



Centerville CSD

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1 pm - 5 pm

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O&M and Capital Budgets

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

The Board adopted both the O & M and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2023-24. Following discussion, the Board unanimously adopted a balanced O & M Budget in the amount of \$1,232,530 and the Capital Budget in the amount of \$322,600. The Capital budget includes funds to continue the Tank Coating Project, as well as replace the Network Server and the Telemetry System.

Air Valve Maintenance

What is an Air Valve? An air valve prevents the formation of air and/or vacuum in a water system. The District has over 100 air valves in our distribution system. These air valves are regularly maintained to ensure proper operation.

Over the next few months, operators will be out inspecting and maintaining these important devices. If you have an air valve near your property, do not be alarmed by the operators, they are out ensuring you have the best possible water by keeping your distribution system maintained.

District Owned - Curb Stops

A curb stop is a **water service shutoff valve** located in the water service box which contains the water meter.

Homes usually have their own shut off valve called a **Gate Valve**. This valve is usually located within 2-3 feet from the water meter and is usually in it's own round concrete box.

When shutting of the water to the house, always use the **Gate Valve**. If you do not have a Gate Valve, please contact the District Office for assistance and we will come and turn off the **Curb Stop** for you. The **Curb Stop** is to be operated by District Personnel only.

District operators are on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No mater what time of day it is, if you have an emergency leak, call us. One of our skilled operators will be more than happy to come out and assist you in shutting off the water. Once your repair is complete, they will come back to turn it back on.

Customer Service, It's What We Do!

Water is life. It nourishes us, cleans us and sustains us. It keeps our communities healthy, our cities running, and our economies growing. Water is a cup of coffee, the produce aisle, material production, increased exports, and greater American strength. For most people water infrastructure is largely invisible with few people realizing what it takes to treat and deliver safe drinking water every day. The high quality of life we enjoy in America would not be possible without water and the infrastructure that fuels it.

Water and the Environment: Seventy percent of the Earth is covered in water; however, 97% of that is salt water. Of the remaining 3%, glaciers hold 2% while the last 1% we use for consumption. From seas to lakes, to rivers and creeks, water is everywhere. Valuing water means valuing our future.

Water and the Economy: Water is the lifeblood of our economy. We rely on it for our food supply, manufacturing, energy production, to transport materials across the globe and more. Did you know that 349 billion gallons of freshwater are withdrawn every day in the United States of which 37% goes to irrigation? One-fifth of the US economy would grind to a halt without a reliable and clean source of water.

Water and the Community: Water connects us. Water is a ride on a boat with friends, a sprinkler making children laugh with joy and the soothing cup of tea after a long day. Water brings families and friends together in countless ways. 61% percent of Americans rely on lakes, rivers, and streams as their source of drinking water. The other 39% rely on groundwater—water located underground in aquifers and wells.

So how do you value water? Do you value your cell phone or the internet more? If so, remember this.....without water you would not have a cell phone or the internet. **Water is LIFE.**

School is Back in Session.... Watch for the BUS!

We would like to remind you that school has started! Please remember to be alert to the 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 during school hours and be courteous with your driving habits.



The District Office will be closed:

Monday, September 4, 2023

For Labor Day

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 20, 2023 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.

August's Average: 6,400 cubic - feet.