



March 2010

Carpinteria Valley Water District

# H<sub>2</sub>KNOW

## ***Eighth Street Bridge Project***

The City of Carpinteria's Eighth Street Bridge Project provided the ideal opportunity for the District to remove an old 8" pipe buried underneath Carpinteria Creek and replace it with an 8" pipe attached to the new bridge. The cost of the pipeline replacement was paid by the District.

The position of the new water main allows the District greater accessibility for maintenance and repairs. In addition, it is often difficult to locate leaks in pipelines buried under creek beds due to the inability to see or hear the leak. These types of leaks can go undetected, wasting gallons of water and potentially creating a main break that results in more water lost as well as damage to the surrounding area. The repositioned pipeline along the Eighth Street Bridge decreases the likelihood of such a scenario because leaks will be noticeable to District employees and repaired promptly. It also eliminates the possibility of disturbing the creek and its eco-system.



Pictured above, is a new 8" pipeline attached to the new Eighth Street Bridge.



**Fix A  
Leak Week**

March 15-21

For information  
and tips,  
visit  
[www.epa.gov/  
watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)

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.

## 2010 Rate and Budget Meeting Schedule

Rate and Budget Committee Meetings will be held at the District Boardroom, 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue, unless otherwise noted. Customers are encouraged to attend. Please call ahead (805) 684-2816 for any schedule changes and agendas.

### **Rate and Budget Committee Meeting**

Monday March 1 12:00 p.m.

### **Board Meeting and Preliminary Budget Presentation**

Wednesday March 10 5:30 p.m.

City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue

### **Rate and Budget Committee Meeting**

Thursday March 25 12:00 p.m.

### **PROP 218 Hearing Notice Mailing**

Thursday April 1

### **Rate and Budget Committee Meeting**

Thursday May 13 12:00 p.m.

### **Board Meeting and Protest Hearing**

Wednesday May 26 5:30 p.m.

City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue

### **Board Meeting and Budget Adoption**

Wednesday June 6 5:30 p.m.

City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue



## Congratulations, Mike!

Kudos to Field Engineering Technician, Mike Shaffer for passing the Water Treatment Grade 2 Certification exam. The District wishes to commend Mike for his hard work in order to pass the difficult California Department of Public Health exam.

## Board of Directors Meetings

The Board Meetings for the month of March:

Wednesday	March 10	5:30 pm	City Hall 5775 Carpinteria Ave
Wednesday	March 17	4:00 pm	District Board Room 1301 Santa Ynez Ave

## Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors

Frederick Lemere  
*President*

June Van Wingerden  
*Vice President*

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

## Staff

Charles Hamilton  
*General Manager*

Alex Keuper

Engineering  
Bob McDonald  
*District Engineer*

Rhonda Gutierrez  
Brian King  
Mike Shaffer

Business  
Norma Rosales  
*Business Manager*

Esperanza Barbosa  
Suzie Lara  
Tootie Maier  
Patty Rodriguez

Operations and  
Maintenance  
Omar Castro  
*O&M Manager*

Lance Edmondson  
Jon Macias  
Ryan Quiroga  
Danny Rada  
Greg Stanford  
Sarah Strassburg

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