

Centerville CSD

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Seasons Greetings

It's always a surprise how quickly another year goes by. This year started off with exciting news of the drought being over. It was your commitment to reducing your usage during this period that enabled us all to use voluntary conservation measures during the three years of drought. So again, we thank you for your co-operation!

Highlights of 2017...

1995-1 Assessment and Texas Springs Assessment Bond Calls: This year the Board of Directors approved two bond call payments. The first was on the 1995-1 Assessment in the amount of \$176,633.34, and the second was on the Texas Springs Assessment in the amount of \$9,400.00. Along with the bond call, the District sent rebates to those individuals who had paid their 1995-1 Assessment in full. These Assessment Districts were necessary to improve and expand the District's distribution system back in 1995 and 2001.

Meter Replacement Program: As part of the District's conservation measures, the Board of Directors elected to replace all of the District's meters with new smart meter technology. It is the desire of the Board to have the entire District converted to smart meters by June 2020. The District has a total of 1,256 water customers. To date, the District has installed 517 smart meters throughout the District.

As-Needed Construction Agreements: The Board of Directors elected to enter into As-Needed Construction Agreements with three local contractors: RAS Construction, SnL Group, Inc. and Eddie Axner Construction. It wasn't long after the contracts were signed that the District had two main line breaks on Silver King Road. This stretch of asbestos cement pipe is over 50 years old. Due to the depth of the pipe and severity of the breaks, the District utilized Eddie Axner Construction to assist with the repairs.

ADA Improvement Project: The Board of Directors awarded the project to DC Construction to make accessible improvements to the Office Building. Construction began in October and will be complete by the end of 2017.

Annual Coat Drive: As this year comes to an end, we would like to thank you for another successful coat drive. Many coats, hats and scarves were received.



From all of us here at Centerville CSD, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please drive safely as you connect with family and friends throughout the Holiday Season.

Merry Christmas

Christmas Facts...

Did you know that in an effort to solicit cash to pay for a charity Christmas dinner in 1891, a large crab pot was set down on a San Francisco street becoming the first Salvation Army collection kettle.

Before settling on the name of Tiny Tim for his character in "A Christmas Carol", three other alternative names were considered by Charles Dickens. They were Little Larry, Puny Pete and Small Sam. His initial choice for Scrooge's statement "Bah Humbug", was "Bah Christmas".



Christmas trees are edible. Many parts of pines, spruces and firs can be eaten. The needles are a good source of vitamin C. Pine nuts from pine cones are also a good source of nutrition.

Hallmark introduced its first Christmas card in 1915. More than three billion Christmas cards are sent each year in the United States.



In 1947, Toys for Tots started making the holidays a little happier for children by organizing its first Christmas toy drive for needy youngsters.

The first image of Santa Claus with a sleigh and reindeer was in a cartoon in Harper's Weekly on January 3, 1863. He was delivering Christmas gifts to soldiers fighting in the Civil War.



Redding's Christmas Light Tour

Christmas light displays are getting larger every year. Some set their displays to music, others have animation and some even have fake snow.

For a fun evening consider taking a joyful drive to view some Christmas light displays. We would like to share a website we found that insures you will not miss the best light displays in Shasta County. Not only does it provide pictures of each display, it also allows you to plan your route and print a map to the homes you wish to see. You can only chose 10 addresses at a time, but with a few clicks of the mouse you can route your entire evening. Please check out the **Christmas Light Tour** link on our website to plan your personal tour. Or simply visit www.lightsofthevalley.com.

Christmas isn't a season.
It's a feeling.
—Eina Herber



Be sure to check out the display at 2499 El Verano Street. They won the Great Christmas Light Fight last year on ABC.

The District Office will be closed to celebrate:

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
Monday and Tuesday
December 25th and 26th, 2017**

**New Year's Day
Monday, January 1, 2018**

Average Water Usage

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

November's Average: 2,900 cubic - feet.

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 pm, at the District Office.

The public is always welcome.