



# H2KNOW

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Your monthly resource for all things Carpinteria Valley Water District.

## CAPP

**Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project**  
Replenishing Our Groundwater for the Future

### CAPP Constuction Mobilization Set for May 2026

The Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project (CAPP) is entering a major phase as contractors prepare to mobilize for pipeline construction in May 2026. CAPP will purify water and pump it back into Carpinteria's underground supply, meeting over 25% of the community's water demands with recycled water each year. Both Walsh (responsible for building the Advanced Water Purification Facility) and Sam Hill & Sons (responsible for installing the purified-water and backwash pipeline network) have now submitted all required contracts, bonds, insurance documents, and pre-construction materials. These submittals have already

been reviewed by CVWD's insurance carrier, ACWA-JPIA, clearing the way for field activity to begin once all required permit approvals are complete. **Customers closest to construction will receive written notice.** The community may notice increased activity along the pipeline route, noise, dust, and intermittent lane closures at standard working hours. Details will be available as the construction is finalized. **For updates, visit [cvwd.net/capp-construction](http://cvwd.net/capp-construction).**

### Follow CVWD on Social Media!

We're expanding how we connect with our community with the recent launch of our Instagram page! Follow us across our social media channels for service updates, conservation tips, project news, and community highlights:

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/carpinteriavalleywater/](https://www.instagram.com/carpinteriavalleywater/)

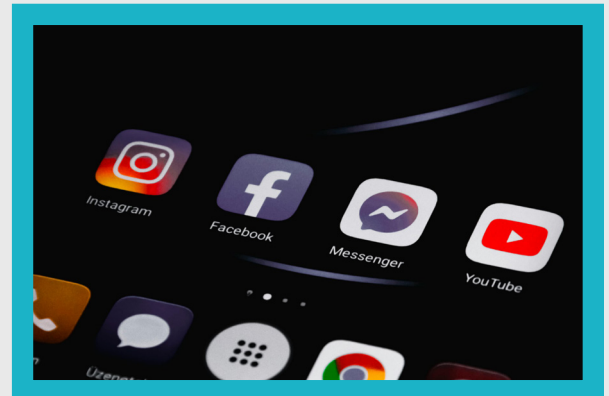
**Facebook:** [facebook.com/CarpinteriaValleyWaterDistrict/](https://www.facebook.com/CarpinteriaValleyWaterDistrict/)

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### Smillie Well Project Moves Forward

CVWD is moving forward with the Smillie Well No. 2 ASR project, a vital initiative to replace a failed well with modern Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) technology. Approved contracts with Woodard & Curran, Pueblo Water Resources, and Rincon Consultants will cover engineering design, hydrogeologic, and environmental services for a new ASR well capable of injecting treated water into the ground for future extraction. This project aims to significantly increase local water storage capacity and enhance the reliability of our water supply during dry periods.

The Carpinteria Valley Water District's mission is to provide potable water to all residential, commercial and agricultural customers in the Carpinteria Valley at a reasonable cost.

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### Employee Spotlight: Danielle Harmon

GIS Program Manager | Years at CVWD: 9

**What does your work involve?** Some days I'm out in the field getting points on new hydrants, meters, and valves to add to our maps, or I may be inspecting a new backflow assembly. Other days I'm back at my desk, where I'm updating the GIS or backflow software or sending notices.

**What do you like to do outside of work?** I like going to the beach with my family and our chocolate lab, volunteering with the Ventura County chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, and gardening.

### Important CGSA Update

Thank you to all Carpinteria Groundwater Basin well owners who submitted their well registrations and flow-meter installations ahead of the March 31, 2026 deadline. These requirements play a key role in helping the Carpinteria Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CGSA) track basin-wide pumping and meet California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act obligations. For well owners who were unable to meet the deadline, the CGSA recently approved temporary penalty waivers to support full participation and well owners are encouraged to submit their registrations as soon as possible. We are here to help! Please contact the CGSA if you need assistance, or visit [carpgsa.org](http://carpgsa.org) for more information.



### WATER-SMART OR NOT WATER-SMART?

Circle your answer on whether each of these scenarios are water-smart or not!

**1. Running the dishwasher when its only half full.**

WATER-SMART  
NOT WATER-SMART

**2. Watering your lawn in the early morning instead of the afternoon.**

WATER-SMART  
NOT WATER-SMART

**3. Letting your faucet run while brushing your teeth.**

WATER-SMART  
NOT WATER-SMART

**4. Planting drought-tolerant native plants in your yard.**

WATER-SMART  
NOT WATER-SMART

**5. Washing your car at a commercial car wash instead of at home.**

WATER-SMART  
NOT WATER-SMART

Answers: 1. Not Water Smart, 2. Water Smart, 3. Not Water Smart, 4. Water Smart, 5. Water Smart



The EyeOnWater tool allows CVWD customers to connect to their water utility accounts and view their latest water usage on their desktop or mobile device. EyeOnWater helps customers understand their water usage, detect leaks, and discover their watering trends. Customers can quickly view recent water usage with a two-week comparison, and view detailed water usage history by the hour, day, week, month and year! Use the QR Code or visit [EyeOnWater.com](http://EyeOnWater.com) to sign up.



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### UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

April 8, 2026 at 5:30 PM  
Carpinteria City Hall

April 22, 2026 at 5:30 PM  
Carpinteria City Hall

Send written public comments to [public\\_comment@cvwd.net](mailto:public_comment@cvwd.net) by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.