

WATER NEWS



Our water.
Our future.

November/December 2022

Paradise Irrigation District

Project set for Fall 2023 completion

Construction of new water storage tanks continues

A lot is happening on the PID site which will be home to two new 1.5-million gallon steel water tanks; crews have demolished

the old “B Reservoir” storage and are grading and completing soil compaction in preparation for installation of the two new tanks.

demand. The tanks will be at the site of the previous reservoir; it was a lined tank with a cover. The fire destroyed the cover and lining, meaning the district lost storage of two million gallons of water.



Installation of the two tanks will mean better water distribution for customers and more water storage for fireflow

Project funding comes from a grant from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, to assist PID with replacement projects that will help the district further recover from the Camp Fire’s devastating effects on our community’s water system.

The new tanks will provide up to three million gallons for water storage; the storage is vital to the community because it provides needed fireflow demand as well as better distribution of water to PID customers. This project is slated to be completed by Fall 2023.



“Love Paradise” volunteers showed plenty of love for PID’s Demonstration Garden

Community volunteers—including students from Paradise Adventist Academy—put in hours of work at PID’s Demonstration Garden as part of the annual “Love Paradise” Day, held on Oct. 21. In addition to helping at the Demonstration Garden, volunteers picked apples at Noble Orchard, installed basketball hoops behind the Boys and Girls Club and washed police and other service vehicles. THANK YOU!



Are you ready for winter?

- Adjust sprinklers for cooler, wet weather
- Insulate pipes and faucets
- Check for freeze bag on backflow device

PID AT A GLANCE:

8,874
Total Customers



4,638
Active Service Rate Accounts

5,341
Properties with Cleared Water
As of October 21, 2022

PID employees earn state certifications

At PID, being part of the Distribution crew isn't just about wielding a wrench, pipes and shovels. Many members of the team also hold state-issued certifications, reflecting training and knowledge of best practices for water distribution for water districts.

"Although we have several new members in the crew because of the loss of employees due to the Camp Fire, many of these new employees are studying for certification," notes Treatment Plant Superintendent Bill Taylor. "They're required to study a variety of topics relating to water delivery and then pass a stringent test--and the passage rate statewide is under 50%."

Distribution, explains Taylor, includes everything between the PID Treatment Plant all the way out to each customer's home.

"Our employees must understand the storage of the clean water in the system, how the piping is set up to provide fresh water all the time, what's going on with the water so it remains 'safe' until it gets to your home and what to do if there's a water emergency," Taylor says. "Add to that are all the piping requirements to ensure the right pressure is kept in the system."

"Being certified is our way of showing we are water professionals," Taylor continues. "Our employees must know why we do what we're doing and not just do it that way because they were told to."

"I'm proud of the professionalism of our distribution crew and their dedication to providing good water to each of our customers," Taylor says.



Some of the members of PID's Distribution Crew

FOOD DRIVE
Help your neighbors and the Paradise Animal Shelter



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
PET FOOD, LITTER & BLANKETS

BRING TO PID OFFICE:
6332 CLARK ROAD

Through Dec. 2
9 am to 4 pm



WATCH FOR PID'S ENTRY
TRUCK PARADE OF LIGHTS • DEC. 3

MEETING TIME CHANGE: *The December 21, 2022 PID Board meeting will be held at 8:30 am rather than the usual 6:30 pm time.*

We're here to help:

Since the Camp Fire, our customers face many unique situations—whether they're staying in a temporary home on their lot, or rebuilding or purchasing a home. Our friendly customer service professionals are eager to help you get into your Paradise home and will help you understand the steps you need to take to get water service. Check our website and Facebook page as well!

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