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Carpinteria Valley Water District

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## *El Carro Well #2 Update*

The El Carro Well #2 Project is continuing to move forward on schedule. The well hole has been completely drilled to 1200 feet below ground surface and the casing and well screen have been installed. About a week of effort has been spent cleaning the well screens and gravel so that the well might yield more water. The contractor is currently preparing to break down and remove it's drill rig and bring in a pump rig to start the next phase of work. This phase will last about 2 weeks and activities will include additional development (cleaning) of the well and test pumping the well to determine capacity. Once this phase is complete the rest of the work will be primarily clean up, site restoration and demobilization of equipment.

Much of the noise generated from the drilling operation was mitigated by the use of a 24 foot sound wall completely surrounding the site, as shown in the photo below. The sound wall performance was excellent. To date there have been no noise complaints from our neighbors. The wall will remain in place until site cleanup phase begins. The project site is expected to be back to normal by August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



**LABOR  
DAY**

The District Office will be **closed Monday, September 6th** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

In case of emergency, call (805) 684-2816 for assistance.

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.

## Payment Options

It wasn't too long ago that the only payment methods available to CVWD customers were cash or check. Due to upgrades made over the last few years, the District has expanded its payment processing capabilities.

Payment methods now include:

- In the District office - credit cards, cash or check .
- Direct Payment Program - allows you to pay your water bill directly from your checking account. On the 20th of the month your checking account is automatically debited. A completed Direct Payment Program form must be submitted to the District. You can download the form from the District's website [www.cvwd.net/forms\\_directpayment.htm](http://www.cvwd.net/forms_directpayment.htm)
- Online Billing Program - from the District's Homepage at [www.cvwd.net](http://www.cvwd.net), click on Online Billing. First time users will need to create a username and password for their account.
- By mail - check or money order.

## Summer Media Ads

Each year, Santa Barbara County Water Agency along with local water purveyors, including CVWD, promote a summer media campaign. The campaign highlights water conservation through print, radio and television ads. This year the source for the ads came from previous years' winners of the annual High School Video Contest. So, when you see or hear these ads, know that it is local youth doing their part to help save water. You can also view their water saving messages at [www.sbwater.org/summermedia.htm](http://www.sbwater.org/summermedia.htm).



H2O Yeah!  
Dos Pueblos High



Water Boy  
Cabrillo High



Hank  
Dos Pueblos High

## Become a Green Gardener



Learn resource-efficient and pollution prevention landscape maintenance practices. Classes begin August 18th. For more information call 683-8260 or visit [www.greengardener.org](http://www.greengardener.org).

## Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors may hold regular Board meetings on any Wednesday at 4 pm at the District Offices at 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue, except on the second Wednesday of the month. The second Wednesday meeting is held at 5:30 pm at Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue.

To find out about specific meeting dates, contact the District at 684-2816 x104 or go to [www.CVWD.net](http://www.CVWD.net).

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