

Monthly Newsletter

Issue # 6

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What's New:

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 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm.

Current Usage Rates:

Domestic-\$0.56/HCF

Ag- \$0.54/HCF

* No restrictions on water usage! *

The Ag committee is happy to announce that a Happy Valley Farmers Market is starting June 22nd at the Lot next to Bonney's Burgers – 8am-11am. See flyer. The Ag committee also met to discuss other items related to encouraging Agriculture in Happy Valley.

The Finance Committee has met to review the preliminary draft 2024-25 Budget for the District and the Board will meet as a Special Meeting June 5th at 6pm for a public review of the budget and provide direction for the planned final adoption at the June 19th meeting. Check the website prior to the meetings for the packet and information. The Board has reviewed on a quarterly basis the budget to actuals and made a few adjustments over the past fiscal year. The District was careful with its resources to pay the Federal Government WIIN act obligation and for the coming year will need to invest more into its infrastructure that has a lot of deferred maintenance.

General Manager Note:

The District has had a lot of staff turnover over the past few months. A new administrative assistant will start at the end of June, and there are three new Distribution Operators starting the end of May. Our longest employee – the Distribution Supervisor also left, and the District is recruiting a replacement. Please be patient as all are learning the District and their duties.

Update on District Grants: The Backwash Ponds improvement project is a grant funded project with construction that is planned to start this summer. The Contractor is waiting to start the work on one of the ponds in mid-June. 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: The District started 2024-2025 Budget. See the above notes for more and check the website for the budget and booklet in mid-June.

~ Paul Kelley

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Full Water Allocation – Rates Report:

Reminder: The Base rate is \$57.11 plus <u>water usage and fees</u>. 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**. As per the current rate schedule, the base rate will increase to \$58.20 July 1st 2024. 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** - Programs are available & District staff have been successful getting this assistance. 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 <u>sign up for alerts</u> (rectangle to the right).

Community Awareness:

Firewise:

Get involved and attend the meetings.

Firewise May meeting will be held at the Community Center on June 27th. 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. See enclosed flyer.

-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 or call 530-225-5789.
- Abandoned Vehicles: Shasta County Sheriff 530-245-6025

Meter Reading

Dates

Here are some future meter reading dates:

** 2024 **

- June 17-21
- July 15-19
- Aug 19-23

Scan this Code to access the District website -



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 nonemergency calls, call during office hours.

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