

# Newsletter December 2023

### **Consolidation Exploration Update**

The initial stages of exploration for consolidation between Midway Heights (MHCWD), and Placer County Water Agency (PCWA), is continuing. The Agency recently collected Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data – the digital mapping of the District.

As stated in the District's June 2023 Newsletter, Midway Heights initiated the consolidation exploration following PCWA's purchase of privately-owned Weimar Water, supplier of drinking water to the District.

https://www.pcwa.net/newsroom/news-releases/09-28-2023

The decision to explore consolidation was approved unanimously by the MHCWD Board.

https://www.mhcwd.org/files/ab2d05342/Letter+of+consideration+of+consolidation 2023-05-23.pdf

At PCWA's September 7, 2023, meeting, their Board of Director's approved a budget amendment to fund an initial study to determine the feasibility of a consolidation with Midway Heights. A news release was published following the meeting. <a href="https://www.pcwa.net/newsroom/news-releases/09-07-2023">https://www.pcwa.net/newsroom/news-releases/09-07-2023</a>

Please note, this project may be a lengthy process and may not result in a final agreement acceptable to both parties.

MHCWD, in their continuing commitment to transparency, will provide timely updates to our customers as the consolidation exploration develops.

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#### **Board and Employee News**

With regret, the Midway Heights Board accepted the resignation of Richard Goodwin effective November 16, 2023. He resigned for personal reasons after serving for the past three years. Richard worked tirelessly, and succeeded in increasing Board transparency, and improving the governance of the District. He will be missed.

**Paul Nicholas** was appointed and sworn in at the December 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting, taking the seat vacated by Richard Goodwin.

We are pleased to welcome two new employees to the District: Mary Ambrosoli was appointed to the part-time position of Office Technician/Board Secretary effective November 9, 2023.

**Wyatt Paul** was recently selected to fill the vacant position of Water Utility Maintenance Worker.

#### **Preparing for Winter**

**Protect your water lines:** Check all your water lines from the meter to the house to ensure there are no exposed lines or fixtures. They should be sufficiently insulated to prevent freezing.

**Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses**: All hoses should be disconnected from outside faucets to prevent breaking faucets and the connected pipes.

Locate your water shut-off valve: Check for the location of your water shut-off valve and make sure it is working. Do not use the District's shut off valve in the meter box. Leaving Home for an extended period? If you turn the heat off, consider turning the water off at your shut-off valve. If you turn your water off, also consider turning the hot water heater element off.

If you have a water emergency, please call the Water District for assistance at (530) 878-8096.

Simplify your Midway Heights bill payments: Sign up for <u>Automatic Bill Pay</u>.

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This Newsletter is part of the District's effort to provide timely detail about operations and plans.

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#### ACH Bank Draft Payments Sign-Up Form

## CUSTOMER INFORMATION Name: Leave Blank Account No: E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Routing/Transit No: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Type (check one): CHECKING **SAVINGS** Account No: \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the information above is correct, that I am an authorized signer or designate of the account provided for ACH transactions, and that I am authorized to provide this information. I authorize Midway Heights CWD to deduct my utility payments from this bank account via Electronic Fund Transfer. I understand sending a written notification to Midway Heights CWD will revoke this authorization. Midway Heights CWD reserves the right to cancel Electronic Fund Transfers due to insufficient funds without notice. **Print Authorized Name**

Date

**Authorized Signature**