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Carpinteria Valley Water District

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Drink Carpinteria Water!

This month, the District is beginning a “Drink Carpinteria Water” campaign. Carpinteria’s water is high quality and safe to drink! The District’s drinking-water related capital projects have resulted in improved water quality, above and beyond the federal and state standards for regulated disinfection by-products. With covers on the Ortega and Carpinteria Reservoirs, the need for large amounts of chlorine to disinfect exposed water in the reservoirs has been eliminated.

The Carpinteria Valley’s largely rural, orchard, open field and covered agricultural history, and modest industrial base, have precluded the contamination of local groundwater by animal waste and industrial solvents and chemicals that plague other rural and urban communities in California. Carpinteria’s groundwater is among the cleanest and healthiest in California.

Similarly, the protective buffer provided by the Los Padres National Forest and land use regulations at Lake Cachuma has resulted in minimal man-made contaminants entering this vital water source. Although relatively high in natural organic material, water from Lake Cachuma continues to be a safe and healthy source for Carpinteria’s water supply. Upgrades to the Cater treatment plant in Santa Barbara by 2013 will help the District further improve Cachuma water quality for delivery to Carpinteria customers.

The “Drink Carpinteria Water” campaign will include blind taste tests in public settings of District water and bottled water. More information about the campaign will be noticed in the local newspaper and posted on the District’s website, www.cvwd.net.



The District will be
closed

Monday, September 5

in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

In case of an emergency, please call (805) 684-2816

Board of Directors Meetings

Regular Board meetings may 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.

Sustainable Gardening Workshop



Pictured above and at left is Corey Welles, Plant Health Care Coordinator at Lotusland, leading the District sponsored Sustainable Gardening Workshop on July 23rd. The workshop focused on sustainable home gardening principles and methods. Topics covered included water-saving techniques such as drip irrigation, proper plant selection for our local soil and climate conditions and nurturing our gardens without the use of toxic fertilizers and pesticides. The District anticipates sponsoring additional workshops in the near future.

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