

Newsletter

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

Serving the Communities of
Happy Valley & Olinda
1963 - 2014

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Issue V

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Board of Directors

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* Memorial* ***Day***



The District Office will be closed
Monday, May 27, 2014,
in observance of
Memorial Day!!!!
Please call 357-2121 with any
water emergencies!

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights~Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Directors: Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Doug Evans, Calvin Ciapponi and Virginia Bassham

Staff: Skip Born, Roxanna Sanford and Rick Cascarina, Jim Paul, Roger Schreiber, Cary McDonald, Jack McCall & Audie Martin

Audience: Brian Person and approximately 120+/- District customers

NEW BUSINESS:

Power Point Presentation on Drought: Assistant Manager gave a Power Point presentation on the drought and water allotments.

Brian Person~USBR: Gave a presentation on the drought from the Bureau's perspective and the affects it has on the fish and wildlife.

Explanation of Ordinance 2014-04: Chairwoman Trenerry & Vice Chairman read the Ordinance to the audience and questioned Mr. Person, if we should have a fire here in the valley this year, would we be able to get more water? Mr. Person advised yes, the District would be allotted more water to replace the water used.

Questions and/or Public Comments: Angela Wendele with California Rual Water Association addressed the public, advising, "you should be very happy that your Board fought hard for your water. I know of at least two other Districts that are receiving no water and they are having to haul water in via trucks." She also thanked Mr. Person for coming and giving us his presentation.

*Many customers from the District stood up and asked questions in which were responded to by the District Manager.

Adopt Ordinance 2014-04 ~ Resending the Alert Stage and Declaring Stage V, Health and Safety of the Drought Planning and Water Shortage Policy: Chairwoman asked the Board if there were any questions? Everyone said no. A motion was made by Director and seconded by Vice Chairman and the Ordinance was unanimously voted on and approved.

Formation of a Variance Committee: Chairwoman advised that she thought it would be best if there were both an Ag and Domestic Board Member on the Variance Committee. A motion was made by Vice Chairman and seconded by a Director to make the change to include two Board Members. The Committee will consist of two Board Members and one District employee. A motion was made and unanimously approved.

Suspend the Green Rate: A motion was made and seconded by another Director to suspend the Green Rate, it was voted on and unanimously approved.

Consent Agenda: The consent items were reviewed, a motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of 03/19/14, March 2014 Financial Statements and the paid bills dated 03/24/14 ~ 04/09/14. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

*Due to space limitations, questions and comments from the community were eliminated. If you would like to review these questions/comments, please come by the office.

Water Conservation Workshop

Offered by H.V. Farm Trail~
Everyone is welcome to attend~
When: May 7, 2014 @ 1pm-3pm
Where: Clear Creek CSD Board Room

Presentations by:
Kevin Greer with Tehama Resource Conservation District
John Tiedeman with USDA Extentions
Rob Rianda with Shasta/Tehama Water Shed Education Co.

Water Usage In Acre Feet Water Year:

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	153	124	-29
YTD	153	124	-29

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

Weather Observations March 2014

Rainfall Totals	2012	2013	2014
MTD	1.54"	.64"	.20"
YTD	18.79"	19.94"	.20"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	81.4	Low	37.6
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**** Water Conservation Tips****

- *SHORT SHOWERS SAVE WATER: Install a low-flow showerhead and a flow controller. Try to limit showers to under five minutes.
- *BRUSH YOUR TEETH EFFICIENTLY: Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth or shaving. Turn the faucet on just briefly to rinse.
- *FLUSH ONLY WHEN NECESSARY: Every flush you eliminate, saves many gallons of water. Install a water-efficient toilet. Place a brick or larger rock in your toilet tank to displace water.

~ From The District Manager ~

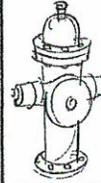
As of April 28, 2014, we still have not received any relief on our water allocation from the Bureau of Reclamation, although the Settlement Contractors (pre 1914 water rights), did have their allocations increased from 40% to 75%. It is difficult to predict whether or not we will receive any increase in our allocations at this point. As conditions and information changes, we will continue to let our customers know.

Please keep an eye on the local fire hydrants and call the office if you see someone removing water from them. Staff has installed locking devices on hydrants along Clear Creek Road to prevent water theft from those hydrants. The devices will allow fire personnel access and prevent theft from unauthorized access.

If you haven't yet requested your 2012 water usage from the District Office, please stop by and have one of the office ladies print it up for you. This is the only way you will know what your water allotment is. This will also prevent you from incurring surcharges for going over. You can keep track of your usage by watching your meter. You can find out how to read your meter by going online to clearcreekcsd.com and click on drought info and your meter size. If you do not have access on line, give the office a call at 357-2121 and they will send out a staff member to show you how to read it.

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Happy Valley Community Pride ~ What's Happening around the Valley!

****ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP****

When: Saturday, May 10th ~ 8:00am-11:00am

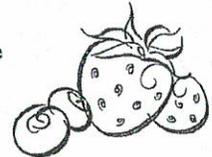
Where: We are meeting at Happy Valley Community Center. Bring gloves! Trash bags will be provided. Wear your Pride Day T-shirt. We will provide donuts and coffee at 8:00am.

