



System-wide main and pipe flushing begins in Paradise in late February

Paradise Irrigation District will soon begin a flushing process to clear sediment out of distribution system water mains and pipes throughout the community. PID typically waits until water storage at Paradise Reservoir is at 100% capacity before starting the process so water is not wasted.

Good water practice and the California Department of Public Health require periodic flushing of the pipeline system. Flushing is especially beneficial for those neighborhoods where water lines "dead end" since flushing allows any accumulated sediment to have an outlet.

Flushing will begin in the northern portion of the Town of Paradise continuing downward on the Skyway, Clark and Pentz Road corridors, including side streets and roads. Crews will continue to flush throughout the district

south to the PID boundaries.

Since PID was able to flush the system last year, this year's process should be quicker and thus take less water. Each household will only be affected for one day of the process.

While crews are working in your immediate area there is a slight chance your household may temporarily experience reduced water pressure, fluctuation in flow or cloudy /discolored water.

As a precaution PID may increase the chlorine levels for disinfection purposes during the flushing process; the level of chlorine will still be well within safe limits.

PID will notify the community in local media, on the district website and Facebook when flushing is scheduled; a map at PIDwater.com will show each day's flushing areas.

How's PID doing for water supply?

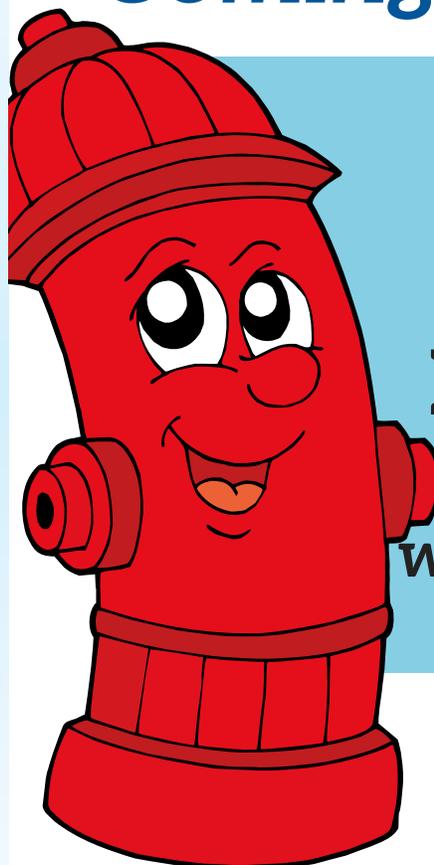
The short answer? Fine—and we're keeping a close eye on things to make sure it stays that way.



While the winter has been a bit warmer and drier than usual, PID's water storage is looking good. Visit PIDWater.com and you can see all the numbers for rainfall and water levels, updated every morning.

While storage is currently at 100% at Paradise Lake, we always appreciate PID customers being wise with their water use.

Coming soon...



Annual water flushing

of PID's water distribution system

See dates for your neighborhood at:

PIDWater.com

District staff works to make recreation at Paradise Lake even better

Paradise Lake is even nicer to visit with the recent completion of more ADA-compliant parking, pathways and modernized restrooms at the lake's Picnic Area.

Work on the projects was completed by PID staff throughout last summer.

The picnic area is available for rent, including family reunions and even weddings. The newly-finished facilities even include a changing room for brides where they can dress and get ready.

Paradise Lake is monitored carefully—it's our water supply, you know!—and the gates open at sunrise and close at sunset. The lake is closed on Wednesdays.

Parking is \$3 daily. PID customers can purchase an annual parking pass for \$15 at the District Office; non-PID customers pay \$20 for the annual parking permit.

For more information, see VisitParadiseLake.com.

This facility is operated under a special use permit issued by the US Forest Service, Plumas National Forest.



Join a PID committee...

Want to be more involved with your community and its water? PID invites ridge residents to participate in three of the district's committees.

To be placed on one of the committees listed below, contact Georgeanna Borraro, district secretary, at 877-4971; your request will be placed on the agenda for the next board meeting for board approval.

FINANCE. Oversee and safeguard the District's assets by reviewing investment policies and strategies, banking relationships, annual budget, district audit, risk management and significant financial and accounting issues.

PARADISE LAKE. Review recreation programs and events at Paradise Lake and make recommendations to the Board regarding fees, permits, facility improvements and other related items. Members shall continually review the District's present and future water demands and proposals and projects to meet those demands.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS. Plan, develop and help implement ongoing community relations and education outreach efforts to provide information and results-based guidelines to District Directors and staff to promote understanding, support shared goals and build goodwill between the District and community. Committee members will continually review key issues as outlined in the Community Relations Plan to ensure positive and interactive communications for District projects and issues.

A yellow poster for Kids Fishing Day 2018. It features a blue fish wearing a green and white striped party hat with a purple pom-pom. The text reads "20th Annual Kids Fishing Day 2018 Paradise Lake" and "SAVE THE DATE" in large, bold letters. At the bottom, it says "Mark your calendar for April 21".

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