

~Happy Valley Fire Department BBQ~

Due to COVID-19, the annual HVFD BBQ has been canceled again this year. If you have any questions, please call 530-357-2345.



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
YTD	628.3	804.1	+175.8

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

Weather Observations April 2021

Monthly High & Low Temperatures			
High	108	Low	46
Avg. High	92.7	Avg. Low	59.7

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"



WATER SAVING TIPS

- Put an inch or two of sand or pebbles in the bottom of a one liter bottle to weigh it down. Fill the rest of the bottle with water and put it in your toilet tank, safely away from the operating mechanism. In an average home, the bottle may save five gallons or more of water every day without harming the efficiency of the toilet. If your tank is big enough, you may even be able to put in two bottles.
- Take shorter showers ~ A typical shower uses five to ten gallons of water a minute. Try and reduce your shower time but either shutting off the shower while soaping up or even combining your shampoo and conditioner together for only one rinse not two. Changing your shower head to a low flow shower head will help too.
- Check faucets or pipes (inside and out) for leaks or drips. Even a small drip can waste up to 50 or more gallons a day.

Clear Creek Rate Increase Proposal

We are continuing to make progress on a rate increase proposal and hope to get your feedback on it once it is completed. Currently, the document outlining the rate increase proposal is in the process of being finalized by the Community Advisory Committee in conjunction with legal counsel.

The DRAFT version of this document has been uploaded to the CCCSD website @clearcreekcsd.org, please take the time to go look it over.

Thank you for your patience as we continue this process. We hope to announce a date for an informational meeting here soon, so please look for that announcement here in the newsletter and on our website.

~METER READING DATES ~ 2021/2022 Water Year~

July 20-22, 2021
 August 24-26, 2021
 September 21-23, 2021
 October 19-21, 2021
 November 16-18, 2021
 December 21-23, 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.

** Sign Up For Alerts From The District **

Please go to 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.

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.



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****Minutes from June 16, 2021**Next BOD Meeting ~ July 21, 2021****

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

STAFF: Kristen Thomas and Bill Palmaymesa

The meeting minutes were not ready in time to post in the newsletter this month. It was a five hour meeting with multiple questions being asked multiple times which extends the meeting a lot and the Secretary has to write everything said. The Secretary will from this point on be making sure all public comments are held to the three minute allotment in order to assist in better time management, so we can make sure the minutes are getting in the newsletters as usual. If you would like to read the minutes, you can do so after the July BOD meeting, where they will approve the minutes and then they will be posted to the clearcreekcsd.org website.

California is in a SEVERE DROUGHT this year!!

Clear Creek CSD was only allotted 425 acre feet of water this year from the Bureau of Reclamation.

They allotted over 7,000 acre feet of water to go through Clear Creek during Pulse Flows to “potentially” save salmon eggs. We are NOT happy and neither should anyone else be. It is time to take a stand and start writing letters to our Congressman, Legislature and Governor.

It is NOT OK to put fish over human needs!

We have officially used our water allotment from the Bureau and will now be forced to use ONLY well water at a WAY HIGHER cost. We cannot reiterate enough, the wells WILL NOT keep up with demand the way it is right now. WE ALL HAVE TO CUT BACK!!! Those watering during the day, please STOP! We ask that you water before dawn or after dusk (when the sun is not beating directly down on your property) so it will not be soaked up by the sun. We live out here too, we know it is very scary and dry out here, so understand wanting to keep some green around your property. We will not tell you what to do with your water allotment but please be sparing with it. Each property is allotted 25% of the water used back in 2019. Remember, every drop you use that isn't a “MUST” is water you are taking away from your neighbors or friends! You can contact the office to get your numbers from 2019 to assist you in your cut backs. We appreciate everyone for doing their part!

There is a Drought Ordinance in the works and there will be fines for going over your allotted amounts. Those fines are still being discussed and as soon as the BOD passes it, the staff will update the website @clearcreekcsd.org and send out an alert message via email and text.



Clear Creek CSD will be closed, Monday, July 5th, 2021 in observance of Independence Day. If you have a water emergency, please call 530-357-2121 and the person on call will assist. We hope you all have a fun and safe 4th of July!



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Because of the Brave**