



Centerville CSD

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Board of Director's Meeting: December 18, 2019

Board of Director's Annual Reorganization Session: The Board voted in a new slate of officers for the 2020 calendar year. Director Walt Richison will serve as President of the Board of Directors and Director Eric Woodstrom will serve as the Vice President. The Board's Standing Committees will be determined at the Regular Board Meeting in January.



AC Pipe Testing & Study

At present, operator staff have taken samples of the District's AC pipe in two locations. The remaining four sites are being planned to occur in the near future. The District will be testing a total of six different

soil types within Centerville to evaluate the AC pipe's current condition as well as better forecast its remaining useful service life. This information will be helpful in planning for future pipeline rehabilitations and replacements.

Confidential Income Survey

Soon you will be receiving an Income Survey from the District. The Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) will be conducting this effort and all information will remain confidential and private.

The purpose of this survey is to establish a median household income which will then be used to explore funding options for upcoming capital projects which include: the Tank Coating Program; the Pipeline Replacement Program; the Emergency Back-up Generator Program for critical sites, as well as other important capital replacements and improvements to the Distribution System.

The Income Survey will also be used by the Grant Elementary School District in pursuit of grant funding for the local school.

We ask that you please take the time to complete the survey to help both Grant Elementary School and Centerville CSD possibly obtain funding for future projects.

Are You Ready For Another Snowmagedon?

After 2019's unexpected snow storm, we want to help you prepare should it happen again this winter. Here is a little list of items to help you prepare for a large snow storm. Remember, the time to prepare is now....

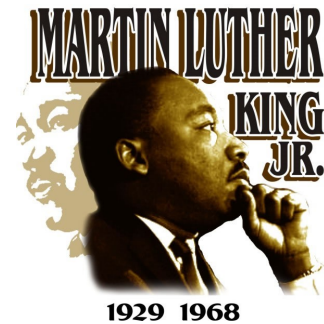
- * Make sure to have easy to prepare food on hand.
- * If you don't have a good shovel, go buy one now. You may need to dig out your car!
- * Make sure you have flashlights (with new batteries), and place them where they are accessible if the power goes out in the middle of the night.
- * To avoid a fire, it is always best to use battery operated candles. Make sure you have a supply of the correct size batteries for each candle.
- * Have an alternate way of cooking. A small "camp stove" works well for short-term emergencies. Cook in a well-ventilated area to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- * Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. The risk of carbon monoxide poisoning increases during winter storms as people turn to alternate heat sources.
- * Purchase rock salt (or something similar) to help you keep walkways safe.
- * Pull out any generators / large battery backups that you have. DO NOT use a gas generator indoors.
- * Make sure you have enough gas for the generator to last at least three days.

Having these items on hand now is better than dealing with the rush of stressed out individuals trying to purchase them in the middle of a snow storm and power outage. Let's be prepared. Worst case scenario, you will have extra canned foods, batteries and gasoline.

Online Burn Permits



As a reminder, burn permits are required. Please use the online system to purchase your burn permit today. The web link is <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/>. The page also has helpful information on debris burning.



The District Office will be closed:

January 20th
In Observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Average Water Usage

Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District.

December's Average: 2,200 cubic - feet.

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 pm, at the District Office.

The public is always welcome.