

# WaterTalk

News about Your Water

MAY 2016 | 530.877.4971

PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT



## PID's new Customer Assistance Program available for low-income households

Paradise Irrigation District has begun accepting applications for its 2016 Customer Assistance Program for low-income households.

Each qualifying household will receive a \$10 subsidy on their monthly PID bill. This amounts to a 32.5% savings off the current service charge.

Funds for the program are limited;

only 1,583 households will be accepted. Qualification is limited to households enrolled in PG&E's CARE/FERA programs; priority will be given to households qualifying for the CARE program.

Completed applications (which must include required qualification paperwork) are accepted on a first come, first served basis. FERA customers may turn in their application now but will not

be considered for approval until June 1, providing funding remains available at that time.

Applications are available at the PID Office, 6332 Clark Road or online at MyPIDBill.com. Call 530/877-4971 for details.



## Smiles and lots of trout at Kids Fishing Day



The photos here capture just a bit of the fun and smiles as almost 400 local kids threw their lines into the water at Paradise Lake on Saturday, April 23 at PID's annual Kids Fishing Day.

The event coincided with Gold Nugget Days this year, but that didn't stop families and kids from showing up for the day of fun on the lake. Wet weather meant the lake's banks were a bit slippery, but nothing dampened the spirits of the young anglers as they landed lots of fish.

Prizes went to Michael Anderson and Peyton Kerr for catching the biggest trout of the day—each brought in lunkers weighing 3.2 pounds. Dozens of other kids ages three to 15 years had a great fishing day, too, landing fish of well over a pound.

The Butte County Fish and Game Commission provided \$2,250 for planting "catchable" size trout at Paradise Lake earlier that week.

Additional funds for the fish and the event are provided through recycling efforts by Northern Recycling & Waste Services and California Vacations; local businesses (including Fins, Fur and Feather Sports) and individuals donate food and prizes for the popular event.

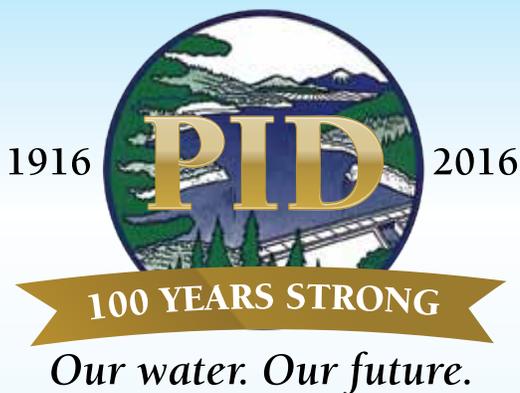


# We've been serving our community for a century!

Your water district is celebrating 100 years of service to our community in 2016. We'll be adding historical pictures to our Facebook timeline ([facebook.com/PIDwater](https://www.facebook.com/PIDwater)) throughout 2016.

Do you have any photos of PID in action (such as customers, employees, projects and Paradise Lake) in past years? Or perhaps you have some PID "stories" or know former PID employees who can tell us what it was like working and living in Paradise years ago?

We're compiling a collection of photos of the district since 1916 and your additions would be really helpful as we document our history. We'll



be careful with any photos you have and will scan them at high resolution then return them to you. If you can help, call 877-4991 or drop them by the office, 6332 Clark Road.



**PID'S FIRST OFFICE**—Take a look at PID's first office. In the back, working hard, is George C. Bille (yes, of the same family which the Paradise road was named for). He was the water district's first secretary. George Bille's grandson, another "George Bille," brought this photo to our attention during PID's open house for its 75th anniversary on March 28, 1991. The Bille family tells us the desk in this picture is still in their family.

Party in the Park

100  
years

June 9

*Celebrate with us!*

Music & Marketplace: Paradise Community Park

In partnership with the Paradise Chamber of Commerce



## Is my water safe from lead and copper?

The short answer: **YES**

Federal regulations require Paradise Irrigation District to sample for lead and copper in your drinking water and then the state reviews those samples. Based on the sampling results, there is no reason for concern. **The samples show no lead and only minimal results for copper—and those levels are well below the action level of the Health Department.** For the full details and a report from PID's Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Jim Passanisi, go to [info.PIDWater.com](http://info.PIDWater.com). Copies of the report are also available at the district office, 6332 Clark Road.