

WaterTalk



News about Your Water

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PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

CodeRED will contact you in an emergency; are you registered?

In the event of widespread water service emergencies, PID notifies customers through various methods, including print and broadcast media, the PID website and social media.

Additionally, PID partners with Butte County's CodeRED mass notification system to provide emergency alerts; you can choose to receive these alerts via a phone call (to cell or landline) text messaging or email.

The system is used by agencies

throughout the county, including the Town of Paradise and CALFIRE. Registering with CodeRED means you'll be able to receive emergency notification alerts regarding water service, fires, severe weather and other local emergencies.



Sign up for emergency alerts at www.buttecounty.net/massnotification

PID board seeking community volunteers for committees

While the Paradise Irrigation District Board of Directors is comprised of elected members of our community, you don't have to go through an election to be considered for the district's committees which include public members.

Community members are appointed to committees annually by the board to serve a 12-month term.

These volunteers provide input to PID staff and directors about issues affecting the committees. Committee meetings are typically held no more than once every month or two.

If you're interested in helping your community, submit a letter of intent to the PID Board of Directors by Dec. 31. Your letter should include any applicable background or experience—and why you'd be a good committee member.

Submit your letter in person or by mail to: PID Office, 6332 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969.

Board members will review the letters and assign committee members at the January meeting.

What is PID's role during a fire?

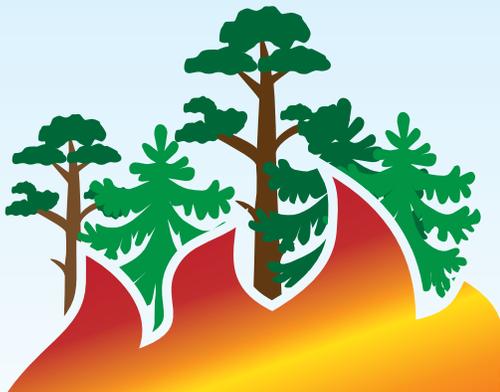
Paradise Irrigation District certainly doesn't have any firefighters on staff but during an emergency, the district's personnel are still alert and ready to serve our community.

"Our priority is being prepared for and covering any potential water issues," explains Field Superintendent Keith O'Brien. "For example, if there is adequate fire flow in the area but it's a low-pressure part of the zone, we can go out to the regulator vault or vaults that supply the area and manually adjust the pressure to keep up with flow demands."

Additionally, if a main supply pipe breaks in the area during a fire event, PID employees (who are on call 24/7) would be on site to get the water flowing again.

PID works in close cooperation with town emergency staff as needed during wildfires as well as other crisis situations in our community.

The PID board recently approved an assesment of the district's existing B Reservoir to consider improving it; in part, this would increase reliability of our community's water supply during fires, upping the storage capacity by 53% to 4.6 million gallons. The project's life expectancy is greater than 60 years and also would provide sufficient capacity for a predicted 10% population growth.



Thank you for your notification, Barb and I are in Oregon so had Barb's son go check it out. We have a fellow taking care of our horse and it appears he forgot to turn the water off at the drinking trough.

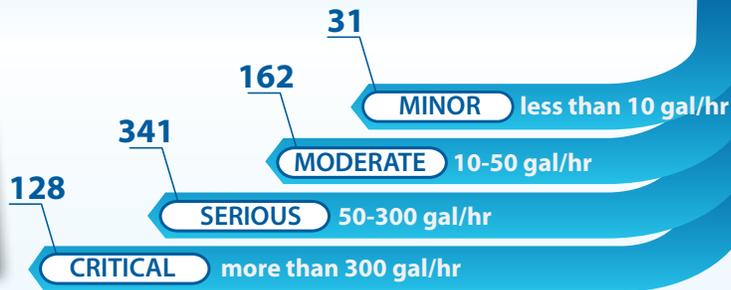
Thanks again!

Joe D.

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