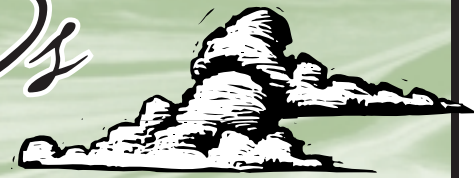




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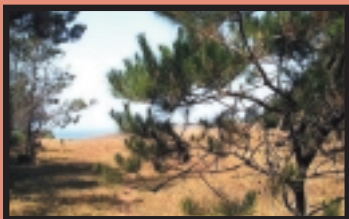
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Fire and Medical: 911
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 927-6223
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From Leather Buckets to High-Tech Hoses

In this first newsletter of 2003, we are launching a series featuring the wide range of services provided by the CCSD. Our first installment profiles the CCSD Fire Department and the dedicated professionals who stand ready to protect you and your property 24/7.



The Cambria Fire Department (CFD) has come a long way since its humble beginnings in 1887 as the Hope Fire Company. No motorized equipment existed back then so the town's only hook and ladder wagon was pulled by a firefighter and included long-handled poles, ladders and leather buckets.

In 1997, the Fire Department moved from its lower Burton Drive location to a new facility at 2850 Burton Drive and began implementing 24-hour fire protection and emergency services. Prior to that time, the department was staffed daily with only one officer, who took a small fire engine home at night to respond to emergencies.

FIRE PROTECTION

While Cambria's forests are a wonderful resource, they pose an extremely high fire risk. Cambria's on-duty firefighters are prepared to respond immediately to a fire or other emergency situation. They are trained to connect hose lines to hydrants, operate pumps and other equipment, position ladders, ventilate smoke-filled areas, administer medical aid, salvage building contents, and perform a myriad of other tasks.

Fire Chief Bob Putney heads up the Cambria Fire Department that includes Fire Captains Curt Hatton and Steve

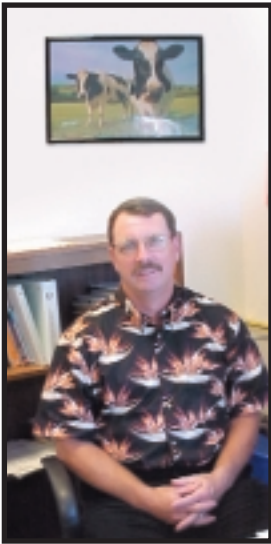


Cambria Fire Department staff and reservists at a recent training session. From left to right Kaj Johnson, Paul Beaver, Adam Hacking, Denis de Clercq, John Mudd, Steve Bitto, Dexter Upton, Carlos Mendoza, Curt Hatton, Emily Singer, Bill Hollingsworth, Bob Putney, Justin Smith. Not shown: Ryan Maloney, Shawn Webber, Mike Somers, Aaron Smith, Tim Murdoch, James Krenkel, Jerrod Krenkel, Ben Jones, and secretary Linda de Clercq.

Bitto, secretary Linda de Clercq and 22 paid on-call reservists shared with the County of San Luis Obispo. An additional full-time fire captain will soon be added to fill a vacant position. During weekdays, at least two firefighters are on duty round-the-clock for emergency response. On major holidays, three trained firefighters are on duty.

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GM's Message



Last year was a busy and productive one for the CCSD. The District now has a more solid foundation from which to resolve key community issues. Our three top priorities in 2003 are as follows:

#1: Improving our water delivery system. Completing the Water Master Plan (WMP) is the first in a series of steps that will address short and long-term water supply solutions. When the Board reviews the completed plan, they must determine:

- Source of new water to be pursued
- Amount of drought and emergency water protection required
- Level of acceptable fire protection risk
- Extent of water re-use in our water management program

#2: Ensuring the District's financial health. Our ability to deliver services will remain threatened unless we build from a sound fiscal basis. In 2002, the Board adjusted water and wastewater rates to ensure that the fees collected are sufficient to cover operational costs and meet standard management practices for public agencies.

The biggest challenge to our fiscal health and delivery of services is renewal of the fire suppression benefit fee. The current fee, which costs the typical homeowner about \$60 per year, will expire on June 30, 2003. Within the next few months, a ballot will be mailed to Cambria property owners asking them to continue this assessment. Without this revenue, the District's ability to provide fire and emergency services will be severely impacted. This also means funds used for other important services would be needed by the Fire Department.

