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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

Steps to save water in daily life:

1.Save Water In Bathroom 2.Fix Toilet Leaks

4.Install low flush toilets

5.Do rainwater harvesting 6.Save water in the garden

8. Save water in washing car 9. Cover swimming pool

3.Use water saving showers

7.Re-use of cooking Oil

10. RECYCLE WATER



HAPPY VALLEY PRIDE **COMMUNITY CLEANUP**

Date: September 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019 Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 3:30pm 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 LIOUID WASTES, BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS, TIRES, CONCRETE, DIRT OR LARGE LOADS OF GREEN WASTE ACCEPTED.

> Sponsored by the Happy Valley Pride Committee Call 357-2416 for more information.

> > "This District is an Equal Opportunity Provider"

Water Usage In Acre Feet March 1,2019 to February 28, 2020

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	101.9	112.3	+10.4
April	142.98	155.5	+12.52
May	324.7	278.7	-46.0
June	594.8	474.23	-120.57
July	818.5	697.36	121.14
YTD	1,982.88	1,718.09	-264.79

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

Weather Observations July 2019

Rainfall Totals	2017	2018	2019
MTD	.00"	0.0"	0.0"
YTD	25.82"	13.56"	26.80"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures 107 High Low 89 Avg. High - 89 Avg. Low 75

Public Meeting:

Enterprise Anderson Groundwater

Sustainability

Act

Planning Wednesday, October 16, @ 5:30 -7:30 pm **First United Methodist Church**

1825 East Street in Redding

Refreshments will be provided Meeting Objectives:

* Share information on the Sustainable Groundwater Management Planning process

* Understand what we know about the status of the groundwater in the Enterprise and Anderson areas

* Gather participants input for the Groundwater Plan and answer questions

EAGSA HAS NO AFILIATION WITH CCCSD, so please do NOT call CCCSD and ask questions in regards to this. THANK YOU!





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<u>Managers</u>

Kurt Born, General Manager Richard Cascarina, Assist. Manager

**Board Meeting Minutes from August 21, 2019 * Next Meeting Sept. 18, 2019 **

DIRECTORS: Johanna Trenerry, Doug Evans, Virginia Bassham and Mark Engel

STAFF: Kurt Born, Christy Roberts, William Palmaymesa & Richard Cascarina

AUDIENCE: Steve Nelson, Nora Willson, Tammy Cole

<u>CONSENT/AGENDA</u>: A motion was made by Director Evans and seconded by Director Bassham to approve the minutes from July 17, 2019, paid bills from 7/25/19 - 8/9/19 and the July 2019 Financial Statements. Director Engel stated he did not get the financial statement and he will abstain. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Appropriations Tax Limitation for 2019/2020 Fiscal Year ~ Ordinance 2019-05: Chairwoman Trenerry asked the Board Members if they had any questions for General Manger Born. General Manager Born stated that it's the same one we do every year; it's required by the State of California and the numbers are provided by our auditor and are then put into a new ordinance. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fust and seconded by Director Engel. The motion was voted on and approved.

Request for Assistance from State Water Resources Control Board: General Manager Born stated he has been working with Rodney Page from RCAC to help us move forward with the Prop 218 process, which includes giving them mounds of information that they will be put together in a spreadsheet. Mr. Born stated they will give us 4 or 5 different scenarios for the Board to chose from as far as the proposed rate increase. It will show how the rates will be affected in each given scenario. RCAC will present it to the Board with their suggestions to help the Board Members make a decision and determine which rate increase scenario to go with. Mr. Born stated that RCAC has been doing rate studies for utility districts for 25+ years and in addition to the rate study, we are seeking 100% grant funding for the 10" line replacement. Mr. Born stated that initially he was told the rate study would be complete in January but they have already started the process and we are moving in a positive direction and they know the importance for us to get this increase done as soon as possible. Mr. Born stated as of now he does not have a completion date. Director Engle stated we must keep in mind that when it is complete and they plug-in the numbers, we still have a 45-day wait period. Director Engle asked if there is any chance, we can get this done by January 1, 2020? Mr. Born stated that was the initial date given to him by RCAC and he hasn't heard any different, so he assumes that will be the date at the latest. Mr. Born stated they have all the information they requested. It is a matter of them taking the time to get it done. Mr. Born stated that RCAC will come to a Board Meeting to discuss what they are proposing and they will also be present at the Prop 218 meeting to give their presentation to the Board and to customers, to explain how it works. Director Engle thanked Mr. Born for the update on the rate study.

Shasta RED ~ Cottonwood Estates Project ~ Tierra Robles ~ BVWD: Engineer Steve Nelson who is working with Shasta RED is here and he is doing the Tierra Robles development project in Bella Vista and the Cottonwood Estates project at the end of our District to the South. Mr. Born invited Mr. Nelson to the podium to speak. Mr. Nelson stated he is currently working in Palo Cedro on a 166-parcel project. A lengthy discussion was had in regards to water transfers while the building was taking place. It was decided upon that a contract needed to be written between CCCSD & Bella Vista and legal council needs to review the reimbursement agreement before we proceed further.

WIIN Act Update: Vice Chairman stated that there is still verbiage in the WIIN Act that states if we agree and go with the WIIN Act, essentially our Ag rates will go up five times. Mr. Born stated that our Ag rate will have to adjust and as far as the USBR is concerned, it will no longer exist. Mr. Born stated that another thing to consider is; Bella Vista is not doing the ability to pay (ATP) study and they are going with the WIIN Act, which means Clear Creek CSD will be absorbing the entire cost of the ATP study. Mr. Born stated that some time soon the Board will have to make a final decision. Director Engel asked what the numbers are and Mr. Born stated, not good. It's a gamble if we go with the ATP study and it's a gamble that I think we will lose. Mr. Born stated that our customers just don't qualify for Ag like they used to. Our primary water users were olive orchards and most of them are not in production because they cannot sell their product and as far as the USBR is considered, our other smaller Ag accounts just don't qualify as a commercial type industry. Ag is going away. Chairwoman Trenerry stated if we go with this, what am I supposed to tell all of the other Ag customers? It's our responsibility to stand-up for Ag customers. Chairman Fust agreed and stated we should fight and go with the ATP study. Director Engel asked if we could re-cap the timelines for the WIIN Act? Mr. Born stated that he thought it was December but he will nail down the dates for us to be able respond. Mr. Cascarina stated his concern for the District and trying to save the Ag and in doing that, are we trying to save a few for the detriment of many? Director Engel stated that looking into the future and what is important, is the survival of this District.

FEMA Backwash Pond Repair: Mr. Born stated that we'll have to take a step back from this and re-evaluate. Everything had been approved and signed off in Sacramento and Texas, except for one guy and he stated he would not sign and that we need to prove that the damage was a result of the fire. Mr. Born stated that he thought it was black and white; we proved that pre-fire there were no leak issues and post-fire there are massive leak issues. Mr. Born stated that the FEMA guy wants something signed off by an engineer that says exactly that and our engineers won't sign off because they didn't know the condition it was in before the fire. Mr. Born says that he will get back into contact with his program manager and find another way to make this work. Mr. Born stated that thankfully our insurance company has picked up most of the cost, FEMA has not paid a penny. It's a very frustrating process here a year later.