



# Centerville CSD

Serving The Community Since 1959

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# Conservation At Its Best!

As we move into fall with great hopes of rain and snow for the winter we have to be very proud of our conservation efforts throughout the summer months. The District has done a tremendous job **voluntarily conserving water!** We can't thank you enough for your cooperation during this historic drought period. Keep up the good work!

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
2015	51.1	46.3	74.3	86.8	124.7	158.1	183.1	183*
2013	56.3	63.0	81.6	117.3	201.8	240.1	294.0	281.5
Conservation	9%	26%	9%	26%	38%	34%	38%	35%*

\* Estimated.

## Turf and Toilet



The California Department of Water Resources announced two new rebate programs to help Californians replace inefficient toilets and remove water-guzzling lawns by replacing them with landscapes requiring little water.

The "turf and toilet" rebate program is financed by the Proposition 1 Water Bond approved by voters in 2014.

The program includes a \$100 consumer rebate for replacing one old toilet per household and a \$2.00 per square foot rebate for replacing lawns (up to \$2,000).

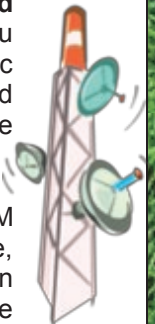
Please visit our website at [www.centervillecsd.org](http://www.centervillecsd.org) for more information and links to the rebates.

While not readily available, it is anticipated that Centerville customers will be eligible for the turf rebate after October 1, 2015.

# SHASCOM 9-1-1

SHASCOM 9-1-1, the county-wide 9-1-1 center, has recently purchased **CODE RED**, an emergency citizen notification system for cell phones. Once you register your cell phone number, you will be able to receive emergency public safety warnings and alerts on behalf of law enforcement, the fire department and public health. These messages are critical community alerts which can include missing child reports, evacuation notices and other emergency notifications.

**Did you cut your landline and now only have cell service?** If so, SHASCOM will NOT be able to reach you unless you register. To register your cell phone, go to the SHASCOM 9-1-1 website, [www.shascom911.com](http://www.shascom911.com), and choose "Citizen Notification" near the top of the page. You can also access the links from the District's website. While registering you can choose to either receive a text or a voice message. TDD/TTY devices (telephones for the hearing impaired) may also be registered. You do not need to register your landline phone, as this data is already in the SHASCOM 9-1-1 system.



# THE VALUE OF WATER

**Water is life. It nourishes us, cleans us and sustains us.** It keeps our communities healthy, our cities running, and our economies growing. Water is a cup of coffee, the produce aisle, material production, increased exports, and greater American strength. For most people water infrastructure is largely invisible with few people realizing what it takes to treat and deliver safe drinking water every day. The high quality of life we enjoy in America would not be possible without water and the infrastructure that fuels it.

## Water and the Environment

70 percent of the Earth is covered in water; however, 97% of that is salt water. Of the remaining 3%, glaciers hold 2% while the last 1% we use for consumption. From seas to lakes, to rivers and creeks, water is everywhere. Valuing water means valuing our future.

## Water and the Economy

Water is the lifeblood of our economy. We rely on it for our food supply, manufacturing, energy production, to transport materials across the globe and more. Did you know that 349 billion gallons of freshwater are withdrawn every day in the United States of which 37% goes to irrigation? One-fifth of the US economy would grind to a halt without a reliable and clean source of water.

## Water and the Community

Water connects us. Water is a ride on a boat with friends, a sprinkler making children laugh with joy and the soothing cup of tea after a long day. Water brings families and friends together in countless ways. 61% percent of Americans rely on lakes, rivers, and streams as their source of drinking water. The other 39% rely on groundwater—water located underground in aquifers and wells.

So how do you value water? Do you value your cell phone or the internet more? If so, remember this.....without water you would not have a cell phone or the internet. **Water is LIFE.**

# How Many Gallons? Quiz



1 loaf of bread takes 150 gallons

How many gallons does it take to produce 1 medium apple?

- A. 6 B. 10 C. 18.5 D. 22

How many gallons does it take to make 1 glass of wine?

- A. 12 B. 16 C. 22 D. 32



1 Pair of jeans takes 1,800 gallons

How many gallons does it take to produce 1 beef steak?

- A. 1,150 B. 1,230 C. 1,820 D. 2,000

How many gallons does it take to produce 1 pair of shoes?

- A. 1,500 B. 1,800 C. 2,110 D. 2,500

1 soda can takes 16.5 gallons



1 t-shirt takes 400 gallons



How many gallons does it take to produce 1 car (without gas)?

- A. 10,000 B. 40,000 C. 60,000 D. Way to many

### **SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:**

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm, at the District Office.

The public is always welcome.

### **Average Water Usage for the month:**

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

*August's Average: 5,400 cubic - feet.*

**How Do You Compare?**