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Carr Fire Event and Update

Welcome Back! We would like to thank all of the Fire Fighters, First Responders and Law Enforcement for their service during this horrific event. Centerville CSD

lost 23 homes from this incident. Our hearts and prayers go out to these families.

During the fire, while everyone was evacuated your Centerville CSD field staff stayed behind making sure that the generators at each of the pump stations remained running by filling the fuel tanks and manually operating the system to ensure that water was available to fight the fire.

Due to the fire, operational challenges were experienced at the Water Treatment Plant. As a result, both Districts issued a Boil Water Notification. Once all issues were resolved and the water was tested, the Boil Water Notification was rescinded. If you have not signed up for Emergency Alert Notifications, please do so now on our Website: www.centervillecsd.org. Also please ensure we have your current telephone numbers on file.

If you see a leak in your area or a damaged fire hydrant, please call the District Office.

On a positive note, the District had just completed our Fire Hydrant Maintenance Program prior to the Carr Fire event, so every fire hydrant was in top shape during the fire.

Again we want to welcome everyone home and remind you to be courteous to your neighbors. Please slow down and remember school will be back in session soon.

Thank You Fire Fighters and First Responders!

Shasta Housing Rehabilitation Program

The Shasta Co. Dept. of Housing and Community Action Programs is offering Housing Rehabilitation loans to qualified homeowners.

- Eligible repairs include weatherization, health and safety and ADA repairs.
- All loans are deferred loans for a 30-year term at 0% interest, with no monthly payments.
- The home must be owner occupied for the term of the loan.

You can visit www.centervillecsd.org for more information.

Please contact the Department of Housing and Community Action Programs to determine if you meet the qualifications for a housing rehabilitation loan. Contact Angela Davis at (530) 225-5515, email adacoordinator@co.shasta.ca.us.

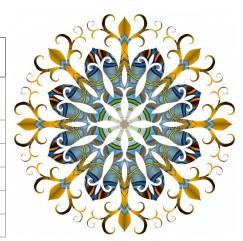


Board of Director's Meeting - July 18, 2018

On May 31, 2018 a notice was mailed to all District Property owners. The notice explained in detail the proposed Tiered Base Rate and Tiered Consumption Rates for Residential customers, Commercial, Industrial and Institutional customers as well as Grant School. Following closure of the public hearing, the Board of Directors unanimously adopted Ordinances 2018-01 and Ordinance 2018-02 which became effective August 1, 2018. Due to the Carr Fire, meter reading for July was completed on August 9th. The rates below will be reflected with the next billing cycle.

New Base Rates

Meter Size	Residential		Commercial, Industrial and Institutional		Water Availability Charge	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current	Proposed
5/8"	\$ 25.50	\$ 26.50				
3/4"	\$ 25.75	\$ 26.75	\$ 25.75	\$ 26.75	\$ 25.75	\$ 26.75
1"	\$ 26.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 25.75	\$ 26.75
1.5"			\$ 46.00	\$ 47.00		
2"			\$ 86.50	\$ 87.50		





Grant School Returns August 22, 2018

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that school starts on Wednesday, August 22, 2018. Don't forget to be alert to school buses picking up and dropping off children and be on the lookout for those taking advantage of walking or cycling to and from school. Please remember to reduce your speed and be courteous with your driving habits.

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

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

The public is always welcome.

New Consumption Rates

	Residential		Commercial, Industrial and Institutional		Grant School	
	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Tier 1	.82	.887	.82	.887	.685	.752
Tier 2	.84	.907	1.64	1.774	.705	.772
Tier 3	.86	.927	2.46	2.661	.715	.782
Tier 4	.88	.947	3.28	3.548	.725	.792
Tier 5	.90	.967	4.10	4.435	.735	.802
Tier 6	.92	.987	4.92	5.322	.745	.812
Tier 7	.94	1.007			.755	.822



Avoid Smoke Inhalation at All Costs!

The smoke released by any type of fire (forest, brush, crop, structure, tires, waste or wood burning) is a mixture of particles and chemicals produced by incomplete burning of carbon-containing materials. Individuals

are advised to limit their physical exertion and wear a mask when doing any and all activities outside. Inhaling smoke for a short time can cause immediate (acute) effects. Smoke is irritating to the eyes, nose, and throat, and its odor may be nauseating.

Two of the major agents in smoke are carbon monoxide gas and very small particles. These particles are too small to be seen with the naked eye. Fine particles are able to travel deeply into the respiratory tract, reaching the lungs. Inhaling fine particles can cause a variety of health effects, including respiratory irritation and shortness of breath, and can worsen medical conditions such as asthma and heart disease. Once exposure stops, symptoms from inhaling carbon monoxide or fine particles generally diminish, but may last for a couple of days.

Avoiding smoky situations is the best way to avoid exposure. Anyone with persisting or frequent symptoms that are associated with smoke exposure should see their health care provider.