

# January 2025

## Midway Heights Celebrates 70 Years!

The District began on December 10, 1954 upon certification of a vote by the homeowners of the District boundaries. The vote was 36 in favor and 3 no votes. The District started as an irrigation system with treatment devices at each home. Interestingly, 20 years later the Safe Water Drinking Act was passed on December 16, 1974. This Act led to a grant of \$400,000 that helped install the District's treated water system that was permitted on April 15, 1991. From humble beginnings of a few dozen customers, to now serving over 350 irrigation customers and over 450 treated customers. Link: <a href="https://www.mhcwd.org/about-us">https://www.mhcwd.org/about-us</a>

# **Board of Directors Updates**

We are pleased to welcome Geoff Teigen to the district board. Geoff was sworn in before the December 19th MHCWD Board meeting. His term is until December 2028. Geoff will replace Tom Kane who fulfilled his last term, and chose to vacate his seat. Tom has served on the Board for five years. He has provided thoughtful and objective input throughout his tenure and will be missed. Geoff is joining current board members Pauline Nevins, Stan Burton, Trisha Di Paola, and Ronald Tucker. Link to Board member page. <u>https://www.mhcwd.org/board-members</u>

## **Retirements and New Hires**

### Retirement of Rob Brown

In October of 2024 the district celebrated the retirement of Field Manager Rob Brown. Rob served the District for 19 years. Rob has a wealth of knowledge and experience that will be missed tremendously. We wish him all the best for his retirement and future endeavors.



Left side: Rob working on one of the District's irrigation pressure stations.

Rights side: Rob at his retirement celebration.



#### New Hires

The District is also pleased to welcome aboard three new hires: Hannah Osborn as Office Technician, Teddi Deppner as Secretary to the Board, and Michelangelo Taylor as Water Utility Maintenance Worker.

# Damage at Lake Spaulding Update

Following recent updates from PG&E and PCWA approximately 50% of flows have been restored following the partial repair of infrastructure at Lake Spaulding. Customers are still being asked to conserve water until the Rollins reservoir refills which is expected to be in late fall or early winter. Please see below news release from PCWA for more details. https://www.pcwa.net/media/pge-water-delivery-2024

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