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Carpinteria Valley Water District

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## *South Coast Conduit Section/Isolation Valve Project*

The Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board (COMB) is in the process of installing 24-inch diameter isolation valves on the South Coast Conduit (SCC) at four locations in the Carpinteria Valley. The SCC is a 50 year old, 27-inch diameter pipeline that was designed to carry water from Lake Cachuma to the communities along the South Coast; it supplies approximately 70% of the water used in the Carpinteria Valley. The 6 miles of SCC in the Carpinteria Valley contained no isolation valves prior to 2005. Without isolation valves the entire SCC would need to be shut down for maintenance activities, leaving many Carpinteria Valley residents and businesses without water. Due to this potential impact and the complexity of draining and filling 6 miles of pipeline, periodic SCC shutdowns for maintenance have not been feasible for many years.



These issues led to the current plan to install the four isolation valves to segment the SCC and allow only a quarter of the pipeline to be isolated and taken out of service at any given time. This will decrease the complexity of scheduled maintenance and minimize the impacts on Carpinteria Valley water users.



This program of work is the first step in a series of COMB capital improvement projects to ensure the reliability of the SCC for the next 50 years. Currently two isolation valves have been installed and two more are planned for 2006 and 2007.



***CVWD will be open for business on  
Presidents' Day and Washington's Birthday  
February 20th and February 22nd.***



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## *Shepard Mesa Tank Maintenance*

Carpinteria Valley Water District will be doing maintenance on the Shepard Mesa Tank in the next several weeks. This tank, on the top of Shepard Mesa Circle, serves the residents from the top to about halfway down Shepard Mesa. It was constructed in the 1950s and is the highest water storage tank in the Carpinteria Valley.



The maintenance will include cleaning, repair of valves, recoating (inside of tank), and other miscellaneous items. This maintenance work will improve corrosion protection for the tank, extending its length of service.

## *Bradbury Dam Tour*

CVWD invites the public to join the Water Issues Study Group on a tour of Bradbury Dam on February 14th at 1 p.m. Please phone Rhonda Gutierrez at (805) 684-2816 or [info@cvwd.net](mailto:info@cvwd.net) as soon as possible to reserve your space for the tour or for further details.

## *Ask Us!*

**Q.** What is a Water Savings Survey?

**A.** A Water Savings Survey is offered at no cost to CVWD residential customers. Via the survey, you will learn how to conserve water by reviewing your landscape irrigation and indoor plumbing systems. An experienced representative will assist you in reviewing the particular needs of your household and determine how you may be more water efficient. A complimentary water-saving showerhead or garden nozzle will be provided upon completion of the survey as a **thank you** for your commitment to efficient water use and conservation. Please phone the office at (805) 684-2816 for more information or to schedule a Water Savings Survey.

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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