call or email the office to find out more information.

**Reminder:** Our website has a lot of information - Scan the QR Code and go to our website to sign up for alerts (rectangle to the middle right).

**Meter Reading Dates**

**Here are some future meter reading dates:**

**\*\* 2025 \*\***

- JAN 20-24
- FEB 17-21

**Scan this Code to access the District website -**



[www.clearcreekcsd.org](https://www.clearcreekcsd.org)

**Sign up for Alerts.**

Please help us improve our communication Alerts and sign up with your cell phone and/or email on our website.

Check the website for news, updates, and ways to support the local community – like the groups mentioned in this newsletter.

**Office business** hours: M – F: 8am to 5pm; Closed for lunch 12pm – 1pm. Closed weekends and Holidays. (Christmas and New Years). For after-hours emergency call 530-357-2121. For non-emergency calls, call during office hours.