

WATER

GRANT PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

Water Meter Replacement Project – Phase 2

The Burney Water District was awarded \$185,188.00 in grant funding for phase 2 of the Water Meter Replacement, changing out Manual Read to Radio Read Meters. The grant funding is through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Federal Government allocated \$2,000,000.00 to Shasta County to support local special districts and county service areas providing potable water service in Shasta County.

This will consist of planning, design, and installation of approximately 100 water meter replacements and appurtenances throughout the District. New meters will include AMR (automatic meter reading) technology, allowing the District to more quickly identify leaks and provide a more reliable and efficient way of measuring water consumption.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION CONTACT INFORMATION REQUEST

In the event the District needs to notify you in case of an emergency, we would like your current contact information on file, including your phone number(s) and mailing address. Please contact the District office at 20222 Hudson Street, Burney, CA 96013 or at (530) 335-3582. – Thank you.

SEWER

WWTP--Major Tasks Worked On:

1. Clarifier equipment has been installed and testing finalized.
2. Grouting in clarifier has been completed.
3. Sludge pumping building pumps have been installed.
4. Control building new HVAC is being installed.
5. Surface drainages have been constructed.
6. Blower building equipment has been installed.
7. Clarifier piping and remaining tie-ins are being prepared.
8. Sludge lagoon supernatant pump and piping installation was completed.

Collections--Major Tasks Worked On:

1. RTA completed the new bypass pump discharge improvements at the Main Lift Station.
2. RTA completed the Main Lift Station pump room suction piping and discharge piping improvements.
3. RTA installed and completed startup testing of the new Main Lift Station pump.
4. RTA installed the new slide gate in the Main Lift Station wet well.
5. RTA and the electrical subcontractor, Bullert Industrial Electric, Inc., completed installation of the new switchboard, MCC, and control panel at the Main Lift Station.



Bartel Lift Station includes new generator, updated SCADA and new lift for pumps.

POOL

The Raymond Berry Community Pool is CLOSED for the 2023 season. Estimated 2024 Pool Opening is tentatively scheduled for June 8th, 2024, from 1-4 p.m. at 37482 Bailey Avenue.

PARKS

Furry Friends Playground (dog park)

Located at Washburn-Bue Park

The District awarded the project to the low bid contractor, Ray Excavating, and issued the Notice to Proceed on July 31, 2023. Demolition work began in early August. The water service and irrigation service piping has been installed. The DG paths have been roughed in and fencing has started with a projection of completing the fencing by October 20, 2023.

Civic Park Improvement Project

Located on the West end of town adjacent to Highway 299E and Juniper Avenue

The District plans on going to bid near the end of 2023. Anticipation start of construction for the project is Spring of 2024. Civic Park Project to include:

- Construction of a new splash pad in the park's southern corner. The splash pad would include multiple water features and a depiction of a whale to represent the original park's history.
- Construction of new playground equipment areas for both toddlers and older children.
- Construct a new parking area along Juniper Ave., which will include removal of some existing trees.
- Construct a paved walking path from the parking area to the restroom and throughout the park.
- Construct new fencing along Juniper Ave. Remove and replace fencing along the northeast and southwest property lines. Rehabilitate the existing wall along the southeast property line adjacent to Highway 299.
- If funding allows improvements to the park's restroom will be included.



Located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is a new 50-foot diameter secondary clarifier including scraper arms, center column structure, and V-notch Wier. Expected to be online in October 2023.

CURRENT GRANT PROJECTS

- Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project (\$8,725,696)
- Collection System Improvement Project – Phase 2 (\$3,109,611)
- Furry Friends Playground Project (\$177,952)
- Civic Park Improvement Project (\$850,000)
- Water Meter Replacement Project – Phase 2 (\$185,188)

COMPLETED GRANT PROJECTS

- Well 9 Improvement Project – Planning and Design (\$450,405)
- Water Meter Replacement Project – Phase 1 (\$718,477)
- Burney Regional Community Fund – Climbing Rock Wall (\$7,500)
- Burney Regional Community Fund – LED Light Replacement Project (\$7,500)
- CalOES PSPS Grant Emergency Generators with Automatic Transfer Switch (\$280,000)

PENDING GRANT APPLICATIONS

- Water System Improvement Project (\$13,981,000)
- Well 9 Construction Project (\$4,690,000)

EXPLORERS CORNER

McArthur-Burney Falls



Head north to McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park to view the fall foliage. The park's waterfall cascades 129 feet from Burney Creek into Lake Britton and includes five miles of hiking trails.

The park's landscape was created by volcanic activity as well as erosion from weather and streams. This volcanic region is surrounded by mountain peaks and is covered by black volcanic rock, or basalt. Created over a million years ago, the layered, porous basalt retains rainwater and snow melt, which forms a large underground reservoir.

Within the park, the water emerges as springs at and above Burney Falls, where it flows at 100 million gallons every day.

Burney Falls was named after pioneer settler Samuel Burney who lived in the area in the 1850s. The McArthurs were pioneer settlers who arrived in the late 1800s. Descendants were responsible for saving the waterfall and nearby land from development. They bought the property and gave it to the state as a gift in the 1920s.



NEWSLETTER

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Burney Water District Mission

We are committed to providing a safe and reliable water supply, environmentally safe disposal of wastewater, and responsible governance of our pools and parks.