# Yosemite Alpine Community Services District POB 31, Fish Camp, CA 93623

#### November 2021 Communication

## September 29, 2021 Special Board Meeting.

During the Zoom meeting, the board fine-tuned the YACSD response to the 2020-2021 Mariposa County Grand Jury report. It was sent to the court in Mariposa. The district's response is posted on the YACSD website. The board authorized contracting for the FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021 financial audits. These will be posted on the YACSD website when completed.

## September 18, 2021 Board Meeting.

The board continued to work on the response to the Grand Jury report. Discussion was held on the various findings and recommendations of the grand jury. Chair Frey spent many hours researching the comments and alleged comments within the Grand Jury report. She contacted agencies and firms to verify statements attributed to them. The draft response addressed the findings and the recommendations and the board discussed each one. Those items that have been completed are so noted in the district's draft response.

Discussion was held on the delinquency of payments to YACSD. Procedures are laid out in the bylaws. Research will be done on collection agencies within Oakhurst.

The Capital Improvement Plan is being developed and will be presented at the December 4 YACSD meeting.

Securing a General Manager is being looked into (a Grand Jury recommendation). A report will be given at the December 4 YACSD meeting.

Fish Camp Fire Rescue Association will be sponsoring a clean-up of debris from the winter's storms.

#### YACSD Board Vacancy to be filled.

Barry Green has volunteered to fill the vacant board position. He will be voted on at the December 4 meeting. Thank you Barry for offering to fill the spot. Barry served on the board previously and was a strong supporter of the district.

## Vegetation Reduction.

Now is the time to finish removing downed and dead vegetation prior to the arrival of snow. You are now required to have a burn permit from Cal Fire to do any residential vegetation burning. Please visit **burnpermit.fire.ca.gov** online to obtain a permit. Please call **1.888.440**.2876 prior to burning to verify if that day is a permissive or negative burn day, after you have received your burn permit.

#### Winterizing Your Home.

Winter and freezing temperatures will soon be in Fish Camp. Please turn off your water to your home to avoid burst pipes if you will be gone for more than a day. Please check the terms of your homeowner's insurance policy for what to set your thermostat at.

## Wintertime Parking.

Please park off the roads during snow removal season. Please do not dump snow from your vehicles or driveways or walkways into the roads. The hard working removal crews will have to come back and remove the extra snow. Vacation rental owners please advise your renters of this request.

#### Snow Invaders.

Mariposa County has an ordinance that does not permit parking on roads in Fish Camp from Nov. 1 to May 1. This was done to prevent the snow invaders from parking all over and blocking homeowners' access to their homes. Please call the Sheriff's non-emergency number **1.209.966.3615** to report illegal parking. Also of note is the use of the area behind the pump house as an "open air outhouse". Your assistance notifying the sheriff of snow play offenders is appreciated.

## **Next Board Meeting.**

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 at 10:30 am will be the next meeting. It will be held at the Tenaya Lodge and available via ZOOM. Please see the Agenda for instructions on connecting to the meeting.

#### Your YACSD Board Members:

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