



Newsletter

July 2024

Board Vacancy and November Election

Board Update

With regret, the Midway Heights Board accepted the resignation of Paul Nicholas effective June 30, 2024. Paul resigned for personal reasons, we thank him for his service.

Board Vacancy

Your water district currently has a vacant board seat. As a board member, you will help set district policy, rates and participate in making the critical decisions necessary for the success of your water district. To qualify you must be registered to vote within the district boundaries. The board typically meets on the third Thursday of every month at 2 PM. Members are compensated at the rate of \$120 per meeting.

Interested parties should submit a resume by August 5, 2024 to the District Office located at 16733 Placer Hills Road in Meadow Vista, by mail to P.O. Box 596, Meadow Vista CA 95722 or by email to admin@mhcwd.org. The board may appoint the new director at the end of the August 15, 2024 meeting. Attendance is encouraged.

Election - November 5, 2024

There are three Board seats up for election this November. Candidate filing period begins: **July 15, 2024**. Close of regular candidate filing period: **August 9, 2024**.

For additional information please refer to the Placer County Elections website:

<https://www.placercountyelections.gov>

2023 Water Quality Report Online

California water retailers, including MHCWD, are required by law to inform customers about the quality of their drinking water. The results of MHCWD's testing and monitoring program of 2023 are reported in a newsletter on the District's website:

https://www.mhcwd.org/files/130fe765d/2023_CCR_MHCWD.pdf

Please notify our office of any changes to your phone number(s) and/or email address in order to receive notification of emergency or planned outages in your area. Email us: admin@mhcwd.org

Placer County Chipper Program

Help support a fire safe community by keeping your property clear of brush and trees along the District's water easements. Doing so will help ensure water reliability, fire protection, and a more cost-effective rate structure. Program requirements are listed on their website:

<https://placerrcd.org/projects/chipperprogram/>

Fee: \$80/hour, one hour minimum. For fee waiver information go to:

<https://placerrcd.org/chipperrequest/chipperprogramwaiver/>

Damage at Lake Spaulding

Midway Heights customers asked to conserve water due to severe damage to infrastructure owned by Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) at Lake Spaulding.

In February, about 240 feet of PG&E's South Yuba Pipe was damaged in a winter storm rockslide. The South Yuba Pipe carries water from the Spaulding 2 powerhouse to the Nevada Irrigation District's (NID) South Yuba Canal. A permanent repair with steel pipe is expected to be completed by late August.

In early March, the Spaulding 1 powerhouse was taken offline after a leak was discovered and damage was identified. PG&E has extended the earlier restoration date of late June to late July.

[PG&E Works to Restore Water Flows Through Spaulding 1 Powerhouse, South Yuba Canal \(youtube.com\)](https://www.pcwa.net/newsroom/news-releases/2024-06-24)

<https://www.pcwa.net/newsroom/news-releases/2024-06-24>

<https://www.nidwater.com/updates-damaged-infrastructure-impacts-nid-water-supply>

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