



Centerville CSD

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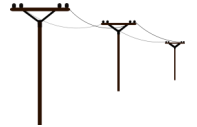
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A Safe & Reliable Water Supply



While many of us may have experienced power outages during strong snow events, it has become even more common that we experience these power outages during the heat of summer in the thick of fire season. As many of you know, PGE has established a Public Safety Power Shutoff program (PSPS) to help prevent wildfires and to keep communities safe. During all of these outage events it remains critical that our customers have access to a safe and reliable water supply.

So what's keeping our water moving during these power outages?

The District has a total of six different pressure zones serving our customers throughout Centerville; some of which require the use of pumps to get the water to the supply tanks before it gets to your water meter. It's important to note that nearly all of these pressure zones require electric power to run the operational and control systems which make the water available to you. During these power outages this critical infrastructure continues to require electric power. While many of the District facilities already have automatic emergency generators there continues to be numerous sites requiring a water operator to install a temporary generator. Depending upon the severity of the outage event there can be a delay for installing this critical infrastructure.

Over the past few years, the District has been expanding its automatic emergency generator inventory. This helps provide a safe, reliable and resilient water system for all of our customers. In 2020, the District successfully received a \$10,000 JPIA grant for the District's Emergency Operations Center and another \$10,000 JPIA grant in 2021 for a tank site. As of today this generator is onsite and will be installed in the near future. Just in time to further expand our system during the current fire season and continued PGE PSPS shut-offs.

Moving forward, we plan to submit yet a third grant application this fall to further strengthen our communications network. If all goes well we will have a three-peat grant to offset the cost this spring.

Register for Code Red

SHASCOM 9-1-1, the county-wide 9-1-1 center uses CODE RED, an emergency citizen notification system for cell phones. Once you register your cell phone number, you will be able to receive emergency public safety warnings and alerts on behalf of law enforcement, the fire department and public health. These messages are critical community alerts which can include missing child reports, evacuation notices and other emergency notifications.

Do you only have cell service? To register your cell phone, go to the SHASCOM 9-1-1 website, www.shascom911.com, and choose "Citizen Notification" near the top of the page. You can also access the links from the District's website. While registering you can choose to either receive a text or a voice message. TDD/TTY devices (telephones for the hearing impaired) may also be registered. You do not need to register your landline phone, as this data is already in the SHASCOM 9-1-1 system.

Also, please make sure the Centerville District Office has your current phone number on file and don't forget to sign up for Emergency Alerts on our website.

District Office:

8930 Placer Rd
Redding, CA 96001

Office Hours: 8 am - Noon
1 pm - 5 pm

Mailing Address:

8930 Placer Road
Redding, CA 96001

(530) 246 - 0680
(530) 246 - 2254 Fax
(530) 245 - 1138 After Hours
Emergency

Website:

www.centervillecsd.org



Don't Let This Happen to You!

Do you have sufficient defensible space around your home? Have you cleared your yard of debris? It could be a matter of life or death if a fire hits your area. With fire season here in full swing and with the recent Mule fire on Placer just east of Mule Town Road, Centerville CSD urges all residents to follow these simple steps to help protect your property:

- Create a defensible area, as well as, firebreaks that divert flames around property, by clearing weeds and dry grass at least 100 feet around your home. Property on sloped areas should be cleared 100 feet as well, as wind-fed flames can race up hills and mountainsides quickly.
- Store flammable liquids in approved safety cans away from occupied buildings.
- Keep propane tanks clear of vegetation and keep all combustibles, such as firewood, away from structures.
- Clean rain gutters regularly to avoid leaf and needle accumulation.
- Remove tree limbs and vegetation that overhang the roof and remove all branches lower than 6 feet.
- Dispose of fireplace ashes and charcoal briquettes after soaking them in a metal pail of water for 24 hours.

The District Office will be closed
Labor Day
 Monday, September 6th

If you have defensible space,
 help your neighbor
 with their defensible space.
We are all in this together!

WATER STORAGE AS OF AUGUST 25, 2021

Reservoir Name	StaID	Capacity (AF)	Storage (AF)	% of Capacity	Average Storage	Out-flow (CFS)	In-flow (CFS)	Storage-Year Ago This Date
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TRINITY RIVER

TRINITY LAKE	<u>CLE</u>	2,447,650	<u>874,102</u>	36	1,832,197	1,792	-78	1,522,349
WHISKEYTOWN	<u>WHI</u>	241,100	<u>237,482</u>	98	237,447	1,684	1,580	236,783
LEWISTON	<u>LEW</u>	14,660	<u>13,322</u>	91	13,887	2,070	1,978	14,315

SACRAMENTO RIVER

SHASTA	<u>SHA</u>	4,552,000	<u>1,259,921</u>	28	2,947,235	5,002	1,869	2,394,792
KESWICK	<u>KES</u>	23,772	<u>22,100</u>	93	22,358	7,032	6,981	21,866

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, **September 15th at 7:00 pm**. See agenda for details and possible Zoom login information.

The public is always welcome.

Average Water Usage for the month:

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

August's Average: 7,500 cubic - feet.