

Drought Related Forced Conservation – AB 1434: General Manager Born advised, this is a new bill that is being introduced that imposes even tighter restrictions on people using water by dropping the number down from 55 gallons per person per day to 40 gallons per person per day by the year 2030. Vice Chairman Fust made a motion to send a letter to Lorena Gonzalez who is the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Director Bassham seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by BOD in the June 2021 BOD Meeting.

Urgency Item - Start the Process for a New Board Member: Vice Chairman Fust made a motion to start the process of appointing a new Board member at the June 16th BOD Meeting. Director Bassham seconded the motion. It was voted on and unanimously approved. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by BOD in the June 2021 BOD Meeting.

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Interested persons are hereby notified that pursuant to Government Code §1780 there is a vacancy on the Clear Creek Community Services District Board of Directors.

*Appointee must be able to run for re-election in the 2022 Shasta County General Election on November 8th, 2022

*Appointee must own property / live in the District.

Applications are due by 4:00 pm June 11th, 2021

Appointment will be made at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors on June 16th 2021.

Applications are available at Clear Creek Community Services District office located at: 5880 Oak St, Anderson, CA 96007 and the website: clearcreekcsd.org
Phone: 530-357-2121– Fax: 530-357-3723 - Email: cccsd@clearcreekcsd.com

A Note from the Board of Directors

Dear CCCSD Customers,

This is a note to let you know that we are making 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. After the final draft is finished and we as a Board approve it, then we will make the document available and announce an information meeting to solicit your feedback.

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

Sincerely,
CCCSD Board of Directors
5/19/2021



MAJOR DROUGHT

****WATER RESTRICTIONS IN AFFECT****

STAGE 4 ~ We MUST CUT BACK NOW!! We have used approximately 25% of our allocation for the year already and we are only 2 months into our allocation of 55% for Domestic & 5% for Ag customers. We know it's scary up here and we all want to keep it green but if we use all of the allotment now, we will be pumping in the summer months from the wells that cannot keep up with demand the way it is now. LET'S ALL DO OUR PART and cut back on our water usage. We as a District cannot afford \$320.00 an acre foot for the water being pumped through the wells during the summer months.

"This District is an Equal Opportunity Provider"

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
YTD	330.1	384.4	+54.3

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

Weather Observations **April 2021**

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	90	Low	36
Avg. High	72.4	Avg. Low	47.3

Year to Date Rainfall Totals are from January thru December

Rainfall Totals	2019	2020	2021
MTD	7.68"	0.00"	.44"
YTD	11.27"	2.83"	9.15"

**** 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.

WATER SAVING TIPS

*Water your plants with water you used to cook your food with.
*Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth.

****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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Kurt Born
General Manager



****Minutes from May 19th, 2021**Next BOD Meeting ~ June 16th 2021****

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

STAFF: Kurt Born, Kristen Thomas and Bill Palmaymesa

AUDIENCE: Brenda Bailey, Amber, Kaitlyn, Emily Rankin, Angela Rollins, Terry, True Somers, Debra Gromacki, Sara L., Sandy Winters, Annette Kolkey, Cedric Twilight, Steve Allen, Tammy Cole, Alisa, Bridget Soksoda, T. Blythe, Nora Wilson, Betty, Welch

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

OPEN TIME: Beverly Fickes, Spokesperson for the Happy Valley Community Committee, advised the Board that the newsletters and minutes should reflect that correspondences from the HVCC are not from her personally but from the Committee as a whole. She also advised that the minutes from February and March were missing the year and a date was incorrect so she requested that those be fixed. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by BOD in the June 2021 BOD Meeting.

CONSENT/AGENDA: After a discussion about corrections in the April Minutes, Vice Chairman Fust made the motion to approve the April 21st minutes with corrections. It was voted on and unanimously approved. Vice Chairman Fust advised the community, we had a resignation on the Board as some of you may know. Mark Engel had resigned and that opens a space on the Board of Directors. A lengthy discussion was had on adding an urgency item to the agenda in order to start the process of electing a new Board Member at the June 16th BOD Meeting. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fust to add this as an urgency item to the agenda. The motion was seconded by director Bassham, voted on and unanimously approved. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by BOD in the June 2021 BOD Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

General Manager Retirement: Director Bassham stated, so I just want to say a few things. You will be missed Skip and nobody is going to be able to fill your shoes. It's a happy day for you so congratulations and thank you. Chairwoman agreed and added, for your 30 years of service to this community. General Manager Born thanked Director Bassham and Chairwoman Trenerry. General Manager Born stated, I think it's a good idea to have someone shadow me for a while, for the remaining time that I am here so that I can pass off as much information as possible to make that transition a little bit easier for the person coming into this job or even someone in an interim position for the time just to fill the space if the Board would prefer that. That would probably be a good idea also. Vice Chairman stated, I think Ginger (Director Bassham) mentioned that you might have some people in mind to do that? General Manager Born replied by stating, well yeah, at this point I think it would be a good idea to allow Bill Palmaymesa, the T5 Operator and Cary Brown, the Office Manager to maybe split the duties between them. A long conversation was had discussing the General Manager Born's retirement and his replacement. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by BOD in the June 2021 BOD Meeting.

Rate Billing – Trinity PUD: General Manager Born advised the Board and the community that Cary had found an issue with our billing software and that the Trinity PUD fee is being billed inconsistently because of these issues. GM Born advised, we still need to do some work, we need to figure out what is going on. We need to talk to the software company to find out if there is a way we can make this work properly but as it is right now, I think we should drop that charge, cancel it, take it out of the equation and find out what is going on. Director Miller agreed. The Board discussed it more and Director Miller made a motion to drop the .12 cent per one hundred cubic feet Trinity PUD fee because of the accounting issue and also because of the possible legal ramifications. Vice Chairman seconded the motion. A lengthy discussion was had and the motion was voted on and it was not passed. Vice Chair asked if he could have this put on the June agenda to have a more detailed description of what is going on. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by BOD in the June 2021 BOD Meeting.

CAC Rate Proposal: Vice Chairman Fust and Director Miller updated the Board on where the CAC is at with the rate proposal advising that once the rate proposal rational document has been finalized, it will be shown to the public for more input, taken back to legal counsel and then it should be ready to come back to the Board to be reviewed. Director Miller made a motion to have a note from the Board to update the customers on where the CAC is with their proposal put into this newsletter. It was seconded by Vice Chairman Fust. The motion was voted on and unanimously approved. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by BOD in the June 2021 BOD Meeting. (the requested note is on the backside of this newsletter)

Happy Valley Community Committee Letter to Directors: The Happy Valley Community Committee spokesperson, Scott McVay, read a letter to the Board asking for Chairwoman Trenerry and Director Bassham's immediate resignation from the Board. After a very lengthy discussion Chairwoman Trenerry and Director Bassham both advised that they would not be resigning. Full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by BOD in the June 2021 BOD Meeting.

Current Water Usage for 2021: General Manager Born advised that we have already used about 25% of our water allocation already and we may be pumping the wells sooner than we thought. It is going to be VERY costly to pump from the wells and it the wells will not be able to keep up with demand. People have **NOT BEEN** cutting back on their water usage enough. A long conversation was had and full details of this conversation can be seen on the minutes once approved by BOD in the June 2021 BOD Meeting.