

January 2006



Carpinteria Valley Water District

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Cater Water Treatment Plant Tour



Members of the Water Issues Study Group and District employees participated in the Cater Water Treatment Plant tour led by Susan Thomson, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent, Ken Goodenough, Water Systems Manager and Paul Dunkley, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor. The event began with a discussion of the upcoming Federal water quality regulations and how Plant staff are preparing to meet the new more stringent disinfection by-product rules. The tour of the facility highlighted the recent upgrades to the treatment



facility, including computer automated controls, filtration beds, improved chemical regulation, and solids handling facility. The group also made stops at the City of Santa Barbara's Sheffield water tank project to view the landscaping underway and the Ortega Reservoir in Summerland to observe the ongoing reservoir covering. Members of the WISG group on the tour were Rodney Chow, Miguel Checa, Case VanWingerden, Phylene Wiggins and Alterio Banks. The group is planning a trip to Bradbury Dam in mid February, 2006. Anyone from the community interested in attending this event, should call Rhonda at the District office (805) 684-2816.

CVWD Fiscal Budget 2006-2007

Carpinteria Valley Water District is gearing up for it's annual budget process. The public is encouraged to attend Board meetings and submit comments regarding the proposed fiscal budget. The board meetings during this time period are currently scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, March 29th	7 p.m.	Carpinteria City Hall Council Chambers
Wednesday, April 19th	4 p.m.	CVWD Board Room
Wednesday, April 26th	4 p.m.	CVWD Board Room
Wednesday, May 17th	4 p.m.	CVWD Board Room
Wednesday, May 24th	4 p.m.	CVWD Board Room

Please call the District office to confirm dates and time.

The District Office
will be closed
January 16th
in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

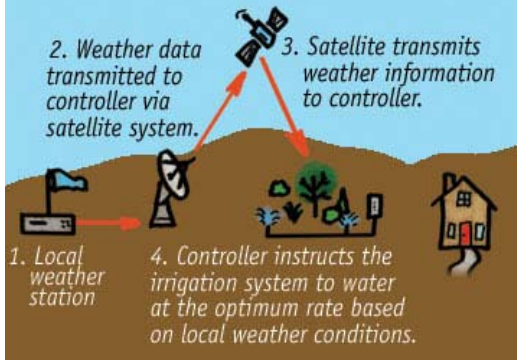
In case of emergency,
call (805) 684-2816 for
assistance.

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.

ET Irrigation Controller



High-tech equipment uses local weather data to water your landscape with maximum efficiency!



The Linden-Meadows HOA is the first Carpinteria Valley Water District residential customer to participate in a countywide high-tech landscape water efficiency program that uses special weather stations to automatically transmit information about temperature and other factors via satellite to special sprinkler system controllers.

The controllers automatically use the data to adjust irrigation timing to match the actual needs of plants each day. A study by the Irvine Ranch Water District showed that the controllers save about 25% on water use.

Please phone Rhonda at (805) 684-2816 for more information or to schedule a site evaluation.

Thank You !

The Carpinteria Valley Water District thanks the generous Carpinteria community and District employees for their donations to the District's Holiday Gift Drive! Your gifts were distributed to needy families & court dependent children by way of the Santa Barbara Unity Shoppe and the Children's Auxiliary Toy Store. Each gift made a child's Christmas a little brighter.

Norma C. Rosales
Business Manager

Ask Us !

Q. Does CVWD sponsor the SB County High School Video Contest?

A. CVWD, in conjunction with Santa Barbara County Water Agency and other local water agencies sponsors the Water Awareness High School Video Contest. The contest is a potentially rewarding way for students to increase their awareness of the importance of water while earning cash prizes for their school. First prize is \$1000.00. This year's contest will focus on producing Public Service Announcements that promote water conservation and Santa Barbara County water efficiency programs currently underway in Santa Barbara County. Flyers and information have been sent to area high schools. **Each high school is asked to submit one entry.** For more information and contest guidelines, visit www.sbwater.org/VideoContest.htm. **Contest deadline is April 14, 2006.**

Please submit questions you would like answered via our newsletter by mail at P.O. Box 578, Carpinteria, CA 93014, fax (805) 684-3170 or email info@cvwd.net.



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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