



September 2006

Carpinteria Valley Water District

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Special Notice: Water Quality Program

September 18-22, 2006

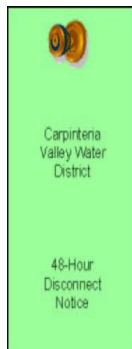
Between September 18th and 22nd there will be a slight increase in the level of chlorine in your drinking water. This may temporarily cause some increase of chlorine odor. The water will remain completely safe to drink and will continue to meet all California Department of Health Services and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards. This elevated chlorine level is necessary to calibrate a computer Water Quality Model of Montecito Water District's water distribution system. The model will be a powerful tool which is used to ensure that water supplied to Montecito and Carpinteria Valley Water District customers continues to meet pending and future water quality regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this program, contact Bob McDonald, District Engineer, at 805-684-2816.

Title Transfer

At the District's request, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has completed the title transfer of the District's major storage and distribution facilities to the District. Included in the transfer were major laterals constructed in the 1950's to serve agricultural areas of Carpinteria Valley, as well as the Shepard Mesa tank and land and Gobernador Canyon reservoir. A quit claim deed was recorded with the County of Santa Barbara.

Save \$\$\$ - Pay your Water Bill on time



Save money every month just by paying your water bill on time. Water bills are due upon receipt. If not paid by the 28th of the month, a disconnect notice (red bill) is sent as a reminder that payment has not been received.

If the bill is not paid by the penalty date noted on the disconnect notice, CVWD delivers a green door tag to the service address as a final effort reminder to pay and at this point, a **\$15.00 door-tag** fee is added to the account.

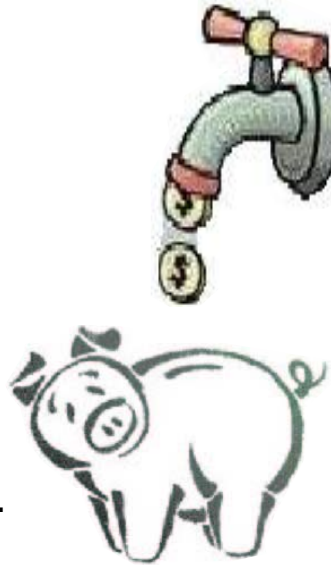
Accounts not paid by 9 a.m. on the shut off date, will need to be brought to a zero balance, including a **\$25.00 late fee**.

Save yourself and the District money by paying your bill on time.

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.

*Think a gallon of Carpinteria Valley
water is expensive?*

Milk.....	\$3.49/gal.
Gatorade, 64 oz. \$2.99.....	\$5.98/gal.
6-Pack Beer, \$6.59.....	\$12.25/gal.
Gasoline—Premium.....	\$3.63/gal.
Fiji Artesian Water, 1 qt. \$1.99.....	\$7.97/gal.
Glacier Water from Machines.....	\$0.30/gal.
Typical residential cost for safe, reliable CVWD drinking water	\$0.01/gal.



Ask Us !

Q. The last newsletter mentioned the installation of a waterless urinal at the District office. What kind of maintenance is required to keep these urinals clean and is there any odor associated with their use?

A. As with any urinal, regular surface cleaning must take place. A mild, properly diluted cleaner or disinfectant is misted onto either the surface of the waterless urinal or a cleaning cloth, and the area is wiped clean. Harsh chemicals are usually not necessary since they could possibly harm the trap/cylinder on some systems. Waterless urinals also have highly finished, liquid-repellant surfaces. Because urine is essentially soft water and does not adhere to these surfaces — and because no water is used in their operation — there are fewer deposits or stains left on the urinals, and therefore, less scrubbing is necessary compared with water-flushed urinals. One of the big concerns custodial workers often have about waterless urinals is that they will increase malodors and affect restroom air quality. However, the trap/cylinder system on most waterless urinals has proved to be effective at eliminating this problem. In fact, studies have shown that no-flush urinals have about the same or less odor as conventional urinals. Still, it is a must that the urinal and surrounding areas be cleaned and well-maintained, as in all restrooms with traditional urinals.

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.



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New information is added and updated frequently.
Be sure to visit the website at www.cvwd.net

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Board Meetings

CVWD's Board of Directors normally meet 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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