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“Doing Great Things for Our Customers and Our Community”

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BOARD MEETING DATES

26719 VISTA RD
SUITE 6
HELENDALE
6:30 p.m.

March	3
March	17
April	7
April	21
May	5
May	19
June	2
June	16
July	7

NEW WELL CONSTRUCTION

On February 3, 2011, the Board of Directors approved the construction on new well 4A located on Balboa Court. The new well will be drilled at the current well site and will replace the original well that was drilled in 1987. It has been determined that further rehabilitation of the existing well is not feasible. The location has yielded excellent water quality and water



production in the past. By locating the new well at the same location a cost savings will be realized by using existing electrical service and the existing connection to the distribution system.

The Board of Directors has required the contractor to use sound walls to help minimize the effect of the drilling equipment noise on local residents. There will be some times when drilling takes place 24-hours per day for several days. Activity will begin in March with anticipated completion by June. If you have any questions feel free to call the office at 760-951-0006.



EXTENDED FOR ONE MONTH UNTIL APRIL 1, 2011...

Cash for Grass Rebate Program is back for a limited time!

Open enrollment ends April 1, 2011. Applications are available in our office. Applications must be **pre-approved** by the District before removing any lawn. You have six months to complete your project. Turf removed must be living and maintained and at least 25% living plant coverage must be installed in the converted area. Non-permeable materials like plastic film and concrete do not qualify under this program. Only one application per site.

Did you know? On April 1st the Helendale CSD will celebrate our 4th year in operation. The Board of Directors has balanced the budget with reserves each year!



Office & 24-hour emergency

(760) 951-0006

DATES OF INTEREST

- 3/13 - Daylight savings time begins
- 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 - First Day of Spring

District staff proudly serving you:

General Manager
Kimberly Cox

Finance Manager
Paul Harmon

Admin Staff
Kristi Rossman
Terry Shidal
Jean Thomas

Water Staff
Mike Simpson
David Clark
Craig Carlson
Chris Pattison

Wastewater Staff
Alex Aviles
Bill Kuhlmann
Michael Gouin

VVC Intern
Keith Vance

General
Daniel Parker
Sharon Kreinop

Free Workshop!

Saturday, March 26th, 9:00 am - Noon

Drip Irrigation Installation and Maintenance and Plant Design

This is a hands-on indoor workshop. Learn from the professionals about design and installation of water efficient drip irrigation systems. Also discussed will be landscape design and recommended plants for our area. Resource materials will be provided for you to take home. This class is back by popular demand just in time for Spring planting. Lunch and door prizes provided. Call 760-951-0006 to register.



Dog Park now open!



This wonderful new community facility is co-sponsored by the Silver Lakes Association and the Helendale CSD. The new Dog Park opened last month at the Helendale Community Park. It is located on Smithson Road about 1 block East of Helendale Road. With the help of Silver Lakes Greens Committee the Park was relocated to the Community Park property and is open for anyone to use. Come rest in the shade of the pine trees and let your furry friend romp and play.



CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, April 9, 2011, 8:00 am to noon

Residential trash drop-off site - 27437 Helendale Road (SLA private solid waste site). Accepting general trash, metal recycling, green waste, tires, electronic waste.

Residential Hazardous Material drop-off site - County Fire Station #4, 27084 Helendale Road. Accepting the following items, antifreeze, batteries, oil & oil filters, paint (latex only), pesticides & fertilizers, florescent light bulbs and tubes, medical waste.

Helendale/Silver Lakes Lion's Club will be available to pick up large and heavy items for the elderly in our community. Please call the CSD office if you need help. (760) 951-0006.



DESERT COMMUNITIES
WATER AWARENESS EXPO

Stop by our office and pick up your "Admit One Free" coupon to the 27th Annual High Desert Home & Garden Show, April 1-3 at the San Bernardino County Fair Grounds in Victorville.

The Expo promotes the conservation of nature's most precious natural resource - water. There will be extensive displays, exhibit booths, giveaways, a coloring and essay contest, and lots of water-efficient landscape literature.

One coupon per household please.