

April 2006



Carpinteria Valley Water District

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### *Headquarters Lateral Channel Crossing*

The District has completed the Headquarters Well Lateral Main. Thirty-three hundred feet of pipeline connecting the Headquarters Well to the South Coast Conduit and the new storage tank. The photo shows the section of pipeline crossing over Santa Monica Creek. With the new lateral, the Headquarters Well is now producing an extra one million gallons per day.



### *Shepard Mesa Loss of Water and Tank Rehabilitation Update*

On March 5th and 6th, Carpinteria Valley Water District suffered a series of events that affected the ability to supply water to our customers in the Shepard Mesa and Gobernador Canyon area. The events, although not related, included the crashing of our Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) modem, loss of power by Edison, back up power generator failure and pump control failure. The events were not associated, but they all had a great impact on the District's ability to supply water to the Shepard Mesa and Gobernador areas.

As part of a planned maintenance program, the Shepard Mesa Tank was taken out of service to blast and recoat the interior and exterior, as well as to replace valves that were no longer functioning. The rehabilitation of the tank was completed the first week of April.

The District would like to thank our customers residing in the Shepard Mesa and Gobernador Canyon area for their cooperation and understanding during the loss of water problems of March 5th and 6th and the Tank's rehabilitation.

El Distrito es bilingue. Favor de llamar (805) 684-2816 con cualquier pregunta sobre su cuenta o el uso de agua, estamos aqui para asistirlos.

## *Earth Day Festival*



**2006 South Coast Earth Day Festival**  
**Sunday, April 23rd**  
**10 am to 5:30 pm**  
**Santa Barbara County Courthouse**  
**Sunken Gardens.**

The Earth Day festival features a children's activity area, live music from the solar-powered stage, a community blessing ceremony, a delicious and healthful food court, free bicycle check-ups, an energy village, a Green Car Show and over 130 commercial and non-profit booths.

## *PBS Series* *"California Water"*

The Association of California Water Agencies has sponsored the filming of a public television series called "California Water". The series, produced by PBS focuses on water issues in California. The producers of the series are counting on the "trickle-down effect" to spread the word about watersheds, storage, and flood control in an entertaining yet informative way. The first segment in the series, "Climate Change" airs on KCET, a PBS affiliate in Southern California, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 2nd and again at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 17th.

## *Ask Us !*

**Q.** Why is my tap water cloudy?

**A.** The cloudy water you are seeing is a result of entrapped air in the groundwater, a common and harmless condition. To verify this, place the cloudy water in a glass and observe whether it clears from the bottom up (you may be left with bubbles on the side of the glass and a small surface layer of bubbles). If this occurs than you have dissolved air in the water.

Please submit questions you would like answered via our newsletter by mail at P.O. Box 578, Carpinteria, CA 93014, fax (805) 684-3170 or email [info@cvwd.net](mailto:info@cvwd.net).



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### **Board Meetings**

CVWD's Board of Directors meets on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Regular meetings begin at 4 p.m., are open to the public, and are held at 1301 Santa Ynez Ave., Carpinteria. For more information, phone (805) 684-2816

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