



Centerville CSD

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Board Meeting July 16, 2025

Operations & Maintenance Budget Approval for FY 2025-26

The Board adopted Resolution 2025-06 approving the Operations and Maintenance Budget in the amount of \$1,534,350.

The Value of Maintenance

Valve Turning Program

The District's Water Distribution System is an essential investment in the community's infrastructure. Consisting of pipes, valves and hydrants, each plays an important role in ensuring water service and quality.



The ability to locate and operate valves in an emergency is imperative to the safety of the community. The District's Valve Maintenance Program is an essential proactive program to identify and prevent deficiencies in our water distribution system.

Hydrant Maintenance & Flushing



You may have noticed our Field Operators actively working on the Fire Hydrant Maintenance & Flushing Program. This is an important part of ensuring proper function of these vital facilities when they are needed for fire protection and other related emergencies. The conventional flushing also helps maintain the highest quality of water being provided to you.

Air Valve Maintenance

What is an Air Valve? An air valve prevents the formation of air and/or vacuum in a water system. The District has over 90 air valves in our distribution system. These air valves are regularly maintained to ensure proper operation.

Over the last few months, operators have inspected and maintained these important devices. If you have an air valve near your property, do not be alarmed by the operators, they are out ensuring that we have the best possible water by keeping the distribution system maintained.

Tap Water Vs. Bottled Water



Remember the days when a drinking fountain was your free source of H₂O? It seems like a quaint memory now. Today bottled water is everywhere...offices, airplanes, stores, homes and restaurants across the country. It's a refreshing, calorie-free drink which is convenient to carry around, considered to be tastier than some tap water and is a healthier option to sugary sodas. But lately, people are questioning whether the plastic bottle and its contents are safe. Some are also questioning whether the convenience is worth the impacts to the environment.

When thinking about water conservation, we should think deeper than simply conserving at home. We need to consider how much water it takes to produce items we use every day.... like bottled water.

Did you know that it takes three liters of water and one liter of oil to produce one bottle of water?

Four out of five water bottles will never make it into the recycling stream because they end up in our landfills. So when you reduce the amount of bottled water you purchase, you have a positive impact on the environment and your finances. You're also helping to conserve water.

When looking to cut back expenses, ask yourself how much money do you spend a month on bottled water? At a whim, many Californians pay \$1.00 or more for a single 20 ounce bottle of water which easily adds up.

Here are the top 5 reasons why choosing tap water is better than buying bottled water:

- ◆ Tap water is better for the environment.
- ◆ The Safe Drinking Water Act protects tap water by maintaining strict drinking water standards.
- ◆ Tap water is a local resource. Ours is from the clean waters of Whiskeytown Lake.
- ◆ Bottled water doesn't always mean better taste.
- ◆ Tap water is much cheaper than bottled water. Typically bottled water is sold for approximately \$6.00 a case which includes 40 - 16.9 ounce bottles. This is \$.15 per bottle. In comparison, Centerville charges \$1.38 for 748 gallons, which is the equivalent to nearly 5,700 16.9 oz water bottles. At that price, you could fill a 16.9 ounce reusable bottle with tap water every day for the next 15 years!

40 Bottles of Bottled Water = \$6.00

5,665 Bottles of Tap Water = \$1.38

The next time you're on your way out the door, reach for a reusable bottle of water filled from the tap. Save yourself some money, help the environment and also help us all by conserving this precious resource!

Average Water Usage for the month:

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

July's Average: 7,200 cf.

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's
Meeting will be held **Wednesday,**
August 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

The public is always welcome.