



# Monthly Newsletter

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## Board of Directors

Terry Lincoln- Chair

Scott McVay- Vice  
Chair

Pam Beaver-  
Director

Beverly Fickes -  
Director

Logan Johnston-  
Director

## 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:

The Board of Directors approved the Final Budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year at their meeting June 19<sup>th</sup>. Prior to approval, the Finance Committee reviewed and made recommendations, then the Board met June 5<sup>th</sup> to review and take community input prior to final adoption.

The Budget narrative and complete budget is available on the website and as can be seen the District is still turning the corner to be able to start investing in the aging infrastructure, do more major repairs and plan better for the future. This past year the District was careful with its resources to pay the Federal Government WIIN act obligation, that secures our community water supply allocation long into the future – in perpetuity. There is still much to do, but this coming year the Board has started the process investing in engineering studies for the Treatment plant major repairs, updating the water plan and other major repairs.

Reminder Community event: The Happy Valley Farmers Market– 8am-11am - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at the Lot next to Bonney's Burgers.

## **General Manager Note:**

In last month's Newsletter, I mentioned that the District has had a lot of staff turnover over the past few months. We brought in three new Distribution operators, and they are gaining knowledge and experience. We have also hired a new Administrative Assistant and a new Distribution Supervisor. Please be patient as all are learning the District and their duties.

Update on District Grants: Starting early July, the Backwash Ponds improvement project a grant funded project construction on the first pond. The project includes a clean and concrete lining improvement to the backwash ponds and for operational purposes, the first pond in 2024, the second in 2025 and closing out the project at the end of 2025.

Update/Education Section: In September 2021, after going through the Prop 218 process, the District approved a 5-year schedule for the base rate (increasing each year 1.9%), and the FY24-25 starts July 1 2024 (this bill) at a rate of \$58.20. Check the website for the 2024-2025 Budget booklet with narrative.

~ Paul Kelley

Clear Creek Community Services District is committed to our mission to provide Clean and Safe water to you our Customers and Community

**Full Water Allocation – Rates Report:**

**Reminder:** The Base rate is \$58.20 (Changed for this Bill) 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** – The LIWHAP program is suspended by the state, 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 right).

**Community Awareness:**

**Firewise:**

Get involved and attend the meetings.

No Firewise meetings till September they are held at the Community Center. Contact Dennis Possehn at 530-524-1217 for any questions.

**Happy Valley Citizen Patrol:**

The HV Citizen Patrol is the “eyes and ears” for the Shasta County Sheriff, reporting on suspicious incidents, doing welfare and vacation checks of residents and property and being available to help when needed. The members of the Happy Valley Citizens Patrol are community volunteers who give their time to help made Happy Valley a safe place.

-Happy Valley Citizen Patrol

**Happy Valley Community Pride:**

**Happy Valley Roadside Clean Up:**

For more information: Dave Bartle 530-351-4618.

Resource Numbers:

- Illegal Dumping: Shasta County District Attorney 530-245-6387 or 1-866-618-7274
- Recycling Information: Shasta County Resource Management 530-225-5787
- Free Collection Events: [recycle.co.shasta.ca.us](http://recycle.co.shasta.ca.us) or call 530-225-5789.
- Abandoned Vehicles: Shasta County Sheriff 530-245-6025

**Meter Reading Dates**

Here are some future meter reading dates:

**\*\* 2024 \*\***

- July 15-19
- Aug 19-23
- Sep 16-20

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**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 noon – 1pm. Closed weekends and Holidays. For afterhours emergency – call 530-357-2121. For non-emergency calls, call during office hours.