

Centerville CSD

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Water Allocation Announcement FY 2018-19

On Friday, April 20th, 2018 the Bureau of Reclamation announced that the District will receive 100% of it's water allocation for Water Year 2018-19. The increase in allocation was attributable to the precipitation received in March and April in addition to the positive results of the California Department of Water Resources' April snow survey.

Mid-Pacific Regional Director David Murillo stated that "Even with the recent gains in water supply, the year as a whole has still been relatively dry. We will continue to monitor our ability to manage temperature in the Sacramento River and meet other regulatory requirements throughout the system, and may need to adjust our plans as the year evolves. We urge our contractors to continue to exercise conservative use of the resource."

As always, the District encourages all customers to use this precious resource wisely.

Award of Bid to Construct a 24" Pipeline Along Placer Road

In March, the District solicited bids for the construction of a 24" Ductile Iron Pipeline along Placer Road. This pipeline is necessary to enhance the District's capacity as included in the 2015 Water Master Plan. This is funded by the Capacity Fee Reserve which in turn is funded from the sale of additional meters. A total of five bids were received.

The Board of Directors awarded the bid to Sunrise Excavating. Construction will begin early this summer. Please remember to slow for the "cone zone".



Westridge Estates Development Agreement

Development Agreement for Westridge Estates Unit III - Tentative Map S-19-03 - Greenview Development Corp.: The District's Resource and Planning Committee met on several occasions to re-

view and discuss the proposed Development Agreement. Upon their recommendation, the Board of Directors approved the Development Agreement subject to finalizing the matters related to insurance requirements.

The Agreement includes the Distribution System Improvements to be constructed by the Developer prior to the District providing water service. The Westridge Subdivision will be constructed in three phases. This Development Agreement is for Phases I and III which together include 157 single family lots, as well as a future 13.75-acre public park.



Mother's Day



The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world". Wikipedia

We would like to thank all moms for conserving water while you are cleaning, cooking, gardening and bathing (the kids). From all of us at Centerville we wish all moms a **Happy and Relaxing Mother's Day!**

Fun History about Centerville...

Miners seeking their fortune in 1858 began working the Yankee John Mine, located right here in Centerville, which proved to be lucrative in gold.



Pioneer James Loage claimed title to the property and worked the mine through 1862. The mine experienced periods of production and inactivity but in 1880 County reports indicated that it yielded \$15,000 in gold! Activity at the mine continued through the 1890's but by 1907 the old shaft was deemed dangerous, so it was abandoned according to the Sacramento Union.

After acquiring the mining property John Reese sold it to a group from Pennsylvania who formed the Yankee John Gold Mining Company. Expanding the production by adding new shafts, the mine continued to yield deposits. In 1916 the company acquired additional mines and continued to work up until 1923 when the Yankee John mine was sold. The mine however, continued to produce and interest in the mine remained.

The mine continued operation between 1940 and 1962 though ownership changed hands several times. In 1962 the mine was fully abandoned but remained visible in the landscape. In 2009, the Record Searchlight wrote that the Bureau of Land Management filled in the open shafts for safety reasons. Remnants of the mining operation can still be seen at the site today including the plugged mine shafts, building foundations and stanchions from the stamp mill, quartz samples, tailings, rusted barbed wire and wood fence posts. It's still an intriguing place to visit and is located west of Redding via Placer/Simmons Road. The Bureau of Land Management maintains the area as a historic mining site. Jeremy M. Tuggle, Redding Record Searchlight 2016

Average Water Usage

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

April's Average: 2,200 cubic - feet.

Quotable Quote:

Each of us can make a difference, but together we can change the world.

Unknown Author



The District Office will be closed May 28, 2018

In Observance of

Memorial Day

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

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

The public is always welcome.