

The Waterline



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TOILETS ARE NOT TRASHCANS!!

“The objective of wastewater service providers is to protect public health and the environment. Their principal task is to receive, collect, transport and treat sanitary and industrial discharges from the customers of the areas they serve. Typical waste streams include toilet paper, human waste, food waste, detergents and cleaning agents. In the last 20 years, there has been growth worldwide in sales of wet wipes for surface, personal and toilet bowl cleaning which are not compatible with wastewater infrastructure - some of these wet wipe cleaning products are identified as “flushable” products. Other products such as tampons, condoms, and facial tissue are commonly but inappropriately flushed. It is important that material that is intended to be disposed to the toilet should be compatible with residential plumbing and the wastewater delivery network it should pass through, the downstream wastewater treatment system, and where it is not

removed through treatment, the receiving environment.” (<http://iwsfg.org/iwsfg-flushability-specification/>)

Don't Flush Trouble

 Baby Wipes	 Wet Wipes	 Feminine Products	 Condoms
 Cigarette Butts	 Grease/Oil	 Hair	 Cat Litter

 These items belong in the trash can. The label might say “flushable” but disposable wipes and other products are clogging sewer pipes and damaging pumps and aerators.

Board Meeting Highlights

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

Oct – Supervisor Miller reported on the maintenance and repairs in the District. Chief Ozias reported on the Fire Department calls, increased weekend coverage at the station, and the Battalion Chief recruitment progress. General Manager Huff reported on the delivery of the new Ford F-150 service truck, the emergency response seminar he attended, and the completion of the sewer system cleaning and video inspection by Houston & Harris. The Board approved increased weekend coverage compensation for firefighters, approved an amendment to Fire Department policy limiting uniform cost reimbursement, allocated \$4500 for a new hydrant on Hwy 18 by the CalTrans entrance, and approved a resolution to segregate water, sewer, and fire funds for accounting and audit purposes.

Nov – Supervisor Miller reported on the maintenance issues for the month and the completion of the final street paving for the Cougar/Fox pipeline replacement project. Chief Ozias reported on the Fire Department calls and his attendance at the MAS meeting, a new recruit, and plans for Santa at the Fire Department in December. General Manager Huff reported on the progress of the annual audit. The Board approved addition of a Firefighter’s Code of Conduct to the Fire Department policy and voted to keep 2019 healthcare benefit premium contribution ceiling limit at the 2018 amounts.



Dec – Supervisor Miller reported on District maintenance and preventative maintenance undertaken during winter months. Chief Ozias reported on calls and responses for the month, the completion of hydrant testing, and the Fire Department’s Christmas get-together. General Manager Huff reported on the completion of Camp Conifer’s line and backflow testing and bringing them on-line with the new pipeline. The Board discussed a possible revision to the policy of attendance at Board meetings by directors but no action was taken. Expressions of sadness at the passing of Retired Fire Chief Isaiah Hall were shared as everyone noted that he will be missed.

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



THE ARROWBEAR LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT SALUTES CHIEF HALL

On December 20, 2018, the Arrowbear Lake Fire Department lost a valued member of the department and community when Retired Chief, Isaiah Hall, passed away after a battle with leukemia.

Isaiah and I joined the Arrowbear Lake Fire Department in May of 1998, where we became friends and brother-in-arms as Firefighters. We both benefitted from mentoring, training, and guidance afforded by then Chief, Seth Burt. Over the years Isaiah became an integral part of the department. He served in positions as Firefighter, Engineer, and Assistant Chief. In 2014 Isaiah was promoted to the position of Chief upon the retirement of Chief Burt. Isaiah's commitment to duty and understanding of our position within the community greatly enhanced his drive to provide the community with the best possible levels of service. He retired from active duty June 30, 2018. In his retirement letter, Isaiah said, "It has been one of my biggest life pleasures serving the community of



Arrowbear Lake for over 20 years and I will truly miss the friends and family I have made during this time. ...I will truly miss the men and women of the Arrowbear Lake Fire Department and the Arrowbear Park County Water District."

After many years of working together to serve the community and achieve the goals of the Department; I can honestly say of Isaiah, your family can be proud, for a job well done.

On January 7, 2019 at 1200 hours the final call for Chief Hall, Station 271, was heard from dispatch, "His shift is complete, he's going home."

RIP my brother,

Jim Ozias, Fire Chief

ARROWBEAR LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SPECIAL NOTICE!



GOOD NEWS FOR OUR COMMUNITY - The Mountain Rim Fire Safe Council (MRFSC) has announced that they have received a contract with the State and will be initiating the removal of dead trees across the mountain. MRFSC will pay from 10% – 100% of the cost of removal (subject to a maximum number of trees per property). This assistance is NOT limited to low income families.

To be considered for help in removing dead or dying trees which you feel are a hazard, please feel free to contact MRFSC at (866) 923-3473 or email at mountainrimfsc@gmail.com

We can all work together to "Help Keep Our Community Fire Safe."

Thank you,
Chief Ozias

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