## CENTREALUE

# December 2025 Serving the Community Since 1959

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#### **District Office:**

8930 Placer Rd Redding, CA 96001

Office Hours: 8 am - 12:30 pm

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1 pm - 4:30 pm

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# Happy Holidays!

This year the District completed two important projects.

As part of the 10-Year Tank Coating and Maintenance Program, the A1 Tank was completed. This project consisted of recoating the entire tank, as well as constructing OSHA safety enhancements including fall protection. It also included the construction of a second roof vent.

The second project completed was the PLC (Program Logic Controller) and Telemetry Replacement Project. The PLC's are an important part of the distribution system and were replaced as part of the Asset Management Program.

We look forward to serving you in 2026, and continuing year five of our Tank Coating and Maintenance Program with the rehabilitation of Tank C1.

All of us here at Centerville CSD hope you and your family Have a Happy Holiday Season!



The Centerville Education Foundation's

**Annual Art Auction & Appreciation Dinner** 

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

**FUNDRAISING EVENT** 

Saturday, February 7th, 2026 at 6 pm

Win-River Event Center

2100 Redding Rancheria Road

If you would like to donate, please email cefgrant530@gmail.com

Volunteers are always welcome and needed!



### **Christmas Safety**

As you're sprucing up your home this season, keep an eye out for these common holiday trip-ups, fire hazards, and other safety snafus.



- 1. Merry and Bright: Carefully inspect holiday light strings each year and discard any with frayed cords, cracked lamp holders, or loose connections. When replacing bulbs, unplug the light string and be sure to match voltage and wattage to the original bulb.
- 2. One and Done: Never connect more than one extension cord together; instead use a single cord that is long enough to reach the outlet without stretching, but not so long that it can get easily tangled.



- 3. Candles are pretty, but they're still open flames. December is the peak time of year for candle-related house fires. Sure, they set a glowy holiday mood, but lit flames and Christmas decorations don't exactly mix. Keep lit candles at least 12 inches away from surrounding objects. Trim wicks to a quarter of an inch before you light them and only let candles burn for one hour for every inch of diameter, so the wax can melt evenly. A three-inch candle shouldn't burn for more than three hours. And never leave lit candles in a room that's unattended.
- 4. Your tree is a fire risk even if it's fake. Each holiday season, fire departments respond to an average of 210 Christmas tree fires nationally, reports the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Tree fires aren't super common, but when they do happen, they're more likely to be serious. Keep your tree at least three feet away from all heat sources (like fireplaces, radiators, and heat vents). If you have a real tree, remember to keep it watered; the drier the tree, the more easily it could ignite. It is recommended that your stand have a water reservoir that can hold one quart of water per inch of the stem's diameter. And make sure to choose a sturdy stand so the tree won't tip over.





## Holiday Schedule

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The District Office will be closed:
December 24th and 25th
and
January 1st

#### Average Water Usage

Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District.

November's Average: 2,000 cubic - feet.

#### Scheduled Board Meetings:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 pm, at the District Office.

The public is always welcome.