

CENTERVILLE



# Centerville CSD

## July 2025

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### District Office:

8930 Placer Rd  
Redding, CA 96001

### Office Hours:

8 am - 12:30 pm  
1 pm - 4:30 pm

### Mailing Address:

8930 Placer Road  
Redding, CA 96001

(530) 246 - 0680

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Emergency

### Website:

www.centervillecsd.org

## New Rates Effective 7-1-25

The Board of Directors held a public hearing on **June 18, 2025**, at **7:00 pm** at the Regular Board Meeting. The Board adopted the following rates effective **July 1, 2025**.

- \* A \$ 0.50 rate increase to both the Base Rate and Water Availability Charge (WAC).
- \* A \$2.00 rate increase to the Zone A Base Rate Surcharge.
- \* A \$2.00 rate increase to the Zone A1 Base Rate Surcharge.

## Capital Budget Approval

The Board adopted Resolution 2025-04 approving the Capital Budget in the amount of \$418,700. This budget includes funds to complete the Telemetry Replacement project, the Muletown Generator project, and the Tank Improvements project.

## Cross-Connection Control & Backflow Program

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution 2025-05 establishing a Cross-Connection Control & Backflow Program. District staff will begin implementing the policy with more information to come.

## Adopt a Hydrant



Remember water theft costs YOU money and can damage the hydrant. Please watch over the hydrants near your home and report any suspicious activity to the District Office.

**Help Protect our Water!**

**Burning Season has ended.**

**No more burning is allowed!**

**If you see anyone burning, please call CalFIRE and let them know.**



# How the Hot Dog became so popular and became America's 4th of July Staple Food



During America's Fourth of July, we imagine flags hung on houses, fireworks exploding in the air, and people eating their traditional and tasty hot dogs while they celebrate. But how did the hot dog get so popular?

Mr. Charles Feltman first began selling hot dogs on Coney Island in the 1800's. He convinced the president of the Prospect Park Railroad to run the subway to Coney Island, offering public transportation to thousands of New Yorkers who never had access to the far reaches of Brooklyn.

The subway line with Feltman's massive resort made Coney Island important and hot dogs were in the center of this major cultural moment. Although Feltman's empire diminished over time and Coney Island became known less for its ritzy resort and more for its boardwalk kitsch, Feltman had already unknowingly contributed the greatest icon to the American hot dog culture when he hired a bun-slicer named Nathan Handwerker who would go on to become one of the United States' most famous hot dog vendors.

That same Nathan Handwerker would open his own competing brand, Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs, in 1916, and that brand would become synonymous with Coney Island hot dogs.

Nathan's business took off when he began charging five cents for a hot dog. When the depression hit, the sidewalk was lined with people because they could feed a family of four for less than 50 cents. Pretty soon, everyone was coming to Coney Island for a hot dog. As time passed, hot dogs became synonymous with American culture. They were inexpensive, easy to prepare, easy to eat and kids loved them.

There are many ways to prepare America's favorite food and you don't have to be a Michelin Star chef to do it. There are chili dogs, bacon wrapped dogs, footlong dogs, corn dogs, dirty water dogs and barbecued dogs. However you decide to cook yours this holiday, know that you are not alone, millions of American's will be joining you.



## Happy 4th of July!

The District Office will be closed

Friday, July 4, 2025

We wish all of you a safe and

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

### SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held **Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm.**

The public is always welcome.

### Average Water Usage for the month:

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

*June's Average: 6,200 cf.*

### **Redding's**

### **Freedom Festival Schedule:**

6 – 9:55 PM: Vendors open

7 PM: Live music begins

10 PM: Fireworks begin