



Newsletter

July 2022

Call for Water Conservation

As we head into Summer, the news about water across California is not good. The State Water Resources Control Board has adopted emergency regulations as of May 24, 2022. New restrictions apply to Urban Suppliers of treated water (suppliers with 3,000 connections or more.)

While Midway Heights is not an Urban Water Supplier, our wholesale water supplier, PCWA, is affected. Although there is no immediate threat to our own water supply, we encourage Midway Heights customers to minimize their water consumption, both treated and untreated.

Please view PCWA's conservation suggestions at:

<https://www.pcwa.net/smart-water-use/drought>

Strategic Plan Contract Awarded

Hansford Economic Consulting (HEC) received Board approval on June 16 to help prepare a Strategic Plan for the district. The finished plan will enable the District to set clear priorities and manage spending by taking a longer view of strengths and weaknesses. Board members and Field Staff will provide their input, and a Community Workshop will be held as part of the project. District customers will be asked to voice their ideas, concerns, and priorities for the District.

The project is funded by a \$20,000 grant awarded by PCWA, which will cover the full cost of preparing the plan. Details of the accepted HEC proposal can be viewed on the District's web site at:

<https://www.mhcwd.org/strategic-plan>

The final plan is expected to be presented for approval at the April 20, 2023, Board meeting.

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Two New Directors Appointed

We are pleased to welcome Thomas Kane and Ronald Tucker to the District Board. They were appointed and sworn in at the June 16th session, taking the seats vacated earlier this year by Jim Mehl and Craig Stone.

Board Seats on November Ballot

Your November Election ballot will include four Midway Heights Board seats. Any resident of the District who is registered to vote, is eligible to be a member of the Board.

Normally, out of a total of five Directors, there are two or three seats on the ballot in an election year. Because of two resignations earlier this year, the Board appointed replacement members, but they must stand for election if they wish to continue.

To compete in this election cycle, candidates need to file with Placer County Elections between July 18 and August 12, 2022. For more information, please go to our website and select the feature article about the Election.

Board Meetings

The Board is considering moving up its regular monthly third-Thursday meeting time from 6:00 PM to 2:00 PM. The Board will meet at the new time on July 21 and consider whether to make the change of time permanent. The hope is that the earlier time will make attendance easier for both the Directors and the public, but we need your feedback.

Board meetings are held at the District office at 16733 Placer Hills Road, Meadow Vista. **Customers and residents of the District, as well as members of the general public, are welcome to attend and to make comment on agenda items or on other matters of concern to the District.** Notice of each meeting, including the agenda, is posted at various locations in the District and on the website: mhcwd.org.

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This Newsletter is part of the District's effort to provide timely detail about operations and plans.