



implementation of new water metering technology and a number of water use efficiency program elements that will benefit District customers. Substantial progress has been made implementing a geographical information system (GIS) for asset management and the creation of an “intelligent” mapping system which utilizes and layers assessor’s parcel geometry, orthophoto imagery, District facilities as well as other geographic data.

#### WINTU PUMPING PLANT SELECTED FOR SACRAMENTO VALLEY FISH SCREEN PROGRAM

The Wintu Pumping Plant, which diverts the District’s water supply from the Sacramento River, has been selected for the installation of new fish screens through the Family Water Alliance’s (FWA) Sacramento Valley Fish Screen Program. The FWA has successfully secured grant funding to continue with Phase 8 of the program that involves the installation of fish screens on various diversions on the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. The benefits to the fishery resources by screening multiple sites is extremely complimentary to current efforts to restore salmon populations within the Central Valley and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. Work performed under this program occurs with oversight by the Anadromous Fish Screen Program (AFSP) under the U.S. Department of the Interior and jointly administered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the California Department of Fish and Game. Funding for the collective projects is a 50/50 cost share of State and Federal funding. The Wintu Pumping Plant was selected as a high-priority due its location within what is consider to be a sensitive and prime spawning reach of the Sacramento River. The FWA is committed to assisting in the restoration of the fisheries and in protecting the state’s agricultural regions. To learn more about the Family Water Alliance and the Sacramento Valley Fish Screen Program find them on the web: <http://www.familywateralliance.com> [http://www.familywateralliance.com/issues\\_fishscreen.html](http://www.familywateralliance.com/issues_fishscreen.html)

#### WILDFIRE DANGER SEASON IS HERE

The high precipitation we have enjoyed this spring may result in potentially extreme wildfire conditions this summer and fall. We encourage you to know where the nearest fire hydrants are, ensure they are visible and accessible by fire crews, maintain a defensible space of 100 feet around your home and prepare and practice for a wildfire event by having an evacuation plan. Additional information for protecting your family, home and property from wildfires can be found at: [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov).

#### DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Brad Solso has obtained his Water Treatment T3 Certification. Joe Heath has obtained his Water Distribution D2 Certification and his Class A Commercial Driver’s license. Michele McLean has moved from Customer Service Clerk to the recently vacated position of Accounts Payable Clerk. Please join us in congratulating these individuals for their promotions and accomplishments. Please also help us welcome Patty Breedlove as our newest Customer Service Clerk.

#### OFFICE HOURS

The District’s regular office hours are as follows: Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; Friday’s 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

#### BOARD MEETINGS

Board of Directors’ Meetings are open to the public. Information, including Board Meeting Agendas and prior meeting Minutes, can be reviewed online at: [www.bvwd.org](http://www.bvwd.org).