

The Waterline



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District Featured in National Industry Publication *Municipal Sewer & Water*

Arrowbear Park County Water District was featured in the July 2019 issue of *Municipal Sewer & Water*. The article titled *A Mountain of Might* highlighted the District's recent accomplishments despite its small size. The article laid out the District's can-do attitude in tackling large infrastructure projects using their small staff of full-time employees, money-saving innovative ideas like cast-in-place manhole raising, and providing an abundance of high-quality drinking water for their own and neighboring communities. The article's author, Erik Gunn summarized, "It's all part of a culture in which, however small, the Arrowbear Park County Water District has figured out how to pull together and do what's needed to see that local residents get reliable water service." The magazine sent out photographer, Aron Eisenberg who followed District employees and documented their work on current projects. The full article can be found at the *Municipal Sewer & Water* magazine's website <https://www.mswmag.com/ezine/2019/07> on page 12.



Board Meeting Highlights

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

April – Supervisor Miller reported on the maintenance and repairs in the District as well as the start of the Chipmunk Ln. pipeline project. Chief Ozias reported on the Fire Department calls, grant status, the success of joint training with Running Springs Fire Department, and the progress of the training room construction. General Manager Huff reported on joining the Association of Special Districts, discontinued water purchasing by Running Springs, and an upcoming article on the District by *Municipal Sewer & Water* magazine. Auditor representative Chad Halliday presented the FY 17-18 audit and the Board accepted the audit, approved engaging SingerLewak as auditors for the FY 18-19 audit, and approved a contract for a new Part-time Battalion Chief.

May – Supervisor Miller reported on the maintenance issues for the month and the progress of the Chipmunk pipeline project. Chief Ozias reported on the Fire Department calls and that the new Part-time Battalion Chief was unable to accept the appointment due to health reasons. Chief Ozias will resume recruiting efforts for the position and had a couple of potential candidates. General Manager Huff reported pipeline labor cost reductions, participation in a manhole rehabilitation webinar, purchase of surplus meter box lids from RSWD, and status of a proposed state-wide water tax. The Board approved the FY 19-20 Master Plan and funds to secure plans for additional facilities on Cedar Dr. and start the Squirrel Ln. pipeline project early.

June – Supervisor Miller was excused so General Manager Huff reported on District maintenance issues for the month, completion of pipe laying on the Chipmunk pipeline project. Chief Ozias reported on calls and responses for the month and representatives from SB County gave an overview of the hazard abatement process. General Manager Huff reported on a technician resigning and recruiting for a new one. The Board discussed and approved the upcoming FY 19-20 budget as well as associated annual motions and resolutions.



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



ARROWBEAR LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Community Support – The Fire Department would again like to thank the community for their support for the 4th of July Arrowbear Lake Firefighter’s Association Community Picnic held on Saturday, July 6th. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful food and the kids loved playing in the water. It was gratifying for our firefighters from Arrowbear to win back the bucket brigade and tug-of-war title from Running Springs. Thank you everyone who purchased raffle tickets and our local businesses and sponsors who provided prizes and supplies. It was great to see the community come together for a great day of food, fun, and friends. It is truly a pleasure to serve in our community.



Sincerely,
Jim Ozias, Fire Chief

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