

WATER NEWS



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Our future.

February 2025

District-wide flushing is in process

Paradise Irrigation District crews are working in each neighborhood the next few weeks to "flush" the water distribution system. Generally, the flushing will move south through neighborhoods, starting from the "top" northern part of the district. Effects of flushing are generally noticed only in the immediate area.

Flushing removes oxidation from inside steel pipes; during flushing the water is forced through pipe sections under high-pressure creating a "scouring" action inside the pipes. The flushed water is released into the roadway ditch.

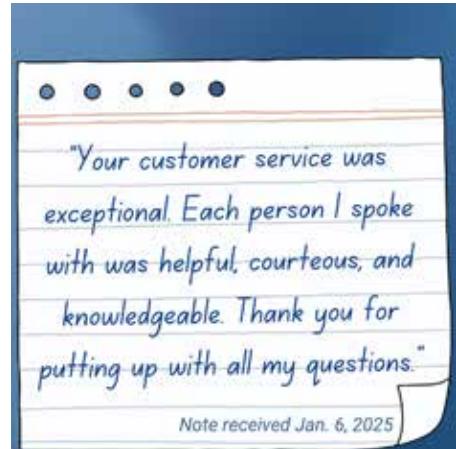
While the flushing doesn't affect the safety of the water arriving in your home or business, the water may appear cloudy due to the increased

air introduced into the system during flushing.

A small amount of residual material may remain until your home lines have cleared any discolored water. To more fully clear your line, open an outside hose bib or the bathtub tap and run about 80 to 100 gallons of water (one full bathtub) until water appears clear.

You can view the flushing project's status and the next neighborhoods planned for flushing at PIDWater.com/flushing. You can also sign up for a weekly email at pidwater.com/flushingupdates. PID office staff are unable to provide estimates of when they'll be in your neighborhood—keeping an eye on the website and getting the email alerts are the best ways to stay informed.

Paradise Irrigation District



Whether it's in the office, on the phone or out in the community, we're happy to help our customers!

Marc Sulik returns to PID governance with board appointment

There's a "new" but familiar face on the PID board as of January; board members appointed Marc Sulik as PID Division 3 Director, following



Marc Sulik
Being sworn in after appointment as a director

interviews with the three residents who applied for the position.

Sulik, a PID board member beginning in 2017, had helped shepherd the district through the recovery process following the Camp Fire as a board member representing Division 4. He resigned from the board in 2023 when his residence changed to a different PID service division.

Sulik's appointment to Division 3 director, where he now lives, came in January following the resignation of Director Shelby Boston (who relocated from Paradise),

thus creating a vacancy. Sulik will serve in this position until the next general district election in November 2026, and thereafter until the person elected to fill the vacancy assumes office in December 2026.

"My professional background is in wastewater treatment and I know water processes. I guess I'm kind of a water geek," he laughs.

"I've been a PID customer for 40 years and serving PID and giving back to the community feels like the right thing to do."

Sulik is an avid outdoorsman; he enjoys hiking around Paradise and in the surrounding areas.

Board to consider permanent meeting time change

PID's Board of Directors is considering a time change for their monthly meetings; the proposed change would mean meetings would be held at 9 am on the third Wednesday of each month. Currently the board meets on the same third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm.

In proposing the change, board members said they are hoping the morning meetings would allow

them to have more access to staff to provide answers and input during board meetings.

The time change requires a board vote at the Feb. 19 meeting before

going into effect in March. Community members are invited to speak to the issue during the upcoming board meeting or by contacting a board member prior to the meeting.

Committee openings for community members

Help guide the district by serving on either the PID Finance or Community Relations committees. Submit letter of interest by March 12. Call 530/877-4971 for info.

NOTICE SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS MONTH?

YOUR FEBRUARY PID BILL COVERS JUST ONE MONTH OF SERVICE

MOVING FORWARD WITH PID

WITH THIS, YOUR WATER DISTRICT RETURNS TO THE SAME SINGLE-MONTH BILLING WE HAD PRIOR TO THE CAMP FIRE

Early Warning Sirens Test at Noon

March 15

Town of Paradise

Register for CodeRed: bit.ly/4hBT1Ju

PID AT A GLANCE:

9,392
Total Customers



5,530
Active Service Rate Accounts

9,182
Properties with Cleared Water

As of Jan. 24, 2025

We're here to help:

Our customer service professionals are eager to help you sign up for water service as well as answer any questions about your PID account; please reach out—you'll receive help that's as informative as it is friendly! Check our website and Facebook page as well.

**Do you have an idea to improve our service?
We want to hear about it!**



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