

# Indian Valley Community Services District

*“Providing services for our community health, well-being, and prosperity.”*

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Happy summer from all of us at IVCS D! The hot weather has arrived and everyone is thinking about keeping their property looking good and their plants healthy. In that regard, we have good news for everyone! The State has relaxed some of the water saving measures, but that does not mean we can use excessive amounts of water.



The District is instituting a **three-day a week watering schedule** for all IVCS D customers for ornamental plants and lawns. Since we continue in the fifth year of drought, it is important to conserve so that if this drought continues, we will have plenty of water for the future. We will be vigilant in monitoring water use, especially so that we can locate leaks and advise the owners, so that leaks can be corrected quickly. There is no restriction for a produce garden!



You may have noticed our staff working on Main Street recently. We are replacing older water services so that we can avoid leaks that cost us water. Please let us know if you see a leak in your area so that we can get on those right away!

The District is also beginning to look into the Sewer system to determine the locations of inflow that we experienced last winter. Beginning **August 5**, we will be conducting **smoke testing** throughout Greenville. Our staff will be walking around the neighborhoods looking for smoke showing up in unexpected locations. We will notify

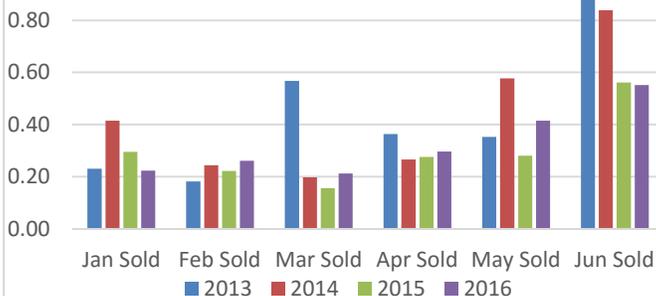


property owners of situations that they should be aware of, and we will be fixing obvious mains that need repair. If you have a question, don't hesitate to call 284-7224.

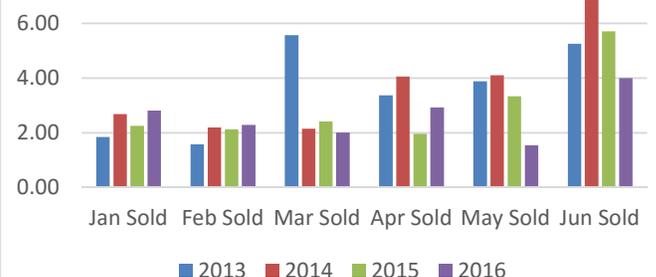
The District's final hearing for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget will be on August 10, 2016. Our 2015-2016 Budget ended with the District achieving its financial goals. The Board will decide the issues and priorities for the current year. A budget will be built around the goals that are set. If you have ideas or input, we would love to hear from you at our upcoming meeting!



Crescent Mills Water Use Chart



Greenville Water Use Chart



# Summary of Relevant State Imposed Water Restrictions

Recognizing persistent yet less severe drought conditions throughout California, on May 18, 2016, the State Water Board adopted an emergency water conservation regulation that replaces the February 2 emergency regulation. The May 2016 regulation that will be in effect from June 2016 through January 2017 requires locally developed conservation standards based upon each agency's specific circumstances. It replaces the prior percentage reduction-based water conservation standard with a localized "stress test" approach. These standards require local water agencies to ensure a three-year supply assuming three more dry years like the ones the state experienced from 2012 to 2015. Water agencies that would face shortages under three additional dry years will be required to meet a conservation standard equal to the amount of shortage. The following Chart describes the current regulations for June 2016 – January 2017;



Prohibited for Everyone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using potable water to wash sidewalks &amp; driveways</li><li>• Runoff when irrigating with potable water</li><li>• Using hoses with no shutoff nozzles to wash cars</li><li>• Using potable water in decorative water features that do not recirculate the water</li><li>• Using outdoor irrigation during &amp; 48 hours following measurable precipitation</li><li>• Using potable water to irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians</li><li>• Using potable water to irrigate landscapes of new homes &amp; buildings inconsistent with CBSC &amp; DHCD requirements</li></ul>
Required for Water Suppliers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Achieve designated conservation standard (4%-36%)</li><li>• Notify customers about leaks that are within the customer's control</li><li>• Report on water use, compliance &amp; enforcement</li></ul>
Required for Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restaurants &amp; other food service establishments can only serve water to customers on request</li><li>• Hotels &amp; motels must provide guests with the option of not having towels &amp; linens laundered daily</li></ul>



Another exciting opportunity happening is our ability to apply for a State Parks Grant to improve Greenville Community Park. The California Youth Soccer and Recreational Development Grant allows us to add or improve soccer, baseball and basketball facilities in our park. We will be inviting public participation in various manners to determine our community needs. Meetings, questionnaires and other input will allow us to determine the priorities for recreation in the community. Please keep your eyes open for announcements and help us find ways to improve our park!

**Correction: Annual Sewer and Water fees only include the Service Charge. USDA Reserve, Plumas Co Loan and Water Usage is billed Quarterly.**

