

## Krista Mutual Water Co

Dear shareholders,

**SHAREHOLDERS MEETING ELECTION RESULTS:** Again, we did not get a quorum. All Incumbents stay on and will be staying in their current positions. Sandi McElhenney- President, Jonathan Paley – Treasurer, Michael McNichols – Secretary

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND UPDATE YOU CONTACT INFO!** We need this to let you know when you may lose water or in case of boil notices! We need your phone number to be current. We know a lot of people are removing landlines from their house and are now going to just cell phones. If you have not let us know we may still have that number for your account.

### Water Restrictions

Watering Lawns and Gardens are as follows:

Even number houses water only on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays,

Odd number houses water Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays.

No watering from 10 am to 5 pm.

We have not had that wet of a season for a big recharge. The little rain/snow must percolate through the earth to recharge the aquifer, groundwater and can take years to recover. We are seeing our well levels rise a few feet; it will take more rain to recover. If the drought has taught us anything, it is that water is valuable; we still should use it wisely.

### Krista Fluoride Mitigation Project

#### **UPDATE: FUNDING NOTIFICATION IS BEING PUSHED TO NOVEMBER 2026.**

Just an update on the consolidation project. We are still working with Lebec to intertie and consolidate. It will be done in two phases. The project is big and will include getting an easement with Tejon Ranch for the property across the street from our well site located on Lebec rd. and Clear Canyon. We have been working on this easement for almost two years now. At this location we will be building a blending station and constructing a distribution line from Lebec to this site and joining our well to the blending station. With Lebec's water we will be able to lower the fluoride levels and provide water below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 2.0 mg/L. The generator will be placed there too. We will also convert our well to an above ground pump and motor for quick change out in the future. The phase will include replacing one of Lebec's tanks to store enough water to blend with ours.

Phase two will cover all the system improvements for Krista. We will be replacing all the main line and valves in the system as well as replacing three of our tanks with one big tank.

We have been working diligently with Lebec, The Department of Financial Assistance (DFA), the state, Lebec's and our engineers, and consultants at Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) to annex with Lebec. (DFA) is hoping to fund this project in the amount of **16 million dollars** sometime in July or August. Remember this does not fund Operations and Maintenance costs. We cannot use this money to run the water company. It can only be used for the updates that are needed to consolidate.

As always you are invited to our board meetings which are held via zoom or at our office on the last Monday of the month at 10:00am.

Thank you

Board of Directors

The agenda can be found on our website with the zoom info at <https://kristamutualwater.com/>.