

WATER NEWS



**Our water.
Our future.**

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Paradise Irrigation District

PID PLANS AHEAD FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S WATER—AND FUTURE!

Transitioning district-wide
from interim water to permanent
water services

Requirement for backflow device
on all active connections to
mitigate future fire damage

Water meter installation

Creating a study for future
cost of water service

**Do you know someone who
canceled PID service to their vacant
lot? Tell them it's not too late to
change their mind and save money!**

PID has extended the deadline to **March 31, 2021** to restore service with a guaranteed reconnect fee of \$500 or less. PID's board is investigating future costs for reconnect services; *sign up now to guarantee your cost!*



Interim water service is ending; will be replaced district-wide with permanent service

Sustained hard work has resulted in great progress toward restoring potable water to PID customers—meaning interim water service (IWS) is coming to an end. IWS customers are those who purchased a backflow device and are paying the monthly ready to serve rate.

After metering is restored (projected completion is Fall 2021) customers will either pay a sealed/ready to serve rate to “re-serve” their water service options or their account will be classified for permanent service.

PID's transition to permanent service goes hand-in-hand with providing potable water to all permanent service customers, new meters, new billing and the requirement for backflow devices (which will be maintained by the customer).

Customers currently on IWS will receive a letter from PID with the option to move to permanent service or sealed rate services.



Five-gallon water jugs available

Paradise Irrigation District customers are eligible to receive a five-gallon water jug at no charge, thanks to a grant from the North Valley Community Foundation. The plastic water jugs can provide storage for drinking water during emergencies. To receive your water jug, visit the PID office, 6332 Clark Road, Monday-Friday, from 9 am to 4 pm. Don't forget your face mask!

Did you spot the goats grazing near Magalia Reservoir recently?



Hundreds of goats and sheep helped our community's future water supply when they grazed on 75 acres of prime watershed land along Magalia Reservoir this winter.

The grazing project, conducted through Butte County Fire Safe Council using a CAL FIRE CCI grant, allowed for quick and efficient maintenance of the area's shaded fuel break. Planned fuel reduction and a shaded fuel break can reduce a fire's duration and intensity as well as decrease the chances a wildfire will spread from ground surface to

tree canopy. A wildfire can have a disastrous effect on a watershed, causing erosion and loss of water quality.

More than 1,100 goats and sheep grazed the area around Magalia Reservoir for several days. Electric fencing provided control for the animals, which were overseen at all times by herdsmen with the assistance of trained livestock dogs.

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, 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 get water service. Check our website and Facebook page as well!



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