



MANAGER'S MINUTE

The District has been working with CalRecycle and Waste Manager to implement SB 1383 Organic Waste diversion requirements.

SB 1383 was passed in 2016 to divert organic waste out of the waste stream and to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants and reduce organic waste in landfills. It has a target of 50% reduction by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025.

After numerous conversations with CalRecycle, the enforcement agency for these regulations, CalRecycle has determined that the District is not exempt from complying with these reduction targets.

This means that the District must establish an organic waste disposal area at the Transfer Station and must enforce the separation of the waste streams.

Prior to arriving at the Transfer Station, residents will have to separate their household waste into three categories: mixed recyclables, organic (food) waste, and household waste. Residents will have to continue separating green waste and manure.

The District will publish more information on this as we make the transition.

If you would like more information on SB 1383 requirements, you can go to <https://www.kernpublicworks.com/services/solid-waste/self-hauling>.



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Beverli Marshall
General Manager

FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE

The District's new agenda management software is almost ready to go live. Staff has been working on test agenda packets and learning how to efficiently use the platform. While the public may not notice the difference, staff is already looking forward to the efficient behind-the-scenes capabilities of the new platform. We are scheduled to publish our first agenda through the new software in July!

Our online Public Records Request log is at 28 requests and counting. The public is able to view what has been requested, as well as any publicly released documents, by clicking on the PRA number. Try searching the log before making a request, you may find what you are looking for without even having to put a request in! Public Records can be accessed and requested on our website. Just click on "How Do I?", then "Request" and "Public Records".

Be sure to check our website, bvcsd.org, regularly as we continue to add current and historical information.



Denise Jelleschitz
Board Secretary
Assistant to the General Manager

New Employees at the CSD

Joe Lantana - Gate Pass Coordinator
Nathan Madrigal - Police Officer
Robert Nunez - Gate Pass Coordinator

Community Services District Hours

Administration Office:

Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Transfer Station:

Monday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Public Hearing on Sewer Rate Adjustments

The Bear Valley CSD will hold a public hearing on proposed adjustments to sewer rates on Thursday, June 11, at 6 PM. The CSD's treatment plant serves about 500 parcels in Bear Valley Springs. It is not funded by tax revenue and relies on rate revenues.

A rate adjustment proposed last March failed due to a majority of the affected parcels submitting protest votes. The Board of Directors listened to concerns raised by residents and is now proposing smaller rate adjustments that will only pay for operations and past debts, but will not fund necessary future capital improvements.

For more information, visit bvcsd.org



POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Bear Valley Police Department continues to focus on providing professional public safety services while strengthening relationships with our community. During the past month, officers and staff responded to calls for service, conducted proactive patrols, and remained engaged with residents to address public safety concerns throughout Bear Valley.



On May 30, the Bear Valley Police Department hosted an E-Bike, Bicycle, and Golf Cart Safety Rodeo.

The event provided participants with hands-on safety education, riding skills instruction, and information on the safe operation of bicycles, e-bikes, and golf carts within our community. Thanks to the generous support of the Bear Valley Police Foundation and our Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), every participant received a new bicycle helmet. In addition, two lucky participants were awarded brand-new bicycles.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Police Foundation and our VIPS volunteers for their assistance in making this event a tremendous success and for their continued support of public safety programs throughout Bear Valley.



Chief Dain Hurst
Bear Valley
Police Department



Join us in welcoming Officer Nathan Madrigal to the Bear Valley Police Department.

Officer Madrigal is an eight-year law enforcement veteran who joins us from the Bakersfield Police Department. He brings a wealth of experience in traffic safety, traffic enforcement, and collision investigation.

We are excited to have Officer Madrigal join our team and look forward to the professionalism, knowledge, and dedication he will bring to serving the Bear Valley community.

Report Crimes Online

Did you know you can file crime reports with the Bear Valley Police Department Online?

For more information, or to file a report, visit bvcsd.org and click on "Police Department"

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Preparing Next Steps in Road Rehabilitation and Repair Planning

In April, the Bear Valley CSD reviewed a Pavement Management Report put together by an outside engineering firm, Infrastructure Management Services (IMS).

IMS's analysis of 95 miles of road found that 23% of Bear Valley roads are in Good or Very Good condition. However, they found that nearly 50% of our roads are in Poor or Very Poor condition.

