

## WATER

### Water Meter Replacement Project – Phase 1

The Water Meter Replacement Project – Phase 1 is complete as of December 31, 2022. WhiteHawk Construction has completed the replacement of approximately 340 water meter replacements and appurtenances throughout the District.

### Burney Water System Improvement Project

PACE Engineering assisted the District with an application for grant funding for the Burney Water System Improvement Project. The project would include improvements to our existing Booster Pump Station, improvements to our three existing water storage tanks, improvements to our three existing Wells, general improvements to existing well houses and upgrading the water system's SCADA hardware component. We anticipate knowing if the District will be awarded this grant by Fall 2023.

### Well 9 Improvement Project

PACE Engineering has completed 90% of the Planning and Design of Well 9 Improvement Project. They assisted the District with an application for grant funding for the proposed Well 9 Improvement Project. The completion of this project would allow the District to provide adequate effective water supply during maximum day demand in the High Pressure Zone of the District. It will improve the ability of the District to deliver high quality water meeting current Waterworks Standards and prepare water system infrastructure to advance drought resilience. The proposed project includes completing construction of a new Well 9 at Washburn Park.

## SEWER

### WWTP--Major Tasks Worked On:

1. Clarifier pours for footing, foundation, and four wall sections have been completed. The final two wall sections are being formed.
2. Sludge lagoon grading was completed, and liner and fencing were installed. The sludge lagoon was put back into service.
3. Dried sludge has been completely removed from the oxidation ponds and has been disposed of at a landfill.
4. The blower building foundation has been poured.
5. The generator has been placed on its pad.

### Collections--Major Tasks Worked On:

1. RTA completed Open-Cut Spot Repairs Nos. 2 and 5.
2. Nor-Cal Pipeline Services completed all internal CIPP spot repairs, with the exception of Internal Spot Repair No. 3, which was identified as needing repair by method of open cut once weather permits.

## FATS, OILS, AND GREASE

WHAT IS FOG? FOG (fats, oils, and grease) refers to the materials and byproducts associated with cooking and preparing food. This includes animal fat, vegetable fat, and cooking oils.

WHY IS FOG A PROBLEM? FOG can clog pipes and cause blockages in the sewer system. These blockages prevent the flow of water and can result in backups in the sewer line, potentially sending sewage into your business or residence.

## FATS, OILS AND GREASE PREVENTION

Wiping the FOG and food that remain in pots, pans, and dishware before washing will keep FOG out the sewer system and your business or home's plumbing. FOG should not be poured down a drain or into a toilet.

With your help, we can protect local waterways by preventing sewer system overflows that are caused by the buildup of fats, oils, and grease within the sanitary sewer system.

## POOL

Opening Day for the 2023 season is scheduled for Sunday, June 11, 2023. If interested in working at the pool for the 2023 season please stop by the Water District to pick up an application and get more information. Applications are due by March 31, 2023 by 4:30 p.m. Please contact us at the Burney Water District Office at (530) 335-3582.

## CURRENT GRANT PROJECTS

- Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project (\$6,148,000)
- Collection System Improvement Project – Phase 2 (\$1,775,000)
- Well 9 Improvement Project – Planning and Design (\$500,000)
- Water Meter Replacement Project – Phase 1 (\$718,477)
- Furry Friends Playground Project (\$177,952)

## Meet the District Staff

(PHOTO)

- **David Zevely** – District Manager, Dave joined the BWD Team in November 2021
- **Mike Skelly** – Field Superintendent. Mike has been with the District since June 2004.
- **Willie Lyons** – Utility Worker, worked at the District from March 2000 to October 2006, and was welcomed back in May 2012.
- **Keith Moore** – Utility Worker, has been part of the District Field Staff since March 2016
- **Amanda Rogers** – Office Clerk II, has been a dedicated District employee since May 2013.
- **Maggie Angel** – Office Clerk I, started her career with the District in May 2018.
- **Stephanie McQuade** – Administrative Assistant/ Customer Service Clerk / Pool Manager, Started with the District as a seasonal Lifeguard at the Pool in 2009 and transitioned to full-time in January 2013.

## 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.

## EXPLORERS CORNER

Lassen Volcanic National Park was established in 1916, Lassen Volcanic is the fifteenth national park established by Congress, making it one of the oldest in the nation.



Bumpass Hell at Lassen Volcanic National Park

More than 150 miles of hiking trails provide access to a wide-variety of park features including hydrothermal areas, volcanic peaks, alpine lakes, and mountain meadows.



Lassen Volcanic National Park –

Snowshoeing or Cross-Country Skiing - No Rentals available at the park

- The Southwest Area (6,700 - 10,457 ft) offers steep slopes and sweeping vistas. Numerous routes in the Southwest Area offer trails of greater difficulty, many with spectacular winter views.
- The Manzanita Lake Area (5,800 - 7,200 ft) consists of gentle slopes and scenic lakes. It offers the easiest routes for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the park.



## NEWSLETTER

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