



Centerville CSD

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May 2023

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District Receives 100% Water Allocation and Moves into Stage "0" of the Drought Plan!



On March 28th, the District received an allocation of 100% from the Bureau of Reclamation for the 2023-24 Water Year, making this an official "unconstrained" year as it relates to the Water Shortage Policy meaning that the use of the water will contribute to Centerville's 3-year average for future droughts.

At the Board of Directors Regular Meeting held April 19th, the vote was unanimous to move into **Stage "0"** of the District's Drought Contingency Plan. For details regarding Stage "0", please visit the District's website: www.centervillecsd.org. You can find the Drought Contingency Plan under Resources.

The Drought Surcharge will remain in effect until June 30, 2023, to continue to pay for the additional water purchased. This surcharge will be charged for usage over:

May - June 2023: 3,300 cubic-feet

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Proposed New Rates

The Board of Directors set a public hearing for **June 21, 2023, at 7:00 pm** ("Regular Board Meeting"). The Board Meeting will be held at the District Office located at 8930 Placer Road, Redding, CA. Please refer to the posted agenda for the most current meeting information. At the public hearing, the proposed rate increases will be presented and the public will be given an opportunity to comment. **If adopted, the proposed changes will become effective July 1, 2023.**

The following is a summary of the recommended adjustments:

- * A \$1.00 rate increase is proposed to both the current Base Rate and Water Availability Charge (WAC).
- * A \$.03 increase is proposed to the Consumption Rates.
- * A \$1.00 rate increase is proposed to the Base Rate Surcharge for Pump Zone A.
- * A \$.01 increase is proposed to the Consumption Surcharge for Pump Zone A.
- * A \$3.50 rate increase is proposed to the Base Rate Surcharge for Pump Zone A1.
- * A \$.02 increase is proposed to the Consumption Surcharge for Pump Zone A1.

Please see the **Proposition 218 Notification** for more details.

District Office:

8930 Placer Rd
Redding, CA 96001

Office Hours: 8 am - Noon
1 pm - 5 pm

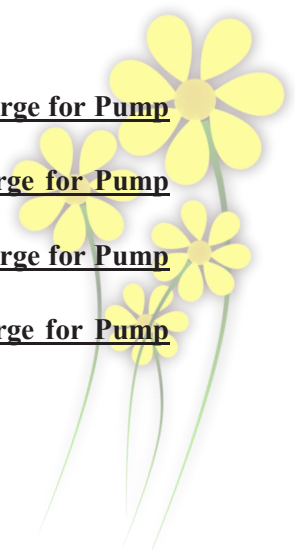
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Website:

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It's Kayaking Season!

With its clean and clear water, numerous coves and islands, and 40 miles of shoreline, Whiskeytown Lake is a premier paddlesport destination. There are three ways for you to kayak and/or paddleboard on the lake... Ranger-Led Kayak & Paddleboard Tours from Memorial Day to Labor Day. As staffing allows, ranger-led kayak tours are offered Wednesday through Sunday at both 9am and 5pm and ranger-led SUP tours are offered Thursdays to Sundays at 1:30pm. These programs are popular and serve as introductions to the sports. All equipment is provided.

Rent a Kayak from the Concessioner: If you want to strike out on your own, Whiskeytown Marinas, LLC rents a variety of boats year-round out of Oak Bottom Marina and summertime-only out of Brandy Creek Marina. You can reserve your boat online.

Use Your Own Boat: Good places to launch your kayak or SUP include the boat launches at Oak Bottom, Brandy Creek Marina, Whiskey Creek.

Please be Safe on the Lake! Safety is the top priority at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area and all boats including kayaks and paddleboards must have lifejackets onboard for each person. Furthermore, youth under the age of 16 must wear them while on the water.

Don't forget your hat and your sunscreen!



May Fun Facts...

May has many holidays,... May 1st - May Day; May 5th - Cinco De Mayo; May 14th - Mother's Day; May 20th - Armed Forces Day and May 29th - Memorial Day.

May is also known as National Strawberry Month, National Pet Month and Military Appreciation Month!

So eat some tacos, make a strawberry shortcake, hug your mom, shake the hand of an armed forces representative and take the dog for a walk! Happy May everyone!

Quotable Quotes: "I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." - Jimmy Dean

Average Water Usage for the month:

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

April's Average: 1,600 cubic - feet.



SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held **Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm.**

The public is always welcome.

Happy Memorial Day!



**The District Office will be closed
Monday, May 29th.**