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1 pm - 5 pm

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District Moves Into Stage I of the Drought Plan

The District was successful in purchasing an additional 500 acre-feet from the City of Redding. With this purchase, the District now has a total of 1,550 acre-feet available for the 2022-23 water year.

The Board of Directors held a Special Board Meeting on June 29th and voted unanimously to move into **Stage I** of the District's Drought Contingency Plan requesting **25% voluntary conservation.**

The purchased water will be paid for with the proposed \$.59 Drought Surcharge. This surcharge will be charged for usage over:

- August - September: 4,000 cubic-feet
- October - April 2023: 1,300 cubic-feet
- May - June 2023: 3,300 cubic-feet

Together we can be victorious! Please continue your conservation efforts.

Proposed New Rates

The Board of Directors set a public hearing for **July 27, 2022, at 7:00 pm** ("Special Board Meeting"). The Special Board Meeting will be held at the District Office located at 8930 Placer Road, Redding, CA, and will also be available via Zoom. Additional information related to attendance and participation will be included in the Special Board Meeting agenda notice. Please refer to the posted agenda for the most current meeting information. At the public hearing, the proposed rate increases and proposed new fees will be presented and the public will be given an opportunity to comment. **If adopted, the proposed changes will become effective August 1, 2022.**

The following is a summary of the recommended adjustments:

- * A \$3.00 rate increase is proposed to both the current Base Rate and Water Availability Charge (WAC).
- * A \$.02 increase is proposed to the Consumption Rates.
- * A \$.04 rate increase is proposed to the Rate Stabilization Fee (RSF).
- * A temporary Drought Surcharge of \$.59 is proposed to recover the supplemental water purchase expense.
- * A \$1.00 rate increase is proposed to the Base Rate Surcharge for Pump Zone A1.
- * A \$.01 increase is proposed to the Consumption Rate Surcharge for Pump Zone A1.
- * A \$1.00 rate increase is proposed to the Backflow Prevention Rate.

Please see the Proposition 218 Notification for more details.

Special Public Information Meeting

Grant School Cafeteria - July 13th at 7 pm

The Board of Directors will hold a Public Information Meeting in the Grant School Cafeteria on **July 13, 2022 at 7 pm** to review the Stage 1 requirements of the Drought Contingency Plan and talk about the District's current water availability.

Donate to Grant School While You Shop!



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Did you know that when you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and the same convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate .5%** of the price of eligible purchases to the Centerville Education Foundation. Simply shop Amazon Smile/Centerville Education Foundation. Another great way to support our community and help our kids.

Adopt a Hydrant! Summer has just begun and we have already had two water trucks stealing water from hydrants. They were caught and fined. This act not only takes from the limited water supply, it can also cause costly damage. Let's continue to work together to protect our water resources.

Please call the office with any concerns. It is important to note that the District always places a meter on the hydrant when an application has been approved. So if the hydrant does not have a meter, they are stealing! A special thank you to the customers who have been watching the hydrants near their homes. With your help, we were able to stop the theft.



ADOPT A HYDRANT TODAY!

Average Water Usage for the month:

Compare the usage on your water bill with
the average of the District.
June's Average: 3,400 cubic - feet.

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held **Wednesday, July 20th at 7:00 pm**. See agenda for details and Zoom login information.

The public is always welcome.

Happy 4th of JULY



Let Freedom Ring...

The District Office will be closed
Monday, July 4th.
We wish you all a
Happy and Safe 4th of July!