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Carpinteria Valley Water District

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CVWD Board of Directors Election

The filing period for candidacy on the Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors began on July 17th and runs through August 11th. Anyone interested in running for office must be a Carpinteria resident and submit to the county clerk an endorsed nomination paper signed by no less than 20 people who live within the District's limits. An optional candidate statement may also be prepared; it requires a \$600 deposit. The filing period will close on August 11th, unless an incumbent decides not to run; then the filing period is extended until August 16th. For more information and necessary paperwork, consult the County Elections Office 568-2200, 105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara.

Waterless Urinal

CVWD has installed a waterless urinal at its District facilities. The urinal was donated courtesy of Falcon Waterfree Technologies. The District is committed to encouraging and utilizing water saving technologies in an effort to promote efficient water use; water that is not wasted increases our water supply. The urinal installed at the District, will save approximately 40,000 gallons of water each year! If you would like to know more about water efficient toilets or waterless urinals, please contact Rhonda at (805) 684-2816.



El Distrito es bilingue. Favor de llamar (805) 684-2816 con cualquier pregunta sobre su cuenta o el uso de agua, estamos aqui para asistirlos.

Water Efficiency in the Kitchen

The kitchen is an excellent place for conservation. Be especially conscious of running water and develop the habit of shutting off the tap whenever possible.

Reduce Evaporation When Cooking

- Boiling requires very little water if you use a tight fitting lid to conserve moisture.
- By steaming you can save all the vitamins and minerals, too. But if you do boil vegetables, save the water for soups and sauces... they will be tastier and more nutritious.

Save Tap Water by Planning Ahead

- Remove ice cubes from the freezer a few minutes before you need the ice. The cubes will loosen at room temperature and will save several quarts of water if they are not run under the tap.
- Don't quick-thaw meats under the faucet either. Take frozen foods out of the freezer in time to thaw naturally.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator. This ends the wasteful practice of running tap water to cool it off for drinking.

Department of Water Resources Website

Interested in water issues facing our state? Visit the Department of Water Resources website at www.dwr.water.ca.gov to access reports concerning the State Water Project's (SWP) delivery reliability and a DWR report which looks at how climate change impacts our water resources.

Ask Us!

Q. I wasn't able to participate in the previous **Water Issues Study Group**. Will the study group be available again so that I may participate?

A. The **Water Issues Study Group** will meet from September to April, if enough people are interested. Please phone Rhonda at (805) 684-2816 for more information or to sign up.



Have you visited our web site lately?

New information is added and updated frequently.
Be sure to visit the website at www.cvwd.net

Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors

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Board Meetings

CVWD's Board of Directors meets on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Regular meetings begin at 4 p.m., are open to the public, and are held at 1301 Santa Ynez Ave., Carpinteria. For more information, phone (805) 684-2816

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