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Carpinteria Valley Water District

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Public Invited to Participate in Public Hearing for Urban Water Management Plan

Carpinteria Valley Water District (CVWD) is planning to hold a public hearing on its Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) in late May. The document serves as a long-range planning document for water supply and demand as well as provides an overview of the District's water supply, usage and conservation programs.

In 1983, the California Legislature enacted the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Division 6 Part 2.6 of the Water Code §§10610-10656). The Act states that every urban water supplier which provides water to 3,000 or more customers, or provides more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually, should make every effort to ensure the appropriate level of reliability in its water service that is sufficient to meet the needs of all its customers during normal, dry, and multiple dry years. The UWMP examines historic and current water use projections and compares projected water supplies with demands over the next 20 years. CVWD's plan will detail the sources of our water supply and explain how the District intends to meet future water demands. The plan is meant to help ensure that CVWD provides a reliable supply of high-quality water to customers and meets current and future water demands.

A copy of CVWD's 2005 UWMP is available at: <http://www.cvwd.net/pdfs/CVWD-UWMP-2005-Final-all.pdf>. Anyone with questions about the UWMP is encouraged to contact Bob McDonald, District Engineer at (805) 684-2816 ext. 107 or bob@cvwd.net.

Quick Response Keeps Water Supply Safe

Saturday, April 10, 2011 at about 11:30 p.m., the District received an alarm identifying the failure of one of its main water disinfection chemical feed pumps.

The automated call out system alerted District staff to the failure which allowed for a quick response and evaluation of the facility by Water Distribution Foreman, Danny Rada, standing on the left with Water Treatment Foreman, Greg Stanford.

Utilizing a back-up pump, Mr. Rada was able to continue disinfection of the water supply without interruption to District customers or further damage to the failed pump.

The Carpinteria Valley Water District continues to evaluate and improve its water system as a commitment to ensure that all State and Federal regulations are met and the community of Carpinteria Valley continues to receive safe drinking water.



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.



The District office will be **closed Monday, May 30th** in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

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

Bill Payment Options

The District accepts payment by mail, over the counter, automatic debit, and via our online billing system. Visa and Mastercard payments can only be made at the District office. For your protection, you will be asked to present identification when making a credit card payment. The District does not process any payments over the telephone. For more information regarding CVWD payment options, please contact Norma Rosales, Assistant General Manager at (805) 684-2816 ext. 105 or norma@cvwd.net.

Annual Santa Barbara County Water Awareness High School Video Contest Cate School Places First!



Director Lynne Ducharme presented Cate School student Sierra Trees with a \$1,000 check for Cate School at the District Board meeting on April 13, 2011. Cate's winning entry, "Don't Lego the Water," submitted in the annual Santa Barbara County Water Awareness High School Video Contest will be used as a public service announcement on county-wide television stations.

Board of Directors Meetings

Regular Board meetings may now be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm at Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue. The Board may also hold regular Board meetings other Wednesdays of the month at 5:30 pm at the District Offices at 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue.

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