

January 2007



Carpinteria Valley Water District

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CVWD Directors Reappointed

On, November 1, 2006, the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors, in lieu of an election, appointed Jim Drain, Fred Lemere and Matt Roberts to the Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors. They will serve four year terms. Director Jim Drain has served on the Board since 1999, Director Fred Lemere has served since 1993, and Director Matt Roberts has served since 1995. Directors Bob Lieberknecht and June Van Wingerden are currently serving four year terms through 2008.

CVWD Fiscal Budget 2007-2008

Carpinteria Valley Water District is gearing up for it's annual Rate and Budget process. The public is encouraged to attend Board meetings and submit comments during all Rate and Budget deliberations. The board meetings during this time period are currently scheduled as follows:

Preliminary Budget	February 21st	7 p.m.	Carpinteria City Hall Council Chambers
Final Budget	May 30th	4 p.m.	CVWD Board Room

Please phone the District office (805) 684-2816 to confirm dates and times.



The District Office will be closed
January 15th
in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

In case of emergency, phone (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.

“Water Week” on KCET in January



The “California’s Water” series will receive maximum exposure on KCET in January which is now devoting an entire week to water programming. Starting on Sunday, January 7, at 7 p.m. segments of the series will begin airing. Segments will also air Monday through Friday of that week at 6 p.m. and again on Thursday, January 11, from 8-9:30 p.m., concluding with a final time slot on Sunday, January 14, at 7 p.m. Along with shows from “California’s Water,” standout programs previously aired as California’s Gold segments will air. These include a 90-minute show on a tour of the Colorado River and another on Hetch Hetchy.

For other dates and times related to the airing of the “California’s Water” series, check local listings or visit www.kcet.org/schedule/.

Ask Us!

Q. How can I locate my home’s master valve?

A. It is important to know where the master valve is in case you have a major leak. The most common locations in your house or apartment are:

- Where the water supply enters your home
- Near your clothes-washer hook-up
- Near your water heater

To determine if the valve you have found is the correct one, try turning it off and see if it shuts off all water faucets in your home. If not, repeat this process with each valve until you identify the correct one. If you are unable to locate it, contact your plumber for assistance. Once you’ve found the valve, it is a good idea to mark it with something distinctive like bright paint, a tag, or ribbon. This will help you locate it quickly in case of an emergency.

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

Fred Lemere
President

June Van Wingerden
Vice President

Jim Drain
Bob Lieberknecht
Matt Roberts

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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