



SPUD FALL NEWSLETTER

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SPUD RECIPIENT OF CALIFORNIA PROP 1 GRANT FUNDING

The District has been selected to receive Proposition 1 Grant Funding from the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR), in the amount of \$627,000. The Grant Funding will be used to upgrade and improve the existing Pump House. The project consists of construction of a new fire-resistant booster building, pumps, control center, telemetry, and onsite power generation. Work will be performed in Sierraville at the current spring & booster site. The project will modernize and improve pumping reliability and increase firefighting capabilities.

METER READING SOFTWARE

SPUD recently acquired Meter Reading Software. Now Meters can be read, photographed and located with a Smartphone device. The data is then uploaded to online software. This new tool allows us to make more accurate readings, thereby providing our Customers with a tool to monitor water usage. SPUD encourages water conservation.



Ye Olde Pump House



Fall Harvest



WHERE DOES YOUR WATER COME FROM?

The water delivered to your home comes from Railroad Springs, which was developed in 1954 and reconstructed in 1987. The Springs are a year-round source providing consistently pure and adequate water for the community.

Water from the Springs flows by gravity to a booster Pump House that then pumps water to our storage tanks site.

Our new Tank Project completed in 2019 increased our storage capacity for domestic consumption and Fire Protection.

WHAT DOES YOUR MONTHLY WATER RATE PAY FOR?

Your Monthly Water Rate is based on the number of EDUs (Equivalent Dwelling Unit) allotted to each property owner.

The SPUD rate schedule includes:

- Delivery of water to your property
- A clean and reliable water supply
- Monitoring the health and safety of the water for community consumption.
- Water Systems Operator
- Infrastructure
- Maintenance of the Tanks and Pump House
- Fire Protection



THE MISSION OF THE SIERRAVILLE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT IS TO PROVIDE A RELIABLE SUPPLY OF CLEAN, HEALTHY WATER TO OUR CUSTOMERS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA STATE WATER STANDARDS.