



# Centerville CSD

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## Don't Do The Right Thing the WRONG Way!

Whether working to create defensible space around your home, just mowing the lawn, pulling your dirt bike over to the side of the road or pulling the boat to the lake, you need to use all equipment safely and responsibly.

Wildfires have many causes of which we have control. The following are some useful tips:

Homeowners:

- Use string vegetation trimmers to cut tall grass.
- When cutting firewood or trimming trees, ensure chainsaws and other equipment have approved spark arrestors.
- Remove rocks from dry grass or weeds. Lawn mowers, weed-eaters and trimmers can all spark a wildfire.
- Cutting, welding and grinding: grind, sharpen and weld on paved enclosed areas.
- Be ready - Have water and a fire extinguisher available as a precaution.

Vehicles:

- Practice safe towing.
- Never substitute parts when towing. Only use appropriate safety pins and hitch ball.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained, with nothing dragging on the ground.
- Check your tire pressure. Driving on an exposed wheel rim throws sparks.

**REPORT ALL FIRES!  
 CALL 9-1-1**

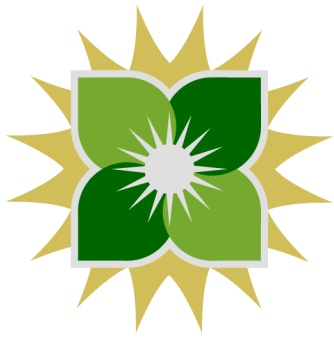
Report the location, what is burning and how fast the fire is moving. Let them know how tall the flames are and what is in danger of burning. Stop by the District Office for some informative handouts or visit [www.PreventWildfireCA.org](http://www.PreventWildfireCA.org) for additional information.

## Conservation Update

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August
2016	37.8	37.9	41.4	79.2	110.1	178.7	220.2	232.9*
2013	56.3	63.0	81.6	117.3	201.8	240.1	294.0	281.5
Conservation	33%	40%	49%	33%	45%	26%	25%	17%*

\* Estimated

**Quotable Quotes:** "Our happiest moments as tourists always seem to come when we stumble on one thing while in pursuit of something else."  
 Lawrence Block



# National Public Lands Day

A National Environmental Education Foundation Program

**The 2016 National Public Lands Day will be held on Saturday, September 24th.**

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy.

Volunteer Events on National Public Lands Day can range from such activities as:

- Trail maintenance or new trail construction
- Campsite maintenance
- Removing trash or graffiti
- Habitat restoration projects
- Planting trees
- Removing invasive plants/weeds
- River, lake, or shoreline cleanups



Why Participate in National Public Lands Day?

We get so much enjoyment from hiking, camping, backpacking, and other outdoor recreation activities on our public lands that we should take some time to give back. Our parks and forests were set aside for our enjoyment but we need to take care of them. Our public land management agencies are often shorthanded when it comes to maintenance so why not volunteer to help maintain one of your favorite parks or forests?

The Bureau of Land Management's Redding Office will be holding an event on September 24th, to clean up the Clear Creek Greenway. For more information contact Bill Kuntz at 530-224-2157.



**Be on the Alert...**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that school started on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. Don't forget to be alert to school buses picking up and dropping off children and be on the look out for children taking advantage of walking or cycling to and from school. Please remember to reduce your speed and be courteous with your driving habits.



The District Office will be closed  
Monday,  
September 5th.

***Average Water Usage for the month:***

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

*August's Average: 7,400 cubic - feet.*

**NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING:**

The next Board of Director's meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 at 7:00 pm., at the District Office.