



December 2008

Carpinteria Valley Water District

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CVWD's Water Supply Uninterrupted During Tea Fire

The Board of Directors and staff of the Carpinteria Valley Water District wish to acknowledge and thank the City of Santa Barbara and Montecito Water District staff for their outstanding efforts in providing and maintaining water service to fight the Tea Fire in their communities and to also maintain a steady supply of water to the Carpinteria Valley. Carpinteria's water supply is treated at the Cater Treatment Plant in Santa Barbara and then travels via the South Coast Conduit through Montecito to Carpinteria Valley.

Carpinteria residents Susan Thomson of the City of Santa Barbara and Karl Meier and Danny Rodriguez of Montecito Water District were among the many who worked valiantly around the clock during the Tea Fire. Susan Thomson, Water Treatment Superintendent for the City of Santa Barbara and her staff of sixteen, ran the treatment facility 24 hours for four days providing increased deliveries to the fire fighting effort and concurrently ensuring that the maximum level of water going to Carpinteria was achieved without interruption. Karl Meier, Montecito Water District Engineer and Danny Rodriguez, Water Distribution Superintendent along with other distribution crew members had the difficult task of turning off water services to damaged or destroyed homes. The result of turning off those water services and ensuring that power was supplied to pumping stations allowed the water agencies to maintain adequate reservoir levels during the fire.

December Board of Directors Meeting

The Board Meeting for the month of December will be:

Wednesday, December 17th 4 pm District Boardroom 1301 Santa Ynez Ave

Holiday Schedule

The District Office will be closed on Thursday, December 25th and Thursday, January 1st in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays. The District will be open for business on December 26th and January 2nd.



*Happy Holidays from the
Board of Directors and Staff!*

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.

2008 Board of Directors Election Results

Directors June Van Wingerden and Robert Lieberknecht have been re-elected to four year terms on the District's Board of Directors.

Director Van Wingerden has served on the Board since 1997. Director Lieberknecht has served on the Board since 1995 and was the District's General Manager prior to serving on the Board.



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2009 Proposed Board Meeting Dates

The 2009 Board of Directors Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the District Boardroom, 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue unless otherwise noticed.

Wednesday, January 21	Wednesday, May 27 - 7 p.m. City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Ave Public Hearing - Final Budget Approval
Wednesday, January 28	Wednesday, June 3 Proposed Budget Approval
Wednesday, February 18	Wednesday, June 17
Wednesday, February 25	Wednesday, July 22
Wednesday, March 11 - 7 p.m. City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Ave	Wednesday, August 26
Wednesday, March 25	Wednesday, September 23
Wednesday, April 15	Wednesday, October 21
Wednesday, April 22	Wednesday, November 18
Wednesday, May 20	Wednesday, December 16

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Carpinteria Valley **Water District** **Board of Directors**

Frederick Lemere
President

June Van Wingerden
Vice President

James W. Drain
Robert R. Lieberknecht
Matthew T. Roberts

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

Charles Hamilton
General Manager

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Engineering
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Suzie Lara
Tootie Maier
Patty Rodriguez

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