



TO ALL OF OUR WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMERS HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

If you will be using fireworks this 4th of July, please be responsible and use them safely.

Ed Schmidt, President
Mike Sargeant, Vice-President
Valerie Smith, Secretary

Cass Spencer, Director
Adam Hain, Director
Gabby O’Donoghue, Office Mgr.

Gerry Murphy, Maintenance

First of all, the Board would like to congratulate the 2020 graduates of Tres Pinos, Willow Grove, Southside, and Cienega grammar schools and San Benito High School. This was a tough school year for you, but you will be remembered as the graduating class that beat **Covid-19**. You’re one of a kind!

The board would like to welcome **Adam Hain** as a new board member. Adam has a long history with the Tres Pinos community, having been born to Paul and Lettie Hain, current residents of Tres Pinos. Adam is also the grandson of the late judge Warren Hain. Adam grew up in Tres Pinos on a walnut farm on Bolado Road. He left the area for several years during and after college, returning for a couple years in 2010 and then again in 2018. He has a background in education and digital media and hopes to contribute these skills to the district to ensure that customers and the community are continually included in district activities. He is excited to collaborate with the board to ensure the ongoing success of the district.

Greenline, the company which comes periodically to clean our sewer lines will be here on July 6th. It is not yet known in what parts of the town they will be working. Just make sure on that date that your toilet seat covers remain in a closed position, so you do not receive any “surprises”. The district will let you know if Greenline will be working in your specific area. Please note that the district does have a free recycle bin at the district office for your use only. Do not send your used grease down the drain. Save it and take it to the recycle bin located at the district office where it can be picked up by the tallow works and disposed of.

Your water bill payments can now be made online:

- Go to trespinoswaterdistrict.org
- Click on “Bill Payment”
- Set up your account clicking on “Enable Portal Access”
- The fee of 2.5% per transaction goes to the vendor providing the service
- You will pay using a credit card
- You may also review your account history



First Time Customer Portal User

To setup a password and to access the customer portal for the first time, click on the Enable Portal Access button

If you have already accessed the portal and know your account number and password, enter it above and press Continue.

[Enable Portal Access](#)

As always, you can mail a payment, slip it through the slot in the office door or hand it to Gabby, our Office Manager.

Fun facts for July:

What is the flower for July:
Larkspur

What is the Gemstone for July:
Ruby

What is the Zodiac sign for July:
Crab

As always, the Tres Pinos Water Board is working for its customers and the improvement of the community. We are working on the following:

- Building a new well
- Obtaining a clean drinking water grant
- Exploring new rate hikes
- Creating an advisory committee
- Building a new bulletin board at the country store
- Procuring funding for the sewer plant upgrades
- Creating a district Facebook and Twitter pages
- Developing a system of e-mail and text communications

In the future, the TPWD will be communicating with its customers through e-mail and text messaging. Customers will have the option to receive only emergency communications or all informational messages. Please ensure that Gabby, our office manager has your e-mail and/or your cell phone number so that we can stay in contact. For instances such as Greenline visits or emergencies, we would like to be able to communicate with all of our customers in the most efficient manner. Please provide this information via your payment and/or phone call to Gabby. Thank you.

Due to covid-19, some businesses in Tres Pinos have had to modify their hours. Here is a list of the new hours for the businesses who shared their info:

Business	Telephone	Hours/Info.
Wayne’s Country Store	628-3500	Open daily from 7 am to 7 pm
Wild Roots Hair Salon	350-0464	Call for an appointment (Closed on Mon.) Megan: Fri. – Sun. 9am -6pm Jeannine: Tue. – Thu. 7am-6pm
Eva Mae’s Café	628-5009	Open Thursday – Sunday from 6:30 am until 2 pm Open for delivery and takeout through Door Dash
Flapjacks	628-5003	Open Wed. - Sun. 7am. to 2pm. (Closed Mon. & Tues.) Take out & local delivery. Something new!!! Whole menu drive thru.
McAbee Feed	628-0100	Open Mon. - Friday, 9am to 5pm. (Closed Sat. & Sun.)
Tres Pinos Water Dist.	628-3319	Mon. & Tues. 9am to 5pm & Wed. - Fri. from 9am to 12:30 pm

For those customers who missed the first **town hall meeting**, you missed an **excellent presentation** created by our director, **Valerie Smith**. She worked very hard on it and it was a disappointment that there was not a better turn out. Many of your questions were addressed, so it would behoove you to join in the second town hall meeting, time and date to be announced. To view the first town hall meeting on **YouTube**, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSJX4lwc71w>

The Coming Election

In November 2020, **three director seats** will be open. If you would like to run in the November 2020 ballot, San Benito County Elections recommends that you take out your paperwork early, by July 13th, even though the deadline to file is August 7th. Due to Covid-19, candidate interviews must be done on an individual basis. You may obtain your paperwork by calling the elections department at: 831-636-4016. If you need further assistance, please call Gabby, our Office Manager at 831-628-3319.