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Kurt Born, General Manager
Richard Cascarina, Assist. Manager
James Paul, Superintendent

****Minutes from August 15, 2018 ~ CCCSD Board Meeting****

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

Staff In Attendance: Kurt Born, Rick Cascarina, James Paul and Roxanna Sanford

Audience: Tammy Cole & Sandy Winters

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2018 BOD Meeting and paid bills from 7/25/18-8/10/18. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

OPEN TIME: Vice Chairman thanked all of the Clear Creek CSD's Staff for such a good job during the CARR Fire. Director Bassham stated that she seconded that. Manager stated that his crew is the very best! He further stated that they know what needs to be done and they just do it. Sandy Winters stated Thank God for the Filter Plant, if it wasn't for that, we wouldn't have had any water.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Carr Fire ~ Staff Response: Manager stated that there are two books in front of the Directors. The one with pictures of the CARR Fire has everything pertaining to the fire in it. It will be given to our Insurance Company. Everything that has been estimated will increase because we are finding more issues every day. Manager further stated that he was in touch with our Insurance Adjuster yesterday because they are not moving fast enough.

Director Engel stated that he and Manager had toured the Filter Plant and that the ponds up there that have damage could potentially have even more damage to them than visible now.

Vice Chairman asked if there was any damage to the one million gallon tank? The Manager advised that there was burnt debris on top of the tank and it will need to be inspected thoroughly to make sure that everything is good.

Manager stated that the dedicated phone line at the Filter Plant, which monitors the tank levels there, was taken out during the fire. AT&T has put in a temporary line for now. The Manager suggested that maybe the solution is to put up a solar panel to go into a battery and operate the monitoring of the tank levels with a wireless connection.

Chairwoman asked, since there is debris in the lake, are we going to do more testing? Manager advised yes, as a matter of fact he had just been talking with Tom Warnock @ PACE yesterday regarding this. We will be conducting particle counts (which is another way of monitoring the water quality). The person we have been working with at The Division of Drinking Water has been an asset to the District. Director Engel stated that there will be additional costs to filter the water at that time. Assistant Manager stated, if the water becomes too difficult to treat, we will fire up our wells. Sandy Winters stated that they will be cleaning up all of the boats that were burned so we will probably want to start monitoring next week.

Endangered Species Act (ESA): Manager stated, THANK YOU Mr. President for coming to the realization that this antiquated act needs reviewed and renewed. This document is more than 45 years old and it is beyond time for a change. After a discussion Chairwoman asked, why don't we write letters to congress stating how we feel about this? Everyone was in agreement. It was decided to be brought back at the next BOD Meeting.

Backwash Recycle Project: The Manager stated that the completion notice was filed on the Backwash Recycle Project on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. The project actually came in at \$40,000.00 under budget. Now we can work on the amount for the billing adjustment.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: The Assistant Manager stated that PG&E has been calling in locates for installing ground rods which is taking a lot of the field staffs time. David Coxey with Bella Vista Water District is experiencing the same thing. He stated that he will be visiting Mr. Coxey today and will talk with him about the situation. We estimate that we used 71 acre feet of water during the CARR Fire for suppression. During the worst part of the fire, we used 21 million gallons in one day. Director Engel stated that leaving the Boil Water Alert notice in affect was the best thing that we could have done. Assistant Manager stated that there had been a TAC meeting to follow up the ranking of the Anderson Sub-Basin on July 19, 2018. It was determined that there is not much we can do. Assistant Manager stated that the National Guard did a great job while on assignment up here in the Valley, however on one of the mornings that he needed to go up to check on the Filter Plant, the National Guard officer told him that he could not go up to the Filter Plant and when he asked for the Officer's name and badge number, the Officer asked why? Assistant Manager advised the Officer that when he was asked by 8,900 customers who wouldn't allow anyone up to take care of the Filter Plant that he wanted to let them know who it was. The Officer allowed him by and asked that he just be careful. Superintendent stated how great our staff reacted during this crisis. The staff was here on Friday night during the CARR Fire until 10:30 pm discussing what the plan was going to be. The generator up at the Filter Plant ran for 15 1/2 days straight due to the power outage up there. We have had two service leaks this past month. There was one on Happy Valley Road by the Country Market which will require paving and the other was on Lassen Avenue.

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

** 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.



HAPPY VALLEY PRIDE COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Date: September 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018

Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Anderson Landfill

18703 Cambridge Road, Anderson, CA 96007

Participants may dispose of the following:

- Normal household waste
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Scrap metal
- Household appliances (washer, dryer, refrigerator, etc.)
- E-waste (TV, CRT monitor, computer, etc.)

Only one pick-up truck sized load or equivalent allowed per household. Large trailers or other oversized loads will not be taken. Waste from businesses will not be allowed.

Participants must obtain a **DISPOSAL VOUCHER** which provides specific disposal information from the:

Clear Creek Community Services District
5880 Oak Street, Anderson, CA 96007

Waste Management has the right to refuse loads based on size and/or content.

NO HAZARDOUS or LIQUID WASTES, BATTERIES,
FLUORESCENT BULBS, TIRES, CONCRETE, DIRT OR
LARGE LOADS OF GREEN WASTE ACCEPTED.

Sponsored by the Happy Valley Pride Committee and Clear Creek CSD
Call 357-2416 for more information.

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
YTD	1,740.9	1,982.9	+242.0

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

Weather Observations July 2018

Rainfall Totals	2016	2017	2018
MTD	.00"	.00"	.00"
YTD	29.07"	25.82"	13.56"

"Water Wisely Tips"

Water outdoor plants in the early morning. You'll need less water, since cooler morning temperatures mean losing less water to evaporation. It's not a great idea to water in the evenings, since this can promote mold growth.

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	113	Low	80
Avg. High	95	Avg. Low	70

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.**

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



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 2017 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL!

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

"This District is an Equal Opportunity Provider"