Rain Date: May 17th

****Happy Valley Strawberry Festival****

When: Saturday, May 24 ~ 9:00am-5:00pm

Where: Happy Valley Elementary School on Palm Ave. Huge Strawberry Shortcakes, Craft Faire, Rides for Kids, Strolling Musicians and so much more. Come and enjoy a good Old Fashion Country Fair.....And meet your neighbors!!



MOSQUITOES? What You Can Do!

Anything that can hold water for more than a few days can breed mosquitoes. Drain or dump all containers in and around your home.

For more information contact:
Shasta Mosquito & Vector Control District
 (530) 365-3768
www.shastamosquito.org
contact@shastamosquito.org



Kindergarten Registration

CALL and BE COUNTED!

If your child will be 5 years old by January 1, 2015,
 It's time to sign up for school!!

Please Call ASAP!!
 Happy Valley Primary School
 357-2131

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Next Board Meeting will be on June 18, 2014.

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Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	153	124	-29
April	264.5	71	-193.5
YTD	417.5	195	-222.5

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Whiskeytown Dam, less the water
diverted to Centerville CSD.

Crop Reports

Crop report time is coming up!! Just a reminder, they will be due by December 1st, 2014 with no exceptions! If the office has not received your crop report by end of day December 1, 2014, you will be REMOVED from Agricultural rates.

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Avg. High	58	Avg. Low	35

The Consumer Confidence Report Certification Report is now available for review on-line at www.clearcreekcsd.com/ccr/ccr2013.pdf. You can also come by the office and pick up a copy of the report.

~ From The District Manager ~

The District has been making every effort we can to keep the customers informed of the DROUGHT and our water allocations by posting any and all information we had in our monthly news letter and by posting such information at all the local stores.

To date the District has not received any further updates from the Bureau regarding the water allocation. We are still at 50% for domestic and 0% for agricultural. Because of the severe restriction, we purchased water from McConnell Foundation to give our agricultural customers a limited supply of water. We are trying to secure additional supplies to help us get through this demanding water year. Additionally, we intend to begin pumping from our wells soon in effort to augment an already very poor supply from the Bureau of Reclamation. Please, be conservative and aware while using water this year. It's going to be a difficult year for everyone. Please do not hesitate to call the office if you have any questions regarding your restrictions. Staff is here to help! 530-357-2121



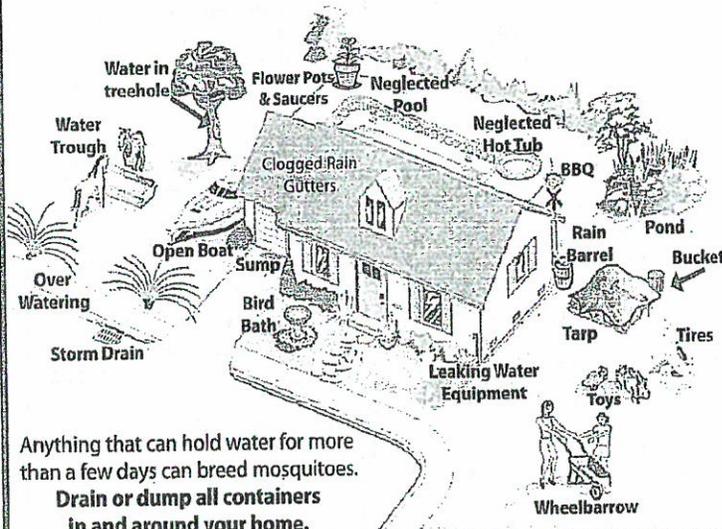
~Other Restrictions with Drought~

Other Restrictions:

- *No filling of new pools, ponds or lakes, etc. no new commercial or agricultural irrigation shall be permitted.
- *All outside watering must be done after dusk and before dawn.
- *No new landscaping or lawns for new existing customers.

Individual customers who willingly violate the restrictions will be subject to a letter of warning from the General Manager notifying them of the violation. If the violation(s) continue, they may be subject to corrective action outlined in the Water Codes Section 356, up to and including discontinuation of service for willful violation of the regulations and restrictions.

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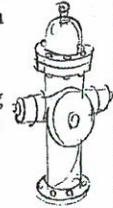
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** Water Conservation Tips **

- *Let your lawn go dormant during the summer. Dormant grass only needs to be watered every three weeks or less if it rains.
- *Have your plumber re-route your gray water to trees and gardens rather than letting it run into the sewer line. It is allowed out here in Happy Valley! Start a movement in your neighborhood to have others do the same.
- *Leave lower branches on trees and shrubs and allow leaf litter to accumulate on the soil. This keeps the soil cooler and reduces evaporation.
- *Rather than following a set watering schedule, check for soil moisture two to three inches below the surface before watering.
- *Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.