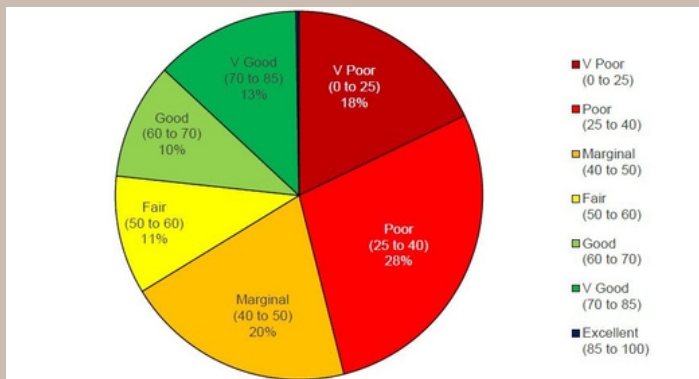


Figure 2 - Distribution of the Community's Pavement System on a Condition Scale

Now the CSD is taking steps to fix this. The key issue with our roads is funding-related. The CSD roads department currently has a dedicated budget of \$170,000 per year based on a roads assessment put in place in 1996, and hasn't been changed since.

The analysis in the Pavement Management Report shows that it will take an annual budget of \$3.5 Million to make meaningful improvements to our roads.

The Board will soon be receiving a rate study report for roads and stormwater. This document will be critical to determining the funding levels needed to get our roads up to the quality that our community expects.

The Pavement Management Report is available on our website, BVCSO.org

Public Works Department Moves Forward with Restructuring Management

The Public Works Department is implementing management changes to improve operations and efficiency.

On June 15, our new Public Works Project Manager will officially join the team. This new position will be responsible for the planning, management, and oversight of major projects at the CSD, starting with the Bear Valley Road Rehabilitation Project. The addition of this position will be critical to keeping the project on time and within our budget.

The second change is removing our Public Works Director position, which is currently filled in an interim capacity, and replacing it with a Public Works Manager. This position will be responsible for the day-to-day management of our Public Works Department, including our roads, water, and wastewater services. Recruitment for this modified position is expected to start soon.

Oakflat Booster Station Project Nears 100% Completion

The Oakflat Booster Station project is nearing the final stages of completion. The Booster has been operating since March, providing a critical boost to water reliability and pressure in the surrounding area.

A few minor complications involving some automated systems have delayed the official 100% completion of the project, but we are expecting that to happen in the next few weeks.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Actions in May



Paul Paparella
Board President



Claude Tabor
Vice President



Martin Hernandez
Board Member



Michael Lewis
Board Member



Geva Frevert
Board Member

- **Board of Directors and Finance Committee Hold Joint Session to Address 2026/2027 Budget Shortfall**
 - The Bear Valley CSD is facing a \$1.82 million budget deficit in the 2026/2027 fiscal year. On May 26, the Board of Directors and Finance Committee met to review the overall budget and budget cuts proposed by the CSD management team. These cuts include eliminating future capital improvement projects, reducing the CSD's ability to replace road signs and fill potholes, reducing CSD staffing, and cutting regular maintenance of CSD equipment.
 - The board voted to make two changes to the proposed cuts:
 - Remove cuts to the Roads Department's overtime budget and budget for road striping and stenciling. This change means the CSD will have a budget for after-hours snowplowing in the next fiscal year.
 - Remove the elimination of the Communications Specialist position.
 - The Board of Directors has scheduled a Public Hearing on June 25 for final review and approval of the 2026/2027 Fiscal Year Budget
- **Approve a new five-year strategic plan for the CSD**
 - This five-year plan represents the Board's policy direction and serves as the District's highest-level planning document. It defines the District's mission, vision, and core values and establishes goals and objectives to guide budgets, capital investment, service decisions, and annual work planning over the next five years. A copy of the strategic plan is available on the CSD website.
- **Discuss planning and next steps for a proposed March 2 Police Tax Ballot Measure.**
 - The Board will further discuss public outreach planning at the June 11 Board Meeting
- **Select community volunteers David Brandon and Karen Garbaldi to serve on the CSD Finance Committee.**
- **The board approved a Request for Proposals for outside legal counsel for the CSD. As a result, the CSD's current legal counsel, Meyers Nave, gave 60 days' notice to discontinue their services with the CSD.**

June Meeting Schedule

- June 4, 10:00 a.m. - Liaison Committee
- June 11, 6:00 p.m. - Regular Board of Directors Meeting
- June 16, 12:00 p.m. - Special Board of Directors Meeting
- June 18, 1:00 p.m. - Infrastructure Committee
- June 23, 10:00 a.m. - Administration Committee
- June 25, 6:00 p.m. - Regular Board of Directors Meeting