

# WATER NEWS



**Our water.  
Our future.**

March 2020

Paradise Irrigation District

## PID providing 5-gallon water jugs to Paradise residents thanks to the North Valley Community Foundation & The Butte Strong Fund



*PID employee, K. Rice shows us the Coleman 5-Gallon Water Carrier: made from sturdy polyethylene, includes built-in handle for easy carrying, and a pour spout with on/off valve.*

PID customers residing in Paradise will be the first to receive a free 5-gallon water storage container thanks to the North Valley Community Foundation & the Butte Strong Fund. The district, supported by the Paradise Hope Center applied for the \$25,500 grant to benefit those customers living in Paradise who may still be using alternative water sources for drinking and cooking. The 5-gallon plastic jugs are reusable and can be used to store drinking water for daily use or as part of a home emergency preparedness kit. The district hopes residents will enjoy the jugs as an alternative to using bottled water. Recipients are provided instructions on how to properly clean the container before use. After the jug has been properly washed and disinfected, customers can fill at the PID office on Clark Road or the treatment plant at 13888 Pineneedle Drive in Magalia.

Current Paradise residents can pick up their jug at the District office located at 6332 Clark Road in Paradise. Recipients will be required to show proof of residency such as utility bill (PG&E, PID, NRWS, Cellular). Jugs will be distributed exclusively to these Paradise residents on a first-come, first-serve basis until April 30th. After this reservation period, the District will offer remaining jugs to residents of Butte County affected by the Camp Fire. A total of 2,600 water jugs will be distributed through this free program.



## District begins work to update its strategic plan

The Paradise Irrigation District Board of Directors will soon start a strategic planning process to map out the future priorities of the District. The District developed its last strategic plan in 2012. Since then, Paradise, the District, and our customers have experienced significant change, namely the 2018 Camp Fire. During planning sessions, the District will examine its current strengths and weaknesses, craft a vision for our future and create goals and objectives to accomplish the vision. We're excited about planning for Paradise's water future and look forward to sharing details of the plan with our customers as they develop.



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# We've completed water testing for all standing homes & businesses

We've completed testing for fire-related volatile organic compounds (VOCs) of more than 1500 service laterals to standing homes and businesses in Paradise.

This testing project began in May 2019 to ensure our customers receive water that meets or exceeds California drinking water standards. Through this process we found 26 locations where water tested outside of these standards. To correct the issues we replace the service lateral with brand new pipe. All 26 repairs will be complete this month.

All customers in standing homes or businesses should receive the letter lifting their water advisory by March 30th. Please contact the District if you do not receive this letter.

## Status Report for all Recovery Projects

Project	Goal	Target Date	Progress
Pressurize & clear mainlines *	Repair, test and restore potable water service to 100% of PID main pipeline system.	Efforts Ongoing	90%
* PID crews are still working to identify & assess water leaks as well as needed repairs to an estimated 100 small dead-end street pipelines.			
Test all standing structures	Test service laterals to ensure water delivered to lots with standing structures meets drinking water standards.	March 30 2020	COMPLETE
Expedite service lateral replacement	Keep up with Paradise's rebuild pace. Contractors are replacing approximately 650 service laterals this year. This project is in addition to service laterals replaced by PID crews.	August 2020	25%
Replace B Reservoir	Construct the Reservoir B replacement. The earth embankment reservoir with plastic liner/cover was destroyed in the fire.	To Be Determined	IN PLANNING
Replace meters	Replace fire-damaged meters and return to normal billing.	To Be Determined	IN PLANNING

### Upcoming Events

**Community Update Meeting:**  
Monday, April 13, 2020 at 6 pm  
Paradise Alliance Church  
6491 Clark Rd, Paradise

**Information Sessions for Builders:**  
Thurs: March 26 & April 30 at 10 am  
PID Board Room  
6332 Clark Road, Paradise

**Monthly Board Meetings:**  
Third Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
PID Board Room  
6332 Clark Road, Paradise

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