Clear Creek Community Newsletter

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2026

CLEAR CREEK WATER PROJECT UPDATE

Great progress continues on our water improvement project!

All underground supply lines from Westwood to the new water tank and from the tank to the pump house have been installed, pressure-tested, sanitized, and cleared for use.



Construction of the new pump house is expected to begin shortly, and the water tank is on schedule for completion by the end of October. The goal is to transition to Westwood water on June 1, 2027, allowing work to begin on rebuilding our spring house and replacing its supply line to the pump house.

REMINDER — MINIMAL WATER USE BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2027!

While temporarily using Westwood water, residents are asked to keep water usage to a minimum. Avoid unnecessary lawn watering, use irrigation timers, water every other day when possible, and never leave hoses running.

Every gallon counts!

Thank you for your cooperation as we complete these important improvements to Clear Creek's water system.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR EL NIÑO

Getting Ahead of Potential Flooding!

With the possibility of heavy rains associated with El Niño, the Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Department is taking proactive steps to help protect our community.

Our dedicated volunteer firefighters recently came together to fill and prepare sandbags for distribution to homes in areas known to experience flooding.



Not pictured: John Erickson

If your property is prone to flooding or you feel you may need sandbags as a precaution, please contact the Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Department at 530-256-3431 to request assistance.

A big thank-you to our volunteer firefighters for donating their time and effort to help keep our community safe and prepared.

Neighbors helping neighbors — that's what makes Clear Creek special!

FIREWISE Clear Creek

Submitted by Elizabeth Horan, Clear Creek Firewise Lead

The Firewise USA® program helps communities reduce wildfire risks through preparedness and prevention.

NOVEMBER SAFETY CHECKLIST

1. **Emergency Alerts:** Sign up for Lassen County emergency alerts and use Genasys Protect for evacuation information.
2. **Insurance Discounts:** Ask your insurance company about discounts for wildfire mitigation and Firewise recognition.
3. **Prepare a Go Bag:** Include food, water, medications, first aid, flashlights, important documents, and pet supplies.

THANK YOU, CLEAR CREEK VOLUNTEERS!

Your Firewise Volunteer Worksheets help maintain our community's recognition. Continue tracking activities for the 2027 reporting year!

BEAR AWARE — WILDLIFE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Clear Creek is home to a variety of wildlife, including bears, mountain lions, raccoons, skunks, and other animals. Please keep pet food indoors, secure garbage, and never leave food outside. Wild animals can be attracted to pet food and can also prey on skunks and raccoons. Keeping a clean and secure property helps keep both you and wildlife safe.

WINTER IS COMING — BE PREPARED!

Winter in Clear Creek brings freezing temperatures, snow, and possible power outages. A little preparation now can prevent costly damage and keep everyone safe.

LEAVING FOR THE WINTER?

- Shut off water and drain pipes and water heaters.
- Winterize toilets, drains, and outdoor faucets.
- If leaving heat on, set it to at least 55°F.
- Clear gutters and remove pine needles from roofs.

STAYING FOR THE WINTER?

- Insulate exposed pipes and service heating systems.
- Clean chimneys and check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Stock food, water, medications, and emergency supplies.
- Prepare for power outages and keep driveways and propane tanks clear.
- Monitor snow buildup on roofs.

KEEP OUR ROADWAYS CLEAR!

Please keep vehicles off roadways so snowplows and emergency responders can pass safely.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS!

Check on those who may need extra help during winter storms.

Stay warm, stay safe, and help keep Clear Creek prepared!

BURN PERMITS & FIRE RESTRICTIONS

- **Before burning yard debris,** check current CAL FIRE restrictions and applicable permit requirements.
- **Conditions and restrictions** can change with weather and fire danger.
- **Always confirm whether** outdoor burning is permitted before lighting a fire.
- **For the most current information,** visit the CAL FIRE website or contact your local fire authority.

Happy Thanksgiving *Merry Christmas* *Happy New Year!*

FROM ALL OF US AT CLEAR CREEK