



September 2008

Carpinteria Valley Water District

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*Free Emergency Preparedness Training Being Offered*

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO ENROLL IN CERT!**

Did you know that 96% of all rescues during a disaster are performed by spontaneous rescuers? Do you know what to do when calming a trauma victim?

The City of Carpinteria, Carpinteria-Summerland Fire District and the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department invite you to learn emergency preparedness skills by taking **CERT (Carpinteria Emergency Response Team)** classes. The 7-week course features classes on Fire Suppression, Earthquake preparedness, Disaster Medical Operations, Disaster Psychology, and CERT team organization and management. CERT is free to all citizens.

**The training program begins:**

**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>      6:00 pm-8:30 pm      Girl's Inc      5315 Foothill Road**

**For more information and to enroll in CERT, contact Kris McGuire at 684-5405 x525.**



Pictured at left is Carpinterian Mary Watts (CERT graduate) working on her fire suppression skills

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.

## September Board of Directors Meeting

The Board Meeting for the month of September will be:

**Wednesday, September 24th 4 pm District Boardroom  
1301 Santa Ynez Ave**

### Green Gardener Classes



If resource conservation and pollution prevention is important to you, send your gardener to Green Gardener training. Classes meet September 17th through November 19th. A list of certified Green Gardeners and class information is available at [www.greengardener.org](http://www.greengardener.org).

### Conservation Website

The California Urban Water Conservation Council's H2ouse website [www.h2ouse.org](http://www.h2ouse.org) gives viewers ways to save water and money by taking a virtual tour emphasizing both indoor and outdoor water using areas of a home. In addition to the home tour, the site has a garden guide where viewers will find inspiration for beautiful water conserving gardens.



### Phone System Upgrade

The District has upgraded its phone system in an effort to better serve customers. A list of departments and the corresponding number listing is provided below for your convenience.

Dial	1	Spanish speaking
	2	Customer Service, Billing, Water Quality, Service Problem
	3	Accounts Payable
	4	Accounting and Human Resources
	5	Backflow and Intent to Serve Letters
	6	Water Conservation
	7	Board Information and Board Meeting Dates
	8	Company Directory
	112	General Manager

Visit our website at [www.cvwd.net](http://www.cvwd.net) for new and updated information.

### Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors

Frederick Lemere  
*President*

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*Vice President*

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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

### Staff

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