#3: Resolving deficits in community services. Lack of park space and insufficient recreation activities have been identified as important community issues. In 2003, a master plan will be developed for the community park site on the East Ranch. We hope to begin developing the park area in 2004. The District will also determine the appropriate level of Parks and Recreation services to be offered. This will require identifying the desires and needs of the community as well as funding sources. When new funding is secured, the District hopes to expand its current Parks and Recreation efforts into a dynamic and effective operating division.

In addition to the above issues, CCSD staff will continue to manage existing programs and services and respond to the numerous unanticipated challenges that arise on a daily basis. Exciting projects such as the Cross Town Trail, the Santa Rosa Creek Trail/Streambank Restoration, the Main Street Enhancement, and the East West Ranch will continue to occupy personnel efforts.

The CCSD looks forward to a year of important accomplishments that will benefit the community for many generations to come.

Vern Hamilton
General Manager



Year in Review

In 2002, the CCSD made progress on a number of important projects affecting the community of Cambria. Below are highlights:

WATER CONSERVATION

By the end of last summer, Cambria was facing a severe drought, which resulted in extremely low water levels in both creeks. To encourage customers to conserve water immediately, the CCSD Board implemented a water surcharge program. The result was a 10% decline in water production demand during the September/October billing period. In November and December, winter storms replenished the aquifers and the surcharges were lifted.



BIOSOLIDS DEWATERING

In November 2002, the CCSD Board of Directors approved purchase of new Biosolids Dewatering equipment for the wastewater treatment plant. Currently, biosolids are being hauled to Kern County for disposal. This equipment will significantly reduce waste transport costs and improve the quality of Cambria's waste.

NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM

The CCSD revamped its entire computer system in 2002. A new billing system was implemented in October, streamlining internal processes and enhancing customer payment information. All five District facilities have been successfully networked resulting in a more efficient organization better able to respond to customer needs.

FIRE PREVENTION

In 2002, the Fire Department created a shaded fuel brake to protect homes on the south side of the West Ranch. New fire codes were developed and approved by the CCSD Board to enhance internal fire protection for homes and commercial buildings. A water tender was acquired through funding provided by Chevron-Texaco Corporation. This vehicle is designed to deliver water to areas of the town with few or no water hydrants, and improve water delivery for wild land fires.



WATER MASTER PLAN

Substantial progress was made on most of the six tasks included in the Water Master Plan. A Land Use and Build-out Analysis and a Water Supply Availability Analysis were completed. The Water and Recycled Water Distribution System section is in final editing. Work on the

Water Resources Plan is progressing and when completed, the Financing Study will be initiated. Depending on the outcome of the Water Resources Plan, a Habitat Conservation Plan may be required. The Water Master Plan is scheduled for completion in Spring 2003. See monthly progress reports on the District's web site at www.cambriacsd.org.

DESALINATION PROJECT

As part of the Water Master Plan, alternate energy and collector well technology studies are being conducted. To date, the House-Senate Appropriations Committee has agreed to allow a \$3 million credit for past District desal expenditures. This amount could cover the non-Federal share of costs for a desal plant if it is determined as a viable water source for Cambria.

COMMUNITY PARK

Key accomplishments during 2002 included hiring a Parks, Recreation and Open Space consultant; appointing a park planning firm to develop a master plan; conducting community workshops to identify park needs; developing an 18-month budget; and researching funding sources.



EAST WEST RANCH

The East-West Ranch Management Plan was close to completion in 2002, and along with an open space conservation easement, will be presented to the CCSD Board for approval in early 2003. A number of public workshops were conducted during 2002 to provide input to the Plan. Last year, several previously off-limit trails were opened to pedestrians and bicyclists on the West Ranch to help the CCSD understand which activities would be successful prior to finalizing the Management Plan. New sections of boardwalk were built on the West Ranch bluff trail, other sections were repaired, and a variety of other maintenance and weed abatement activities were implemented during 2002.

CROSS TOWN TRAIL

Despite numerous State budget hurdles, a \$200,000 Caltrans-administered grant was restored late in 2002 to construct the Cross Town Trail. In addition, the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments funded \$116,000 towards the project from Proposition 116. The project is scheduled for completion in 2003 and will connect the East and West Villages of Cambria to commercial and recreational centers.

