## Yosemite Alpine Community Services District P.O. Box 31, Fish Camp, CA 93623 May 2019 Communication

**Snow Removal Season.** YEAH, the season is over. A BIG thank you goes out to everyone who parked off the roads and made the work easier for the snow removal crews.

**Water Leak.** Due to the single digit weather Fish Camp experienced this winter, there were water leaks. Tim McGinty sent out an email to folks with a heads up. The leak issue can be avoided if everyone would turn off the water to their home when they leave Fish Camp. Trying to locate a leak with 4' of snow is not an easy task.

**Meter Tubing/Marking.** It was suggested that capped PVC piping be located adjacent to each meter. Removing the cap on the pipe will allow volunteers or property owners to listen for flowing water. The District will work to install these pipes before the snow season returns. If you see something new extending above ground near your meter that is what is going on. We're trying to make leak detection easier for all.

**Chipping Program.** The chipping program that is offered by Mariposa County Fire Safe Council will not be in Fish Camp till later this summer or possibly this fall. There was a change in leadership and thus a gap when grants were not applied for. More info as it becomes available. Donn Harter will probably send out info on this as dates are confirmed.

Vegetation Clean up. The snow is melting off and it is time to start raking. May 1 has arrived and the State Fire Marshall has started establishing fire restrictions on burning. Please get a Burn Permit from the Cal Fire Station in Usona or Mariposa, if yours has expired. Their forms have the Mariposa Air Pollution Control District phone number on them. Currently you are able to burn on declared Permissive Burn Days, please call 888.440.2876 to confirm if it is a Permissive Burn Day in Mariposa County. Please use caution when burning. Let's protect our wonderful community!

**Meter Reading.** Yes, that time is coming. Meters will be read the weekend of June 29 & 30. Please have the areas around your meter cleared and the area inside your meter box cleaned. Ease of access makes the task only take about 3 hours for our crew of volunteers.

**District Website.** Tim McGinty has hit the keyboards running and is working on developing a website for YACSD. He gave an overview at the meeting on April 28 and it looked impressive. You will be notified when it is up and running. Thanks Tim.

**Board Organization.** At the April 28, 2019, YACSD board meeting there was a shuffling of positions. We are pleased to announce that Karen Green is now the chair, Dick Ryon is the vice chair, Tim McGinty is the new webmaster, with Karen Glendenning as the Secretary/Treasurer. Thank you Dick Ryon for your many years of leadership, YACSD will continue to benefit from your body of knowledge.

**Billing Cycle.** After a lengthy discussion at the April YACSD meeting, it was decided to continue with the once a year billing.

**Next Board Meeting.** The next YACSD meeting will be Saturday, **July 27, 2019**, at 10:00 am in the Tenaya Lodge of Fish Camp.

## Your YACSD Board Members.

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