

# WATER NEWS



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Our future.**

May 2025

Paradise Irrigation District

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## Pipeline projects continue in May

PID is covering ground on a variety of projects to ensure great water service for years to come for our community.

The Elliott Road pipeline replacement continues with night work projected to start May 8 and be completed by May 23. Portions of Elliott Road will be closed during May; for details go to [PIDWater.com](http://PIDWater.com).

A partial mainline replacement in late April on a portion of Clark Road (between Pearson and Elliott Roads) was completed with a planned overnight shut-off.

## Community input welcomed during budget process

PID's Finance Committee is reviewing the district's anticipated needs as they prepare the next year's budget—and they're inviting community members to be part of the process.

The next meeting of the Finance Committee is at 9 am on Tuesday, May 20. All community members are welcome at the meeting, held at

the PID Office, 6332 Clark Road.

Meeting agendas are posted one week before PID meetings; go to [PIDWater.com/agenda](http://PIDWater.com/agenda) center to download the upcoming meeting's agenda.

Board members on the Finance Committee include Bob Matthews and Chris Rehmann.

## Late penalties resume

PID bills are sent out on the 15th of each month and need to be paid no later than the 10th of the next month to avoid a late fee.

Late penalties for February, March and April due dates were waived as the district returned to single-month billing; penalties will resume in May.

Questions? Call PID Customer Service at 530-877-4971.

# District to begin restoring three water tanks

Three PID water storage tanks will be re-lined, rehabbed and repainted beginning in June. The tanks, called C, D and E, represent more than three million gallons of water storage.



“These tanks were installed in 1967 and need periodic maintenance,” notes PID Assistant Engineer Bill Taylor. “With the addition of the recently-constructed two “B” tanks with a combined storage of 3 million gallons, we feel comfortable taking the smaller tanks out of service, one at a time, to do the maintenance.

“This means we’ll have enough water, even during fire season when water needs may be high.”

The storage from the three older tanks gives the district a supply of additional water when the demand is higher than the regular PID system can supply. The tanks are located throughout the district.

The rehabilitation process begins with draining the tank. The water is incorporated into PID’s delivery system as much as possible so it’s not wasted.

Once drained, workers sandblast the tank’s interior. Specialists then inspect the tank, looking for any areas

which may need repair and updating anything to meet current safety standards. The tank’s inner walls are then re-coated with a material to keep the metal tank from rusting.

“The coating is created for use in tanks used for storing drinking water,” says Taylor. “It’s approved by the National Sanitary Foundation.”

Once the interior is re-lined, workers complete the same process on the outside of the tank--sandblasting it, re-coating it, repairing it and finally repainting it. Taylor says the district will likely keep the same green color for the exteriors that they are now.

Once finished, the tanks are refilled with treated water from PID’s distribution system. The water is sampled and tested for bacteria to ensure complete safety before the tanks are



***One of three PID storage tanks which will be repaired, re-coated and repainted beginning in mid-June. Only one tank at a time will be out of service for the maintenance.***

put back into service for PID customers one week after the process is complete.



## 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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