SANTA ROSA CREEK/TRAIL

The CCSD received a \$275,000 grant award from the California Department of Parks and Recreation to develop hiking trails and improve riparian habitat along the west side of Santa Rosa Creek. This includes restoring 700 feet of severely eroded stream bank with vegetation.

Water Conservation

As a result of initiating water surcharges, water demand dropped almost 10% during the September/October billing period. Congratulations to all CCSD customers who contributed to this water savings! With the decrease in demand and heavy rains at the end of the year, our aquifers are full. The CCSD Board suspended water surcharges for now. However, Cambria's water situation continues to be extremely tenuous until the Water Master Plan is completed and reliable water sources are in place for fire protection and future growth. That means we all need to continue our water conservation practices. Below are some ways to ensure your water use is kept to a minimum:

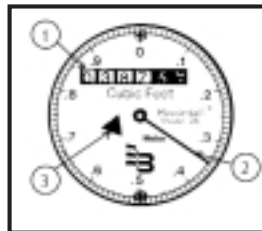


WINTERIZE YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM

If your irrigation system is programmed to water during the rainy season, you're probably wasting a great deal of water. Purchasing a rain shutoff device is one way to solve this problem. It's easy to install, costs \$25-\$250, and works on just about any sprinkler. Below are some other tips for minimizing irrigation water use during the winter season.

- Turn off the irrigation system at the main valve.
- Set the automatic irrigation controller to the "rain" setting.
- Turn on each of the valves to release pressure in the pipes.
- Replace the 9 volt battery.
- Check for any electronic malfunctions.

CHECK YOUR WATER METER



- In winter, it's more difficult to detect a leak.
- Check your water meter each week.
- Clean dirt and debris off of it.
- If it's not readable, call the Water Department at 927-6227.

TOILET REBATES STILL AVAILABLE

- The best thing you can do to save water inside your home is to retrofit your toilet.
- Toilets made before 1993 use anywhere from 3.5 gallons per flush (gpf) to 8 gpf. New toilets use 1.6 gpf or less.
- There are still more than 500 homes in Cambria that have not been retrofitted.
- The District offers a \$150 rebate on installation of a 1.0 gallon-per-flush toilet and a \$100 rebate on 1.5 gallon-per-flush units.
- Call Ben Boer at 927-6239 to schedule an inspection.

(Meet the Fire Department continued from page 1)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The majority of calls received by the Fire Department are for emergency medical and rescue services. The Cambria Fire Department responds to emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All Cambria firefighters are trained to render Emergency Medical Care and use automatic external defibrillators. The CFD can help stabilize an individual with breathing or cardiac problems until paramedics from the Cambria Community Healthcare District (the local ambulance service provider) arrive.

MUTUAL AID

A mutual aid agreement among the Cambria Fire Department, California Department of Forestry, SLO County Fire Department and Cambria Community Healthcare District allows a 4-minute emergency response time to any location within the CCSD service area. Emergency responders can also be summoned from all parts of SLO County and the entire State of California.

BUILDING SAFETY

The CFD works closely with the County of San Luis Obispo to ensure that all new building and remodel projects comply with local and State fire and safety codes and environmental regulations. It also conducts ongoing fire and safety inspections on existing buildings, including schools and other public facilities. By performing regular inspections, businesses can often reduce their fire insurance rates and fire risk. New building plans must be reviewed and approved by the CFD before the County will allow construction to proceed.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The CFD has an active fire and life safety education program for all age groups in the community. On any given day, you'll find staff and volunteers speaking to grammar school children about basic fire prevention and safety; juveniles, parents and law enforcement agencies on the dangers of arson and

For ocean emergencies, volunteers from the North Coast Ocean Rescue Team (NCOR), sponsored by the Cambria Fire Department, are dispatched through the 911 system from Morro Bay to the Piedras Blancas Lighthouse.



Chief Bob Putney is shown here with secretary Linda de Clercq. He was hired by the CCSD in September 2000 to direct and plan all Fire Department activities. He began his firefighting career in 1973 with the Napa County Fire Department.



Lieutenants Paul Beaver, Denis de Clercq, and Dexter Upton are three of the fire department's 22 on-call reserve firefighters.

drug/alcohol abuse; and Cambria's many seniors on preventing falls, smoke detector malfunctions and other issues. If you would like the CFD to speak on any fire or safety topic, call Linda de Clercq at 927-6240.



