

March 2007



Carpinteria Valley Water District

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Carpinteria Valley Water District Water Quality Improvement & Water Main Flushing Program 2007

Carpinteria Valley Water District began its annual water quality flushing program February 12th and plans to continue the program through April.

The purpose of this program is to improve water quality. Flushing removes a percentage of the water in the distribution system that may have been in the system a long time.

The flushing program also helps remove mineral deposits and sediment from the distribution system that may cause discoloration of the water from time to time.

The District will inform customers of the affected areas by posting flushing signs on barricades and placing them in visible locations for residents.

The hours for main flushing are from 9pm-3am. It is recommended that affected customers avoid doing loads of laundry during the flushing hours.

Some customers who use water during the flushing hours may see some discoloration of the water. While aesthetically discomforting, please keep in mind that this is a temporary problem that will clear up quickly and is not a risk to your health.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the District Water Quality Improvement Program or the Water Main Flushing Program please contact the District Operations Manager Omar Castro at 805-684-2816.

March Board of Director Meetings

The Board Meetings for the month of March will be:

Wednesday	March 21st
Wednesday	March 28th

The meetings will be held at 4 p.m. in the District's Board Room located at 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue.

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.

Green Gardener Certification Program

Are you looking for a gardener who utilizes resources efficiently and pollution prevention landscape management practices? Contact the Green Gardener Certification Program at (805)564-5460 or visit www.greengardener.org for a list of gardeners who have been educated and trained to make environmentally responsible and economically sound landscape management decisions. A list can also be obtained by contacting Rhonda at the District, (805) 684-2816.

If you are interested in becoming a Certified Green Gardener, call (805) 564-5460 or visit www.greengardener.org for class location, dates and times. Classes are offered in English and Spanish.



Ask Us ?

Q. If the recent directors were appointed instead of elected because they ran unopposed, how and when is the general public notified that there are vacancies available?

A. Notification of the general election filing period was noted in the District's August 2006 H2Know newsletter. The Coastal View announced the election in a story on March 16, 2006. It also ran a notification in the July 13, 2006 edition, **Briefly** column, titled **Local election filing period begins Monday**. There were also letters in the **View** section of the Coastal View. In addition, there was an article in the Santa Barbara NewsPress on August 10, 2006 that mentioned the election filing period. Lastly it was announced in the July 26th, 2006 Board of Directors Agenda, posted outside the District offices and on the CVWD website. Two board members will be up for reelection in November 2008.

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.



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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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