

**NEWSLETTER****February 11, 2023**

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Hello Squaw Valley Mutual Water Company (MWC) members.

I hope everyone is having a great and safe winter, and enjoying the prodigious amounts of snow we have had (except for shoveling). At least living in the valley, we have been able to avoid the horrendous traffic jams on busy or snowy days, unless you are trying to go somewhere else.

**Collections**

It seems that most all customers have moved easily to the online bill paying methods we have provided. Again, to minimize hiccups, we need everyone to please keep your email addresses updated with us via <http://squawvalleymutualwater.com/contact-us>

And if you have not paid your last bill yet, we encourage you to do it to avoid penalties.

**Water Meter Readings**

We had our first trial run with the new meter read device and software in early January and had moderate success. We failed to be able to read 17 meters. After working with the manufacturer, we worked to resolve the issues, and did another reading the first days of February. Not everything went smoothly, but eventually we got all meters (but one) read. The usage for the month of January is posted on our website. The listing is by account number, which is how you pay your bill.

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Where there is an n/a, that means we have no January reading. And we had a lot of zero or very small usage. This might very well be accurate, but we will be looking at trends through the winter. When the snow melts, we will be going around to every meter and visually verifying the serial numbers to validate our database.

**Intertie**

We are continuing to have discussions with the PSD about tying our two systems together with an emergency use intertie. PSD obtained a grant from Placer County to finance a sizeable fraction of the cost, although the final cost to us will not be known until the job goes out for bid. The piece of equipment to tie PSD -> MWC will be located at our well house. We have also learned that in the new Village plan, our well house will not be moving.

**Next Board Meeting is Mar 6th at 4PM**

In person and via Google Meet at <https://meet.google.com/pby-wpyv-kwg>

Thanks

David Stepner

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**Accounting Support**

You can reach our accounting firm at [manager@squawvalleymutualwater.com](mailto:manager@squawvalleymutualwater.com).  
or everyone in our financial team at [accounting@squawvalleymutualwater.com](mailto:accounting@squawvalleymutualwater.com) .

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