Local school children pose for photo after fire station tour.

EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

Having the right vehicles and equipment is extremely important in saving lives and property. The department has two large fire engines, a light rescue vehicle with ocean rescue and auto extraction equipment, and a water tender which carries a portable water tank as well as medical and rescue equipment. In 2003, a new fire engine will replace an older, less effective vehicle. The CFD also utilizes a wide array of special emergency and rescue equipment.

FUEL HAZARD REDUCTION

In the past, wildfires were nature's way of reducing the accumulation of highly combustible fuels and improving the health of the forest. The CFD and the Fire-Safe Focus Group conduct an aggressive fuel reduction and vegetation chipping program each year to minimize the risk of a major wildfire, which hasn't occurred in Cambria for 100 years. This program is a crucial wildfire prevention activity that targets vacant lots and parcels next to buildings.



* The Right Stuff



Firefighters are required to use increasingly sophisticated equipment and deal with extremely hazardous conditions, often risking death or injury.

In addition to an extensive in-service training program, firefighters are required by Federal and State regulations to complete 30-40 hours of continuing education each year. The CCSD requires a *minimum of 50 additional hours of training* per year to reinforce skills and learn new technologies and methods. Cambria firefighters are sent to schools outside the area for training and respond to wildfires in other communities to gain valuable experience and strengthen their firefighting and emergency response skills.

District's new water tender.



Captains Steve Bitto and Curt Hatton both have more than 25 years of firefighting experience.



Cambria firefighters are trained to perform a wide range of emergency rescue services.

☑ Posted Notes

Firefighters Quell Lodge Blaze

On December 18, Cambria firefighters rushed to the Cambria Pines Lodge to find Sally's Hair Salon consumed in fire. At its peak, flames were close to 25 feet above the roof. It took several hours to put the fire out. The Cambria Fire Department's new water tender came in handy with its special foam-generating system that squelches a fire more effectively than plain water. An investigation by the Cambria Fire Department is underway to determine the cause of the blaze.



Artist Clarence Weiss at CCSD

Local artist Clarence Weiss will be exhibiting a collection of his Plein Aire (painting out of doors) art in the CCSD lobby through March 2003. Mr. Weiss, who paints in oils and acrylics, became inspired by the French Impressionists while studying art at the Academie Julien in Paris. He moved to Cambria following a 40-year career in the Graphic Design field. His work can be seen in local galleries and private collections from Los Angeles to Paris.

The "suggestive landscapes" of Etty Klinger, another local artist, graced the CCSD lobby from December through January. Her unique watercolors can be seen at the San Luis Artists Gallery in San Luis Obispo and the Chambers Gallery in Cambria. We are grateful to the many artists who have generously shared their talent and vision with CCSD staff and the community.

BUB CAMOZZI SAYS "GOODBYE"

* Close to 250 friends, family members and co-workers showed up at Vets Hall on January 4 to celebrate Bub Camozzi's retirement from the CCSD after 38 years of service.

As Water Superintendent, Bub managed all Water Department projects and the District's team of water operators. Some of his accomplishments included development of the San Simeon Water Wells, replacement of most of Cambria's water lines, and construction of the new Fiscalini Tanks.

Bub is a native Cambrian and known on a first-name basis by many. He served as a volunteer fireman for more than 30 years and has been involved with numerous other nonprofit organizations.



Parks & Recreation Corner

*** In the past year, significant progress was made towards the development of a community park on the East Ranch. Plans have been in the works since 1988 when the County Board of Supervisors included the**



Community Park site on East Ranch

project in its SLO County Parks and Recreation Element. In 1994, the project was also adopted by the CCSD Board as part of the PROS Master Plan. When the East West Ranch was acquired in 2000, the County of San Luis Obispo contributed \$500,000 designated for a park on the East Ranch. Below is a review of some major issues and activities relating to the project. We will keep you posted on future progress on our website at cambriacsd.org and future newsletter editions.

*** THE NEED**

Cambria has a major deficit in parkland and recreational opportunities for all age groups, particularly its growing youth and Hispanic population. The problem is compounded by a severely overcrowded grammar school, a small, aging community center, and a growing interest in youth soccer, baseball and other sports requiring additional playing fields. The high school and middle school fields are in constant demand and are costly for local athletic groups to rent. County-owned Shamel Park has no athletic fields or community center and is frequently used by visitors. The goal of the community park is to address the recreational needs of all age groups in Cambria with a special focus on youth activities.

*** COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS**

To date, two public workshops have been held to identify community needs for the planned park. Most of the participants represented local organizations ranging from clubs and sports groups to schools and government agencies.

On December 14, approximately 25 Cambrians toured the park site on the East Ranch to gain a better understanding of the site's location and potential amenities. A workshop followed resulting in unanimous agreement on two top priorities for the community park: playing fields for soccer and baseball with an outdoor basketball/volleyball pad and a multipurpose community center. The group also supported use of the



Close to 25 locals toured the park site on Dec. 14.

old grammar school (after the new school is built) as a cultural and nature education center. Future public workshops will be held to further refine community needs. Following is a partial list of other recommendations that emerged from the workshops:

- Lap pool
- Running track
- Tennis courts
- Bike path
- Horseshoe pits
- Ping pong
- Climbing wall
- Multipurpose gymnasium
- Racquetball/handball courts
- Picnic area
- Amphitheater
- Bowling alley
- Community garden
- Dance floor
- Movie theater
- Badminton

*** PARK DESIGNER HIRED**

In December, the CCSD Board approved the appointment of RRM Design Group to develop a master plan for the planned community park. RRM Design Group was selected based on their extensive park design experience and work on the East-West Ranch Management Plan. The preliminary planning phase of the master plan is scheduled for completion in June 2003.

*** LOTS TRANSFERRED TO CCSD**

At its December 19 meeting, the CCSD Board approved the transfer of 220 vacant lots from the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County to the CCSD. Most of the Monterey-pine forested lots are located in the Fern Canyon area. The CCSD will own and manage the properties and



Ranch Hands volunteers repair bluff trail boardwalk.

the Land Conservancy will hold a conservation and open-space easement ensuring they will never be developed.

*** NEW PROS COMMISSIONER**

Retired schoolteacher Stephan Figler was appointed to the PROS Commission at the December CCSD Board meeting. He replaces Joan Cobin who resigned from the Commission to complete Greg Fitzgerald's term of office on the CCSD Board of Directors.

*** NEW COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITY**

Thanks to a joint effort by the CCSD, Lions Club and Mid State Bank, the Cambria Community Center (formerly the Cambria Youth Center) now has a larger, more modern facility. The former Mid



Photo by Kathe Tanner courtesy of The Cambrian.

State Bank modular building was moved on February 10 to the Cambria Community Center site on Main Street. The building replaces an older, smaller modular owned by the Lions Club, which was provided to the Community Center at no cost for the past 13 years. The CCSD and Lions Club are sharing expenses to demolish the old Community Center building, move the new building into place, and remodel it over the next few months. The new facility is scheduled to open in Spring 2003. It will provide more space for classes and activities offered to all Cambria residents through the Community Center. It will also house the CCSD Parks and Recreation Department.

Community Center Schedule

Community Center classes are held based on enrollment and are subject to change, with notice. Other classes may be added. For more information or registration forms, call 927-7776 or go to the Community Center web site at communitycenterofcambria.org. Most classes for first quarter 2003 will be held at a variety of locations in Cambria until the new Community Center building is available. Thanks for your patience!

ADULT TAP CLASS—ONGOING

Great exercise and a terrific group of people to work out with!

Tuesdays: Intermediate Technique, 4–5 pm
Beginning II, 5–6 pm

Thursdays: Routines for all levels, 9:15-10:15 am
New Beginning class, 10:15-11:15 am
Minimum 5 students

Cambria Vets Hall
Instructor: Lynn Hodgkinson
\$60/12 weeks; \$40/8 weeks

BATON TWIRLING

Starts Jan 14, 4-5 pm; grades 1-5

Develop coordination and confidence for Pinedorado Parade and other performances
Interested older youth, call to form new class.
Minimum 5 students.

Cambria Grammar School Auditorium
Instructor: Donniss Krom
\$20/month plus \$25 for baton

AIKIDO

Tuesdays, 5:15-6:15 pm ongoing

This gentle form of martial arts emphasizes redirecting energy of others while developing strength, coordination, balance and self-discipline. Wear comfortable clothes.

