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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
YTD	244.88	267.8	+22.92

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



The District Office is now closed for lunch from 12:00pm ~ 1:00pm



Weather Observations April 2019

Rainfall Totals	2017	2018	2019
MTD	3.89"	4.47"	2.09"
YTD	25.36"	13.28"	23.41"

Clear Creek CSD 2018 Water Quality Report Is available to review on-line at clearcreekcsd.org



If you are washing dishes by hand, be sure to fill your sink or a tub with soapy water and only turn the faucet on when rinsing your dishes.

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	93	Low	42
Avg. High	78	Avg. Low	54

** GREEN RATE IS BACK **

If you plant large gardens and typically use over 109 usage during the summer months, come down to the office and apply for the Green Rate! It lowers the water rate after the use of 109. Not sure the amount of water you normally use, call the office and we will let you know if the Green Rate will be beneficial to you or not!! Happy Planting!!!



*** PROP 218 ***

Where: Happy Valley Elementary (17480 Palm Ave)
When: June 19, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

We will be discussing the proposed increase in water rates and where/what the funds will be covering. We will be listening to public comments and if time allows, will take questions.

MOSQUITOES CAN BREED IN JUST A CAPFUL OF water

1,000,000+ FROM A POOL

100+ FROM A CUP

Protect yourself from mosquitoes and the diseases they carry by following the 4 D's

DRAIN ✓ all standing water

DEFEND ✓ yourself by using EPA approved repellent

DRESS ✓ in long sleeves and pants when mosquitoes are active

Avoid outdoor activities at DUSK & DAWN ✓

DRAIN OR DUMP ALL CONTAINERS IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME

Shasta Mosquito & Vector Control District
www.shastamosquito.org

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****Board Meeting Minutes from May 15, 2019 * Next Meeting June 19, 2019 ****

Directors In Attendance: Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Doug Evans and Mark Engel

Staff In Attendance: Kurt Born, Richard Cascarina & Bill Palmaymesa

Audience: Tammy Cole & Dennis Possehn

CONSENT AGENDA: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2019, BOD Meeting and paid bills from 04/25/19—05/2/19. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

DRAFT AUDIT AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT REPORT: Chairwoman Trenerry asked the other Board Members if they had any comments on the Draft Audit report and Director Engel stated he will have to abstain, as he has not had a chance to read the report. General Manager Born stated that the auditor has made all suggested changes. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fust and seconded by Director Evans. Motion was voted on and approved – 3 Ayes and 1 Abstain.

2019-2020 BUDGET: Vice Chairman Fust asked General Manager Born why the general taxes section on page 2 went up to \$350,000? Mr. Born stated the county is recording and tracking things better and this amount is a true number as of today. Mr. Born stated the rest of the budget is pretty much the same as last year, with modifications to labor on the Treatment Plant and Regulatory. Mr. Born stated the merchant reserves are increased because more customers are paying with credit cards today than they have in the past. Mr. Born stated that the Trinity PUD assessments went up because the rates went up and they are charging more. Mr. Born stated the increase in Distribution labor is due to the huge issues in line breaks last year and should be one of the first projects done if the PROP 218 passes. Mr. Born stated that he has tried to get grant money for this and has been denied on more than one occasion because the Lending Agencies we've contacted have mentioned that we do not charge enough for our rates. Vice Chairman Fust made a motion for approval and seconded by Director Evans. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

PROP 218 DISCUSSION: Mr. Born provided the Board Members with copies of protest ballots we've received to date; that have notes written on them. Mr. Born suggested that if the economy makes a drastic turn around, we could review the increase but as of now the economy has remained the same and the increase needs to remain the same. Mr. Born asked the Board for suggestions on what to do? Director Engel stated that historically we used the reserves to accommodate the increases until the economy bounced back, which the economy never bounced back this time. Then adding the Regulatory costs, which will also only continue to increase. Director Engel stated that with this slue of things that have happened, we just have to do it. Vice Chairman Fust stated that we are more optimistic than realists and we kept saying each year during the drought that it will get better and it didn't get better, so we kept dipping into the reserves that lead us to where we are today and we should have been increasing the rates a little bit each year. Director Engel stated that he believes that they are all on the same page with the rate increase and Chairwoman Trenerry and Vice Chairman Fust agreed that there is no other way to do it. Vice Chairman Fust stated that if the economy does bounce back we could always re-review and bring the rates back down and no hearing would be needed for that. Vice Chairman Fust stated that the protest ballots will be collected up until the end of the meeting, then tallied up and an announcement will be made at that time. Vice Chairman Fust suggested we have some sort of vote counting system in place before the meeting. Mr. Born stated that the protest ballots we are currently receiving are being verified and tracked as they come in. Vice Chairman Fust asked how are we going to verify protest ballots at the meeting? Mr. Born stated that he did not have a way to do that yet but he is working on it. Mr. Born suggested we get a third party, someone that is not affiliated or affected by the decision, to come in and count the votes and all Board Members agreed that was a good idea. Mr. Born stated that we only have the facility for a maximum of 3 hours to host this meeting.

GREEN RATE: Mr. Born stated that we have a lot of customers asking about the Green Rate and since we have full water allocations, he doesn't see any reason we shouldn't implement this. Director Evans made a motion to approve the Green Rate and Director Engel seconded. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

JPIA INSPECTION - SAFETY PROGRAMS, CARR FIRE REVIEW: Mr. Born stated that he is still working closely with JPIA, Cal-OES and FEMA regarding the Carr Fire damage. They are still fabricating the new doors for the chlorine station. We are seeing a lot of new growth around the filter plant, which is good considering everything that was burned. The FEMA process is going smoothly.

FILTER PLANT OPERATIONS: Mr. Born invited Mr. Palmaymesa to the podium to talk more about the Filter Plant. Mr. Palmaymesa stated the water at Whiskeytown Lake is looking good and the water is looking more blue than brown now. He stated the filter run times have increased and the algae problem is decreasing every day. The USBR just finished their first round of Pulse Flows; bringing in water from the other side of the lake which is a better quality of water. He said that for about a week or so, our flows tripled and we were making about 6-1/2 million gallons a day. He stated that yesterday they discovered a small crack on some plant piping, right next to a weld that is spraying a little bit of water out. The piping is approx. 23 years old. It's a slight leak now, but it will only continue to get worse and will need to be repaired. If he had to guess, it would be about \$3000.00 or \$4000.00 to replace the pipe. He stated that they cannot repair it now because all the filters use this line, especially now, going into the summer season. Director Engel asked Mr. Palmaymesa if it would be catastrophic if the pipe broke? He stated "no" and for now they are going to weld it just to get us into the winter months.