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HAPPY

New Year

***Our staff is delighted
to wish you a
Happy New Year!***

THE MISSION OF THE HIDDEN
VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY
SERVICES DISTRICT IS TO
PROVIDE, MAINTAIN AND
PROTECT OUR
COMMUNITY'S WATER.

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WELCOME!

Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District has some exciting updates and news to share with you! We continue to provide a concise report of important news and events and how they affect your water and wastewater system. If you have questions about items in this newsletter, please email them to Penny Cuadras, at pcuadras@hvllcsd.org; we will respond to your inquiries as soon as possible. In the meantime, please familiarize yourself with our website, www.hvllcsd.org, which contains a lot of helpful information. We encourage you to check it out!

DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS

FINANCIALS

BOND ISSUANCE

On Tuesday November 16, the CSD closed on a \$5 million Water Revenue Bond! This bond was pursued because staggering inflation has made financing projects with both grant assistance and CSD rate revenue nearly impossible. The bond revenue will help offset these impacts and projects like the Defensive Space and Ignition Resistant Construction, Backup Power Reliability, SCADA, and others can continue.


BOARD MEMBER NEWS

Are you looking to become more involved in your community? The HVLCSD is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors and encourages those passionate about public service and the water industry to apply. Applications are due soon so please go to www.hvllcsd.org/notice-of-board-of-directors-vacancy to learn more.

PROJECT UPDATES

ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) — SAVE WATER, PAY LESS!

Staff continues to replace aged water meters with modern ones throughout the community. These new meters contain technology that allows customers to track water usage and quickly identify and fix leaks. They also can be read remotely and will save staff time by eliminating the need to read meters every month by hand. The project is now over halfway complete.

If your property has received one of these new meters, be sure to set up your  **EyeOnWater** to take advantage of this new feature! Go to www.EyeOnWater.com/signup and sign up today or visit www.hvllcsd.org/eye-on-water for more information.





▲ Federal, state and county dignitaries join CSD Board members and staff in groundbreaking ceremonies in front of leaking Tank 9 on Eagle Rock Road.

spotlight

LITTLE DISTRICT, BIG VOICE!

CSD remains active in advocating for water agency rights and is a member of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA). CSD participates in ACWA's State Legislative Committee, Water Management Committee, and Water Quality Committee to help protect your water service. This year at the Fall Conference, directors and staff were honored to receive the Top Outreach Agency in Region 1 (fifth year in a row!)



▲ HVLCS's Water Resources Specialist Hannah Davidson and BOD VP Sean Millerick display the coveted award.

WATER STORAGE RELIABILITY

The long-anticipated moment finally arrived: project construction has begun! The Water Storage Reliability project will replace the old wooden water tank on Eagle Rock Road with two larger steel tanks. These tanks will be better suited to serve our growing community's water and firefighting needs.

On Monday October 30, a groundbreaking ceremony occurred with local, state, and federal officials. Present were Congressman Mike Thompson, Assemblywomen Speaker pro Tempore Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, District 1 Supervisor Moke Simon, HVLA Board President Kathy Maynor, and CSD Board President Claude Brown along with other CSD directors and staff. This ceremony marks the beginning of

construction which is expected to be completed in 2024. As construction progresses, please note that there will be an increase in activity in the Eagle Rock area. Be sure to abide by all traffic signs and flaggers for everyone's safety.

BACKUP POWER RELIABILITY PROJECT

You may notice that the old blue building by the CSD office is looking particularly grim. Not to worry as this is all planned and it is being demolished to make room for the Backup Power Reliability Project. The project will help protect the community from wildfire by installing permanent generators at water pumping stations. This guarantee of power will ensure that when the power is out, we can still deliver water to everyone that needs it: residents, local businesses, and firefighters.