



# Newsletter

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*The Midway Heights County Water District newsletter represents a commitment by the District to provide customers with a greater awareness of the District's activities, and increase overall transparency.*

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## PCWA Grants Awarded to MHCWD

For a number of years, Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) has awarded grant money to water districts. The money comes from the net revenues generated by the Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project (MFP).

Midway Heights has been the recipient of a number of these grants over the years. At their May 20, 2021 Board meeting, PCWA approved two grants requests submitted by MHCWD, that totaled \$414,819. These grants required that the District provide 20% matching funds of \$103,705. The District approved the matching funds at the June 17, 2021 MHCWD Board meeting, resulting in a combined total of \$518,524.

One grant funds the replacement of the Hillsdale Irrigation Main, a 60-year-old pipe that has continually failed due to age and soil conditions. To increase flow capacity, the replacement pipe will be increased in diameter for additional flow capacity. In addition, a fire hydrant will be added.

The second grant funds work at the District reservoir. Sediment will be removed, along with other operational improvements, to restore 700,000 gallons to the reservoir's storage capacity.



## We've Moved!!

Midway Heights County Water District staff has moved into a new office in the same building. We're now at **16733 Placer Hills Road**.

For over 15 years, staff was housed in a virtually windowless basement office. The new office faces Placer Hills Road making it easier for customers to locate, and the extra space will accommodate additional public seating. The new quarters are more functional, well-lit, and accessible, and cost the District only \$15 more a month above previous rental charges.

## New payment option

We can now process payments automatically. Just complete the enclosed ACH Bank Draft Payments Sign-Up Form

## Call Before You Dig!



The picture above is a broken 6-inch treated water main. It costs thousands of dollars to replace! Please call before you dig.



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

## KNOW YOUR BOARD

MHCWD is a California Special District and, as such, is governed by an elected **Board of Directors**. Day to day operations are handled by the District's maintenance staff under the direction of the General Manager, Jason Tiffany, who in turn reports to the Board.

### **Board Membership**

The Midway Heights CWD Board of Directors consists of five persons elected to serve for a term of four years. Any resident of the District who is registered to vote, is eligible to be a member of the Board. Expiration of members' terms are staggered such that no more than three seats are open during any given election.

### **Meetings**

The Board normally meets once a month, generally the **third Thursday of the month, at 6:00 PM at the District office located at 16733 Placer Hills Road, Meadow Vista. Notice of each meeting, including the agenda, is posted at various locations in the District and on the website: [mhcwd.org](http://mhcwd.org)**

*Customers and residents of the District, as well as members of the general public, are welcome to attend and to make comment on agenda items or on other matters of concern to the District. Approved Minutes of each Board meeting, along with any related documents, are available for public perusal at the District offices and on the website.*

### **Current Board Members**

	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Richard Goodwin</b> , President	12/11/2020	12/06/2024
<b>Don Rushton</b> , Vice President	07/21/2017	12/09/2022
<b>Jim Mehl</b> , Treasurer	12/11/2020	12/06/2024
<b>Pauline Nevins</b> , CSDA Rep	07/15/2021	12/09/2022
<b>Craig Stone</b> , ACWA/JPIA Rep	01/01/2003	12/09/2022