



Newsletter

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Kurt Born, General Manager
Richard Cascarina, Assist. Manager
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****Minutes from October 24, 2018 ~ CCCSD Board Meeting****

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

Staff In Attendance: Kurt Born, Richard Cascarina, Roxanna Sanford & Christy Roberts

Audience: Tammy Cole, Sheila Barnes & Sandy Winters

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2018, BOD Meeting and paid bills from 9/25/18-10/10/18. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting with CalOES/FEMA: Manager stated that the meeting was called a "scoping meeting." This starts the clock to confirm or add additional items to the list, in 60 days. Vice Chairman Fust asked if the list that the Manager supplied to the BOD's was a current list? Manager advised him no, because the list changes weekly. We have pretty much nailed down all the repairs that need to be done. The pond repairs have been increased to one million dollars. Director Engel asked if there is an established plan on dealing with the ponds? Manager advised him that there are a couple of ways to fix the problems with the ponds. Manager further advised that he found a local contractor who has experience with the task we need to accomplish with the lining of the ponds. Another option would be to build a million gallon tank to receive our backwash water, instead of the pond. This all upon approval of appropriate Agencies.

Meeting with Reclamations ~ ROM Reporting: Manager stated that the Review of Operation and Maintenance meeting was good. Manager showed them everything and then Jim took them along the Conduit and they said that everything was good.

Meeting with McLarens ~ ACWA/JPIA Insurance Underwriter: Manager stated that he did not get a warm and fuzzy feeling during the meeting. It is an understanding that what our Insurance Company doesn't cover, FEMA will. Everything is progressing but it will take awhile for us to get the monies from the agencies involved. The check from McLarens is supposed to be in the mail to us soon. Manager advised he will call and check on it after the meeting today to see if it is on it's way.

Treatment Process Continuing: Manager stated Whiskeytown Park Service does not have a plan regarding erosion control this winter. Director Bassham stated, that is crazy, what are the fish going to do? Manager advised that Bill, our Treatment Plant Operator, has been doing jar testing to simulate and determine the turbidity levels that our Treatment Facility will handle safely, in order to provide the District with safe drinking water. Assistant Manager stated that he attended a Post Fire Impact on Drinking Water Seminar last Friday which was a great seminar and provided a lot of information on how to prepare for what will happen this winter in regards to the water quality. Chairwoman Trenerry asked, if we are unable to complete the filtration process this winter due to the erosion, will we have to use the wells and would that put the District back in a Drought status. Assistant Manager advised her no, it would be the Water Shortage Plan.

WIIN ACT ~ Update: Assistant Manager stated that the WIIN Act (Water Infrastructure Improvement for the Nation) was enacted by congress in 2016. This Act is comprehensive legislation relating to water infrastructure at several departments. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the Act after which, Assistant Manager advised he would call Jake with the USBR to get more details and bring the information back to next months BOD meeting.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: Assistant Manager stated that he had looked at his notes and the deadline for decision on the WIIN Act is March 2019. Also, David Coxey at BVWD and John Duckett at SLC already have their Attorney, John Kenny involved in the WIIN Act review process. We had a Redding Area Watershed group meeting at the City of Redding, that was facilitated by Steve Watson. It was a very good discussion. The State Health Department will not be flexible with violations. You have to comply with all of the rules that are still in place. We did get him to listen to our backwash concerns and told him that we would do the best we can. WRMS meetings have been very entertaining with discussions on the CARR Fire. Tom Warnock at Pace is requesting any and all information on the CARR Fire from all agencies for future use. Assistant Manager advised he attended a Water Quality Control Board Meeting and it was very entertaining and disheartening.

The 2018 CCR is on the Clear Creek CSD website. You can visit the website @ www.clearcreekcsd.org

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

*****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

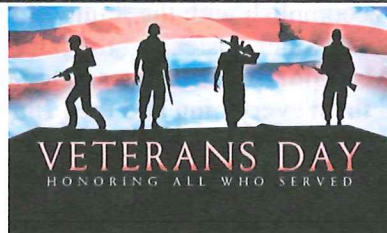
**** ON-LINE BILL PAY & ACCOUNT ACCESS ****

Clear Creek CSD's **NEW** website is up and running with the addition of allowing the customer to view their account while on-line. This is a free service provided to our customer base. This new addition to services will allow our customers to view your account summary, your amount due, usage history, water consumption history graph, view your bill (and print if wanted) and have the ability to pay your bill on-line by clicking on the "Pay Now" button. If you choose to pay on-line the company completing the transaction (ACI) will charge you \$3.95 per transaction. This fee is NOT a fee that the District generates nor do we collect it. It goes directly to ACI for services rendered by their system. To use this free account information service, you will need your book and account number in addition to your new pin number. That pin number is the last four digits of your phone number if we have that number on file at the office. If you do not have a phone number listed with the district please call for your assigned pin number. Other options include receipt of your monthly bill via your email service. The new services and bill pay options are 100% OPTIONAL to our customers. If you decide NOT to use this service you will still be billed as you always have with NO CHANGES. **If you don't like the \$3.95 per transaction fee then do not use it.** It is your OPTION to use it when and if you deem necessary. This is only being provided as a means of convenience and not a requirement for bill paying.

Clear Creek CSD Office will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2018, in observance of Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23, 2018, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you have a water emergency, please call 530-357-2121.



Happy Thanksgiving



Thank you to all of our Veteran's for your selfless act of honor in serving our Country.

Water Usage In Acre Feet March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	71.3	101.9	+30.6
April	87.0	143.0	+56.0
May	350.2	324.7	-25.5
June	522.8	594.8	+72.0
July	709.6	818.5	+108.9
August	641.5	640.3	-1.20
Sept.	492.0	528.7	+36.7
YTD	2,874.4	3,151.9	+277.5

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

Weather Observations September 2018

Rainfall Totals	2016	2017	2018
MTD	.01"	.61"	.03"
YTD	29.09"	27.04"	13.59"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

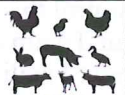
High	105	Low	47
Avg. High	92	Avg. Low	56

"Water Wisely Tips"

Use a shut off nozzle on you garden hose, then while not using it, water isn't being wasted!



JOIN THE 2018 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL



Did you grow an over abundance of food this year? Would you like to be able to sell that extra produce and use the money to assist in paying your bills. Come join the rest of the Community who participate in the Happy Valley Farm Trail on September 20, 2018 @ 6:00 PM for a potluck and learn about the local Farm Trail. Bring a dish made with some produce from your garden. If interested in joining us, please RSVP, Johanna at 530-357-2416.

Applications are being accepted for the 2018 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 2018 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL!

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