

June 2008



Carpinteria Valley Water District

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Carpinteria Groundwater Basin Hydrogeologic Update and Groundwater Model Project

Carpinteria Valley Water District has received a score of 86 and a ranking of 21 for its grant application for the 2007/2008 Local Groundwater Assistance Program administered by the California Department of Water Resources. CVWD's score and ranking indicate that the District will most certainly receive a grant in the amount of \$248,080 to obtain and develop additional hydrogeologic data in order to characterize the Carpinteria groundwater basin and develop a water budget. A "MODFLOW" model application that simulates subsurface conditions will also be developed. The model will be calibrated and then used as a groundwater management tool by simulating pumping scenarios.

The information gained through the hydrogeologic update and model application will illustrate the clear need for monitoring and analysis of groundwater levels and water quality in the Carpinteria Valley Basin. More importantly, the project, along with the District's Ground Water Management Plan (GWMP) will help improve groundwater management, which will facilitate informed decisions regarding the use of the groundwater basin and preserve the integrity and sustainability of groundwater supplies. Some specific examples include determining the "safe yield" of the basin, available storage, the fate of water injected into the basin, and interaction between confined aquifers.

California Hands Free Cell Phone Law

Effective July 1, 2008, CVWD will comply with the California Hands Free Cell Phone Law. The District will require all of its employees to pull their District vehicle over in a safe location to answer or make any phone calls. The only exception to utilizing a cell phone without a hands free system will be its use during an emergency.

The District is focused on and committed to employee and community safety .

June Board of Directors Meetings

The Board Meetings for the month of June will be:

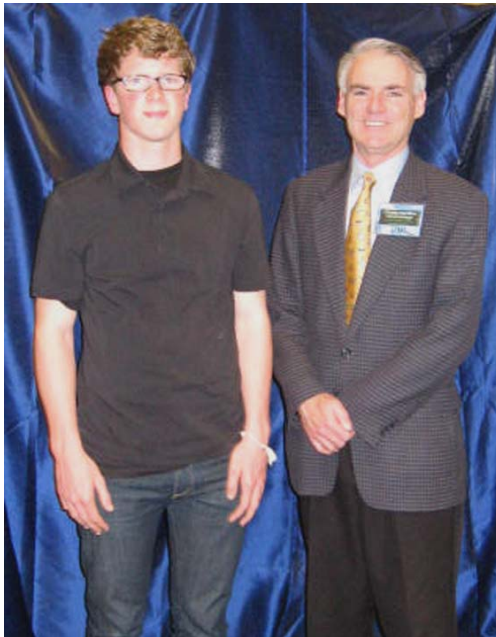
Wednesday	June 4	4 pm	District Boardroom	1301 Santa Ynez Ave
Wednesday	June 18	4 pm	District Boardroom	1301 Santa Ynez Ave

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 Awareness High School Video Contest



Congratulations to Cate School and Carpinteria High School students who participated in the 9th annual Water Awareness High School Video Contest. Cate School was awarded 3rd place and \$500 for their video titled "The Art of Order". Pictured above with CVWD Board President, Fred Lemere are Cate School students, Kat Holm, Maddie Johnston, Molly Spragne, Christina Dickenson, Frances Roche, and Sarah Hetynk. Carpinteria High School students Michael Stetson and Patrick Roy received an Honorable Mention award and \$200 for their video titled "The Truth About Water Conservation". Pictured below are CVWD General Manager, Charles Hamilton and Patrick Roy. A special "Thank you" to educators Cheryl Powers of Cate School and Larry Nimmer of Carpinteria High School for their support of the video contest and dedication to their students.



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Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors

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Board Meetings

CVWD's Board of Directors regularly meets on the 3rd or 4th Wednesday 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 on the meeting schedule, phone (805) 684-2816

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