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Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	153	124.3	-28.7
April	264.5	148.8	-115.7
May	607	275.6	-269.5
YTD	1024.5	271	-753.5

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

Weather Observations May 2014

Rainfall Totals	2012	2013	2014
MTD	2.42"	.43"	.12"
YTD	14.02"	24.00"	12.92"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	99.4	Low	54.4
Avg. High	85.2	Avg. Low	43.2

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights~Wednesday, June 23, 2014

Directors: Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Calvin Clapponi and Virginia Bassham; Doug Evans was absent.

Staff: Skip Born, Roxanna Sanford and Rick Cascarina

Audience: There were 13 residents from the community in the audience.

OPEN TIME:

Consent Agenda: The consent items were reviewed. Vice Chairman advised of a couple of changes needed to be made on the second page. It was agreed that those changes would be taken care of. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 04/16/14 Board Meeting Minutes and Financials from 04/23/14 -06/09/14. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Board Meeting Times: Manager advised that one of the Directors asked to re-visit the meeting times. Chairwoman advised that since one of the Directors was not present to join in the discussion that we would re-visit the subject next month. Everyone agreed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Drought Planning: A discussion was held in regards to the hydrant locks and how the district is monitoring other hydrants. Cal Fire has sent the District a letter advising they don't like the locks. Manager advised with the couple of fires the District has had already this season, there have been no issues with the locks. It was agreed upon by the Board to keep the locks on.

Manager advised he is still looking to purchase more water for the District as we have already gone over our allotment due to some using more water than personally allotted. Chairman advised of the cost of running the wells and the amount of water that will be pulled in a 12 hour period. It was also advised that we cannot pull too much water from the wells, as it could hinder the water supply to other wells in the District. Manager advised he will be meeting with representatives from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services to try and get some assistance with the costs the District is incurring with these cutbacks.

Marijuana Cultivation: Manager advised the USBR has finally put a policy into place regarding the cultivation of marijuana and this is due to the recent actions the State of Washington and Colorado have taken regarding cultivation.

Ordinance 2014-05 ~ Ordering Election for the Board of Directors: Manager advised in November of this year both Chairwoman and one Director will be up for election. The dates for the candidate nomination period begins July 14, 2014 and closes August 8, 2014. A motion was made and seconded ordering the election for the Board of Directors. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

2014/2015 Budget: A budget was discussed, voted on and unanimously approved.

Solar Power: The option to supply power to the office and out building in and around the District Office were discussed and costs reviewed. It was decided this would be a good money saving project to take a look at later when revenues increases and the costs will be easier to absorb.

North Fork Ranch Project: The new owner's are inquiring about resurrecting the project. The District Manager advised them of all costs and actions needed to be taken in order to do so. This project would be good for the District.

**The above minutes have been reduced to fit. If you would like to review all minutes please go to our website. www.clearcreekcsd.com



"Happy 4th of July!!"

Clear Creek CSD
wants to remind
you to be SAFE this 4th and
refrain from using fireworks!
Our community is horribly dry
and we do not want a fire out
here.....Remember fireworks
ARE illegal in Shasta County!!
**The District Office will be
closed in observance of 4th of
July. If you have a water
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ployee will be
dispatched.**

Thank you!



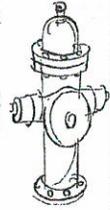


** Water Conservation Tips**

- * Set a kitchen timer when watering your lawn or garden to remind you when to stop. A running hose can discharge up to 10 gallons a minute.
- * Make sure you have water-saving aerators on all of your faucets.
- * Bathe your young children together.
- * Washing dark clothes in cool water, saves both water and energy while it helps your clothes to keep their colors.
- * To decrease water from being wasted on sloping lawns, apply water for five minutes and then repeat two to three times.
- * Water your plants deeply but less frequently to encourage deep root growth and drought tolerance.

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HAPPY VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT 28th Annual Steak BBQ & Dance



Saturday July 19, 2014
Palm Avenue station

MENU: TRI TIP, BEANS, CORN ON THE COB, SALAD & BREAD
Kid's games, door prizes, live music & AUCTION
BBQ begins at 5:00 PM, Auction at 6:30 & Dance from 8 to 12

Glock Model 19 - 9 m.m., Ruger 10/22 Takedown Rifle & Camping Package
RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20

Cannon Challenger Gun Safe TS 5926-AR - RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20

BBQ TICKETS: Adults \$10 pre-sale, \$12 at the door. Children (12 & under) \$4 pre-sale, \$5 at the door
Advance tickets sales: Any HAPPY VALLEY FIREFIGHTER, AT THE H.V. FIRE STATIONS and
Most STORES AND RESTAURANTS IN HAPPY VALLEY..

DOOR TO DOOR TICKET SALES BY FIREFIGHTERS WILL START ON JUNE 30th.
For more information call 357-2345

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California Safe Drinking Water Act & Related Laws

Clear Creek CSD is taking the recent meter tampering's seriously and will take all actions necessary to find out who is doing it and hold them responsible for such actions. If you see anyone tampering with a meter, please call the District Office at 357-2121 and report it. You may do so anonymously! Thank you!

Per the California Safe Drinking Water Act & Related Laws handbook, under Health & Safety: Section 116750.

Tampering with public water systems:

- (a) Any person who tampers with a public water system is guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for three, four, or five years, subject to a fine not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or both.