Cambria Vets Hall
Instructor: Johnee Gange
\$25/month

ADVANCED SOCCER CAMP

Sundays, 2-4 pm ongoing

For those who are self disciplined and committed to learning soccer skills. Shin guards required, soccer shoes optional. Limited class size. Coast Union soccer fields

Instructor: Luis Plasencia
\$10/3 mos

"VISIONING" COLLAGE AND JOURNAL GROUP

For Adults: Starts Feb 9, 11 am to 3 pm

Second Sunday every month

Design the life of your dreams using collage and journaling techniques with methods developed by Lucia Capacchione.

Community Center
Instructor: Jennifer Star
\$20/session

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

Feb 21, 5-6:30 pm

Aerobic, fun, circle dances from Serbia, Croatia, Romania and more with a Middle Eastern dance demonstration by Karla Newman and friends.

Ladies and gents ages 12 and up

Joslyn Center
Instructor: Cat Madama
FREE TO ALL

DOG OBEDIENCE

March 18, 5:30-6:30 pm. Six Tuesdays

Youth/adults

Non-force methods to help you optimize your relationship with your dog. First class without dogs; bring proof of shots.

Community Center of Cambria
Instructor: Kathy Kropp
\$55

CREATIVE MEMORIES SCRAPBOOKING

Last Thursday each month 6-8 pm ongoing

Maximum 12 adults

Finally put those photos in order. Class provides access to tools, punches, templates, idea books, instructions. Special products for purchase.

Instructor: Cammie Dalen
\$5/session

TOT TIME

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am

Ongoing for ages 0-5

Socializing skills for little ones and networking time for adults in this parent participation group! **NOTE: group is temporarily postponed until opening of new Community Center. Call 927-7776 to be placed on waiting list.**

Instructor: Tracy Covell
\$40/10 weeks, \$10 sibling discount.

HATHA YOGA

Mondays, 5:15-6:30 pm, ongoing

For Intermediate Beginners–teen/adult. Strengthen and tone the body, restore balance, rest the mind.

Cambria Vets Hall
Instructor- Theresa Clevenger
\$2/session

VINYASA FLOW YOGA

Ongoing Wednesdays, 11:30 am-1 pm

Teen/adult

Vinyasa is the marriage between breath and motion-active, strong movements.

Cambria Vets Hall
Instructor: Joanna Bobbitt
\$36/4 classes, \$64/8, or \$10/drop in.

Community Events

TORNADO OF TALENT SHOW

Sunday, April 6; 2-4 pm

Great family event! Young and old alike will strut their stuff be it singing, dancing, comedy, magic or some other form of 3-minute entertainment. Call for a registration form. No fee to perform. Snacks and refreshments available.

Cambria Vets Hall

\$3/person 8 years and up or \$10/family

THIRD ANNUAL COUNTRY-COAST CLASSIC

BICYCLE RIDE

End of June. Details to be announced.



NOTE: Lady Tie Di's Dilly-Dallyer's Dayplanner and Almanac datebook is still available around town. Call 927-7776 to find out where.

Skateboard Park

As of Jan. 1, 2003, you must wear a helmet while skate boarding or riding a scooter.

It's now the law! Fines will be issued for violations. Continued violations may result in the closure of the park. New ramps being built in February or March.

MEET THE CAMBRIA
FIRE DEPARTMENT!
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* 2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

Following is the 2003 calendar for CCSD Regular Board meetings (12:30 -4:30 p.m.) and PROS meetings (5:00-7:00 p.m.) held monthly at Vets Hall, 1000 Main Street.

CCSD

January 23
February 20
March 27
April 24
May 29
June 26
July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23
November 13
December 18

PROS

January 10-11
February 12
March 12
April 9
May 14
June 11
July 9
August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12
December 10

* LOW-INCOME PROGRAM APPROVED

In December, the CCSD Board approved a 40 percent reduction in wastewater fees and a waiver of the fire suppression assessment fees for low-income customers meeting the eligibility requirements below. The wastewater reduction is valid up to a maximum of 12 units of water use. Usage over that amount will be billed at the regular District rate.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Completion of an application form approved by the CCSD General Manager
- Proof that applicant is head of household and a CCSD service user
- Participation in the PG & E Lifeline (CARE) program
- Effective date is first day of billing period after application approval.

For more information, call the Customer Service Department at 927-6223.



UPDATE ON COMMUNITY PARK INSIDE

