

The Waterline



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A New Member of the Arrowbear Family

Arrowbear Park County Water District welcomes its newest employee, Bryant Jackson, who started as a Utility Worker in December. He is a graduate of Chaffey College with an Associate's Degree in Liberal arts and Sciences. He swam competitively for 15 years and was an All American athlete multiple times in both high school and college. He loves the mountain communities and began looking for houses in the local mountains after graduating from college in 2010. He worked as a bicycle mechanic while living with his parents and



saving for a house. He bought his first house in Arrowbear at the age of 24 and begun looking for work on the mountain.

Last August he married his wife, Heather, at their Arrowbear home. They enjoy hiking, biking, and snowboarding during the winter. Bryant says that after driving down the mountain five days a week for nearly two years, it is a dream come true to be able to work for our local community. "I am excited to start

my new position and get to know everyone in our beautiful mountain community."

Board Meeting Highlights

Regular Board Meetings are the Third Thursday at 6:30 PM

October – During public comment, Kenneth Eaton informed everyone that he was a candidate for the CLAWA Board of Directors. Supervisor Miller reported on the Badger Lane pipeline project progress and the efficient completion of the annual sewer cleaning and video inspection. Using District personnel to assist the contractor, Houston & Harris, saved the District about \$3500. Chief Hall reported on the spec and bid process for the new Type I Fire Engine and the sandbags at the Fire Station. General Manager Huff reported on the MAC meeting he attended regarding mountain incorporation and the audit. The Board adopted a resolution adopting NIMS as the Fire Departments response management system.

November – Supervisor Miller reported on plans to build a rock sifter this winter so they could clean and reuse the dirt piles by well #2. Chief Hall announced the upcoming Christmas festivities happening with the Fire Department. General Manager Huff reported on the progress of the recruiting and hiring process for a new district Serviceperson and the beginning of talks with Running Springs regarding a new Wastewater Treatment Agreement. He also presented a graphic analysis of well levels over the past two years that show well levels up an average of twenty feet in the last year. This, along with a request from Running Springs, led to a decision to increase water sales to Running Springs from 25 gallons per minute to 35 gallons per minute. The increase in water sales will result in about \$1000 in additional revenue to the District each month. This additional revenue allows the District to continue to provide water services for the lowest rates on the mountain and fund ongoing infrastructure projects. The Board discussed and amended the residency requirement for critical District employees. The Board determined that it was important for the critical employees to be readily available for accidents or emergencies. The amended residency requirement of within 10 miles would provide that level of service. The Board also discussed and awarded the new Type I Fire Engine contract to KME.



December – Secretary Rimmer swore in newly appointed incumbent Board Members Sheila Wymer, Mark Bunyea, and Terisa Bonito for new four year terms. Supervisor Miller reported on the completion of the Badger project, main repairs, and frozen pipes. General Manager Huff reported on the status of the Wastewater Treatment agreement discussions with Running Springs. The Board approved a resolution increasing the District healthcare contribution limits and a motion to approve the new fire engine lease with Leasing 2, Inc.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT, FULL MEETING AGENDAS AND APPROVED MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE, ARROWBEARWATER.ORG



GREETINGS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WINTER IS HERE!!

With the holidays behind us and winter in full swing, your Fire Department wanted to remind you of a few helpful tips on enjoying a fire in your fireplace or wood burning stove:

1. Remember to have your chimney cleaned or inspected by a licensed professional annually.
2. Never leave a fire in your home unattended.
3. Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly.

These are just a couple simple tips that may add to the safety of you and your loved ones during the winter season.



WHAT'S NEW AT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT!!

This year Arrowbear Lake Fire Department entered into a lease/purchase agreement to purchase a brand new KME Type I 4 X 4 Custom Pumper to replace the oldest engine in its aging fleet. As many of you already know, the fire engine that will be replaced is a 33 year old fire engine that was used when it came to Arrowbear. That engine has served the community well but due to its age, has had maintenance issues that will become more costly to manage in the future. The Fire Department is very proud and eager to put this new equipment in service. We anticipate that the new engine will be completed and delivered before the end of 2016. We want to thank you the community for your support and providing us with the tools to properly protect your lives, properties, and the beautiful environment we live in. The picture below shows what the new fire engine will look like when it arrives.

Sincerely,

Isaiah Hall, Fire Chief

ARROWBEAR LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CURRENT WATER CONSERVATION: STAGE 3

Water saving tips and hints can be found on the saveourh2o.org website. You can even sign up for email alerts and tips!



Just-a-note! We'd love to hear from you. Often our field operators find a leak at a property and we shut the water off to help prevent water loss and damage. When that happens, we try to contact the customer through the phone number we have on file. Sometimes that is an old or disconnected number. It would be helpful if you would check the information on your bill to make sure it is correct. If it is not, give us a call and we can enter your current number in our system. You can also give us an alternate number in case of emergency.

