

# WATER NEWS



**Our water.  
Our future.**

June 2025

Paradise Irrigation District

## New equipment provides efficiency and quicker response

Two new pieces of equipment will help Paradise Irrigation District crews operate more safely and efficiently--and provide quicker responses for needed work.

As part of its budgeted equipment replacement expenses, PID acquired a boom lift as well as a mini-excavator this spring, notes Jeff Hill, Distribution Superintendent.

"The new mini-excavator streamlines the process as we push hard to bring all of our pipeline replacement back to PID crews, not an outside contractor," says Hill. "This equipment is versatile—it can get into areas that backhoes can't—and it's track-driven so it's

good for sloped areas."

Additionally, the mini-excavator takes less time for setup. Previous to the purchase, PID had to rent an excavator or use a backhoe.

"This replacement is a cheaper option than replacing a large loader we had, providing a \$100,000 cost savings."

The boom lift, which is used in the field as well as at the PID Treatment Plant, allows crew members to safely "reach" higher for plant maintenance as well as tank site inspections and construction of the new pump station.

"We frequently need this kind of

equipment but we've always had to rent it. If the equipment wasn't available at the rental facility it caused us to postpone jobs," Hill explains.



**Above: Mini-excavator being delivered to PID's Corp Yard. Below: Boom lift which can be operated by one worker.**



**PID website page offers a quick glance at upcoming PID projects which may affect traffic or cause temporary water shut-offs**



PIDWater.com

Takes you here!



**How are we doing?**

"We've had several separate projects and the PID staff has ALWAYS been great to work with."



Mailed survey; received May 6, 2025

**PID AT A GLANCE:**

**9,456**

Total Customers



**5,649**

Active Service Rate Accounts

**9,851**

Properties with Cleared Water

As of June 1, 2025

# PFAS in our water? Let's set the record straight!

We're aware of a false claim circulating in our community that PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) are in Paradise's drinking water.

It's not true.

The misinformation seems to be coming from a community member—it is not from any of our current board members or staff. Every PID board member is a resident of our community and each drinks PID's water, just as the rest of our community does.

The presence of PFAS in drinking water is serious business—and PID is

pleased to report the facts:

- In 2023, the EPA tested our water (as it did other drinking water providers).
- PFAS were NOT DETECTED in any of the samples.
- We published those results in our 2023 Water Quality report (PIDC-CR.com)


Since the Camp Fire, PID conducted hundreds of thousands of water quality tests and shared those results with our community.


We're proud of our water's quality; you can count on our ongoing transparency.

And don't just ask us—if you have questions or concerns, call the US EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 1-800-426-4791.

We're your community's water district and we're committed to your health, safety and trust.

**EPA SAYS  
"NON DETECT"  
FOR PFAS  
IN PID WATER**

**FACT CHECKED** 



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**Early Warning  
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**June 15  
July 15**

Town of Paradise  
Register for CodeRed: [bit.ly/4hBT1Ju](https://bit.ly/4hBT1Ju)



## 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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