



## How does AquaHawk help?

*LOOK WHAT IT CAN TELL CUSTOMERS— AND HOW IT SAVES \$\$\$ AND WATER FOR OUR COMMUNITY:*

With the advent of automated metering a few years' back, Paradise Irrigation District gained not only a more cost-effective way to do business but also reaped a big benefit for our customers: AquaHawk Alerting.

AquaHawk allows PID to monitor each connection and can report suspiciously-high levels of water use to the district as well as each customer.

Finding out about a leak earlier can mean less cost to the affected customer and less of our community's valuable water is lost.

"I was out of town traveling and would have had no way of knowing about a big water leak back home if it weren't for AquaHawk," notes one PID customer. "I got a phone call and was able to send out a plumber.

"I can't imagine all the water that would have flooded my home if I didn't have that alert."

AquaHawk works two ways:

\* Customers can register at PID's AquaHawk page online to receive notifications of possible leaks. They can also decide on a monthly water budget and ask for an alert when they get close to reaching that monthly amount.

\* Even if a customer doesn't sign up with AquaHawk, the system will notify PID of unusual water use and the district will attempt to alert the customer. That's why it's important that you've told us the current and best way to contact you.

### AQUAHAWK LEAK JANUARY ALERTS



## Save water and save money— here's how:



Even if you don't sign up for AquaHawk, make sure PID

has your current contact information so we can contact you. Call us at 877-4971 with your phone number, text number or email.



Register online for AquaHawk. PID's instructional videos can walk you through registration and setting up your account just the way you'd like. Go to: [ParadiseIrrigation.com](http://ParadiseIrrigation.com) and look for the box in the left column that says "AquaHawk Alerting."

# Ridge teen volunteers with Kids Fishing Day; she's attended since she was 3 years old!

Paradise Lake patrolman Greg Dobbs likes to say that PID's annual Kids Fishing Day event is a great way for parents to introduce a new outdoor hobby to their children—but that it's up to the family to keep that interest up over the years.

That's exactly what happened with Kristen Tucker, 17. A senior at Paradise High School, Kristen began fishing at Paradise Lake as a toddler attending Kids Fishing Day. Her parents took the lead and now Kristen relates she's an "outdoor girl" who enjoys fishing, hunting and other outdoor sports and activities.

"I've been to the Kids Fishing Days since I was about three," Kristen says. "It became a family tradition: My dad would bring my sister and me every year. He'd wake us up super early and we'd get here when it first started. He'd set us up in some spot and we'd just start fishing."

While the first fish she caught was a little bluegill, Kristen well recalls the first "big" fish she ever caught at Paradise Lake.

"I'd put my line in the water and then climbed up the bank and was building a fort with sticks. I heard my uncle call out that I had a fish on the line.

"I ran over to my pole and brought that fish in. It was huge and I was really excited," she says. "We usually don't eat trout if they're not hurt—we let them go. But I was so happy with what I caught



**Kristen Tucker**

that I begged my family to keep it. We took it home and made dinner of it. I was only eight or nine years old, but I'll never forget that day."

As her PHS Senior Project, Kristen will volunteer at this year's Kids Fishing Day so other youngsters can enjoy that same kind of excitement. She's conducting a recycle drive at PHS this spring to raise funds for the event and she'll be at Kids Fishing Day to help with the free raffle of fishing gear—and may even be available to bait a hook for a squeamish new angler.

"This is such a great thing for our community and our kids—I encourage every family to come to Kids Fishing Day."

## Funds still available!



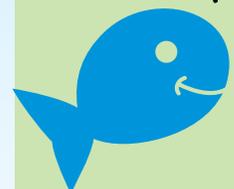
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