

Newsletter

Clear Creek Community Services District
5880 Oak Street, Happy Valley, CA

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Happy Valley & Olinda
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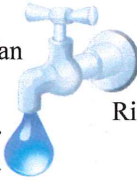
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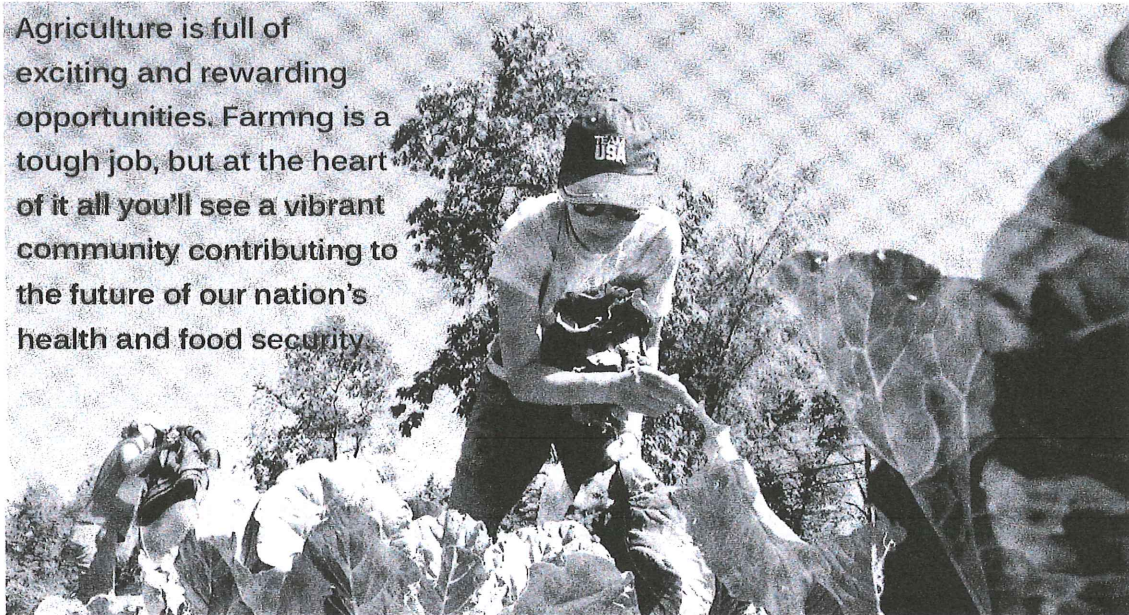


The Clear Creek CSD Office
will be closed on
Monday, January 2, 2017, in
observance of New Years. If
you have a water emergency,
please call 530-357-2121.

****There was no Board Meeting in December****

Next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Agriculture is full of
exciting and rewarding
opportunities. Farming is a
tough job, but at the heart
of it all you'll see a vibrant
community contributing to
the future of our nation's
health and food security



START FARMING BY GOING TO: <https://newfarmers.usda.gov/>

This site offers insight and information on the first steps through the final steps of planning your agricultural business. It also offers resources for new farmers, innovation in agriculture, & veterans programs and resources.

USDA / FARM SERVICE AGENCY

THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE IS AVAILABLE NOW!

**** Leak Detection ****

Clear Creek CSD now has leak detection equipment. This is a free service to District customer's. If you suspect a leak and cannot find it, please feel free to contact us to schedule an appointment for detection.

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.

** 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. **Please call 357-2121.**

Water Usage In Acre Feet March 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	104.9	59.9	-45.0
April	119.9	99.8	-20.1
May	184.3	181.9	-2.4
June	244.7	358.9	+114.2
July	305.7	532.1	+226.4
August	304.2	594.4	+290.2
Sept.	242.3	484.5	+242.2
October	182.9	168.9	-14.0
Nov.	91.8	80.45	-11.25
YTD	1,538.4	2,560.85	+1022.5

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

Weather Observations November 2016

Rainfall Totals	2014	2015	2016
MTD	3.89"	.50"	4.48"
YTD	20.13"	4.01"	11.09"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	88.0	Low	23.0
Avg. High	63.0	Avg. Low	41.0



"Winter Water Wisely Tips"

*Use a rain barrel to harvest rainwater from gutters for watering gardens and landscapes.

*Let your lawn go dormant (brown) during the winter. Dormant grass only needs to be watered every three to four weeks, less if it rains.

*Use a trowel, shovel, or soil probe to examine soil moisture depth. If the top two to three inches of soil are dry, it's time to water.

*Know where your master water shut-off valve is located. If a pipe were to burst, this could save hundreds of gallons of water and prevent damage. (make sure it's your valve and not the Districts, if don't have one, is best to get one installed)

*Report broken pipes, leaky hydrants and errant sprinklers to your property owners or Clear Creek CSD.

*Look for WaterSense® labeled irrigation controllers.

*Install a rain sensor on your irrigation controller so your system won't run when it's raining.



JOIN THE 2016 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL



Applications are being accepted for the 2016 Happy Valley Farm Trail.

Cost is only \$30, which includes the handout of 2500 maps, your farm on Happy Valley's Farm Trail web site, pictures on our Facebook page and ten feet of our silver and green pennant. Maps are handed out at the Strawberry Festival and Shasta County Fair. They are also distributed throughout Redding, Anderson and Happy Valley and given to all of the Farm Trail customers. Our maps come out in January, so if you are interested please fill out the form below and mail a check for \$30 to Happy Valley Farm Trail, 17720 Shawn Drive, Anderson, CA 96007. For more information, please call Johanna @ 357-2416.

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE 2016 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL!

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

*The Farm Trail Association is NOT a part of the Clear Creek Community Services District!