



December 2010

Carpinteria Valley Water District

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## CVWD's Newest Directors

**Elected to Serve 4 Year Terms Beginning December 2010**

Lynne Ducharme is a 46-year resident of Carpinteria and raised four children here. In 1993 she received her Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from UC Berkeley. Lynne has been employed as an engineer for local area companies for the past 16 years and is an entrepreneur in the solar electric field. Lynne has been interested in water issues for several years as they relate to climate change. She is committed to promoting sustainable management of water resources in order to maintain a healthy water supply in the face of uncertain conditions, assessing state water with the intention of selling all or a portion of our allotment in order to retire that debt and lower water rates, and taking a creative and methodical approach to difficult problems using her proven track record.

Alonzo Orozco is a 12-year resident of Carpinteria. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from California State University, Northridge. A property management professional for over 20 years, Alonzo has considerable experience in creating and keeping multi-million dollar budgets. He is also a freelance journalist who finds water issues fascinating and is very concerned about the future of this very precious resource. Alonzo is committed to ensuring best management practices to all administrative functions of the District, approaching the District's drowning debt crisis in a manner fair to all Carpinterians, and understanding the skills, talent, and labor of the people who physically supply water to Carpinteria homes, schools, farms, businesses, and other users in order to make the most informed decision. He is also committed to encouraging water conservation.



### ***December Holiday Schedule***

The District Office will be

**closed**

**Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st**

in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

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

***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.

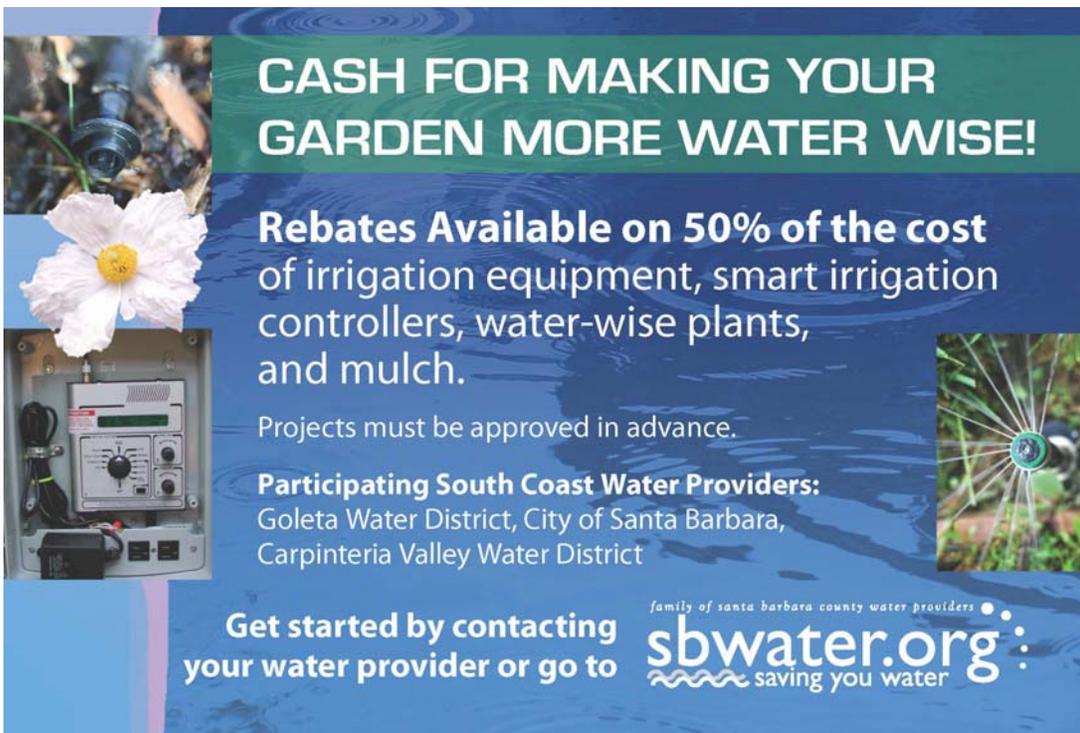
## Emergency Backup Generators Keep Water Flowing

Recently many of the residences in Carpinteria were affected by the power outages caused by the storms in our area.

While power outages are not always planned, Carpinteria Valley Water District is committed to making every effort to keep its water supply available during power outages caused by storms, earthquakes, accidents, fires or planned outages.

In our efforts to provide water during such emergencies, the Water District has equipped emergency backup generators at all of its major facilities to ensure that the operation of its various pumps and water treatment facilities remain fully functional.

The Operations Department works diligently to ensure that the emergency generators are serviced and tested regularly and that they are all in compliance with the Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District regulations.



**CASH FOR MAKING YOUR GARDEN MORE WATER WISE!**

**Rebates Available on 50% of the cost of irrigation equipment, smart irrigation controllers, water-wise plants, and mulch.**

Projects must be approved in advance.

**Participating South Coast Water Providers:**  
Goleta Water District, City of Santa Barbara, Carpinteria Valley Water District

Get started by contacting your water provider or go to [sbwater.org](http://sbwater.org)  
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saving you water

### **Board of Directors Meetings**

The Board of Directors may hold regular Board meetings on any Wednesday at 4 p.m. 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 p.m. at Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue.

To find out about specific meeting dates, contact the District at 684-2816 ext. 104 or go to [www.cvwd.net](http://www.cvwd.net).

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

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