

WaterTalk



News about Your Water

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PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT



Can you volunteer with PID's Lake or Conservation committees?

While the Paradise Irrigation District Board of Directors is comprised of elected members of our community, you don't have to go through an election to be considered for two of the district's committees which include public members.

The Lake and Recreation Committee as well as the Conservation Committee both include community members, appointed annually by the board to serve a 12-month term.

Public members provide input to PID staff and directors about issues affecting these two committees. Committee



meetings are typically held no more than once every month or two.

If you're interested in helping out your community, submit a letter of intent to the PID Board of Directors by Dec. 31. Your letter should include which committee you'd like to serve on as well as any applicable background or

experience—and why you'd be a good committee member.

Submit your letter in person or by mail to: PID Office, 6332 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969.

Board members will review the letters and assign committee members at their January board meeting.



Share what you can

We're collecting canned and non-perishable food to be distributed by Help4People.

Drop off at PID Office, 6332 Clark Road, in November and December. Employees will collect the donations and deliver to Help4People.



JOIN US TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY THIS WINTER

PID board sets reserve policy to guide decisions

PID board members adopted a comprehensive reserve fund policy at their October meeting. The policy identifies specific designated reserve funds and sets target limits for those funds that are consistent with the district's mission.

Adoption of the policy assures the district is financially viable and able to provide adequate levels of service yet retains financial flexibility to adapt to needed change. The policy will be reviewed annually by board members to determine revisions.

ADOPTED RESERVE FUND POLICY			Target	
Priority	Reserve	Base Calculation	Min	Max
DESIGNATED				
1	Operating Fund	Operating Budget, including debt service & pipeline	17%	100%
2	Water Rate Stabilization Fund	Budget Water Revenue	10%	20%
3	Emergency Fund	Operating Budget, including debt service & calculation	25%	25%
4	Drought Management Fund	Budgeted Consumption Revenue	25%	50%
5	Equipment Replacement Fund	Accumulated Equipment Depreciation	Current	100%
6	Long Term Capital Fund	10-Year Capital Plan	10%	100%
RESTRICTED				
Sick/Annual Leave Fund			As required by contract or law	
Facility Capacity Fund				
Bond Reserve Fund				
Debt Proceeds Construction Fund				
Paradise Fire Department Reserve Fund				

Sign ups start Dec. 1st for 2017 Customer Assistance Program



get help
with your
water
bill

PID's Customer Assistance Program is renewed annually and that means it's time to think about re-applying for 2017. Applications will be at the PID office starting December 1st; they will also be available online at MyPIDBill.com. Completed applications are accepted throughout the year but to qualify for the first billing cycle in 2017, turn in your application by Dec. 31. Questions? Call 877-4971.



The perfect gift
this holiday season...

Give someone a year of Paradise Lake!

BOATING FISHING
HIKING BIKING

Annual passes available
Parking: \$15 for PID customers
(\$20 for others)

Boating: \$40 (includes parking)
+ \$20 for add'l single-occupancy boat

AT PID OFFICE: 6332 CLARK RD