



November 2012

Carpinteria Valley Water District

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## Alex, An Exemplary Employee

If you have been to the District front office lately, you know that a number of changes have been taking place. Partitions have been disassembled, moved and reassembled. Work spaces have been moved and modified; over-sized and noisy equipment has been relocated to maximize work space and functionality as well as diminish noise that travels throughout the office. It's all been made possible by the initiative and versatile skills and labor of one of District's "behind the scene" employees, Alex Keuper.

Alex, with a PhD in geography from UCSB, is the District's Administrative Analyst. He handles the computer modeling for some of the most important functions of the District's Business Office under the direction of Assistant General Manager Norma Rosales. The District's innovative individually tailored water rate structure, allowing rate sensitivity to different customer water usage patterns and needs, is Alex's contribution, along with various other rates and budget tools of the District. He is also currently working on a five year financial plan for the District. And as a back-up for front office customer service employees Patty Rodriguez and Esperanza Barbosa, some of you are getting to know him when he cheerfully greets you as come in to pay your bills.

Alex is an exemplary member of the team of dedicated employees striving to help the District fulfill its mission to deliver safe and reliable water to all in the Carpinteria Valley.



Administrative Analyst, Alex Keuper, PhD.

### November Holidays



The District will be  
**open for business**  
**Veterans Day**  
**Monday, November 12th.**



The District will be **closed**  
**Thursday and Friday,**  
**November 22nd and 23rd**  
in observance of the  
**Thanksgiving Day Holiday.**  
In case of emergency,  
call (805) 684-2816.

## El Carro Well Project

The El Carro Well Project is nearly complete! This project funded partially by State grant funds will bring reliability to Carpinteria Valley Water Districts groundwater production operations. The new well, drilled in 2011, will produce upwards of 1500 gallons per minute and will help supply high quality local groundwater to CVWD customers. The well is one of two “high producing wells” owned by CVWD that will improve water quality and provide drought protection. The final elements of the project are being completed through December and the well is expected to go on line in January 2013.



Pictured is the initial portion of the El Carro Well piping system to the on-site treatment plant.



“WaterWise in Santa Barbara County” is a new brand and information campaign developed for the Network of Santa Barbara County Water Providers, which includes Carpinteria Valley Water District and the Santa Barbara County Water Agency. The purpose of the campaign with its motivational tagline “Let’s Save Together” and re-vamped website, [WaterWiseSB.org](http://WaterWiseSB.org) is to increase awareness of specific water conservation actions everyone can take for both indoor and outdoor water conservation throughout the county, from Santa Maria to Carpinteria.

Visit [WaterWiseSB.org](http://WaterWiseSB.org) today to discover a myriad of ways to save water in your home, business, and landscape. **Let’s Save Together!**

### Board of Directors Meetings

Regular Board meetings may be held on any given Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm at Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Ave. They are typically held on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

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