

THE BUBBLER

Blue Lake Springs Mutual Water Company Newsletter

June 30, 2023

The Annual Shareholder's Meeting was held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, via Zoom and at the BLSMWC Office. A quorum was established and incumbent, Sharon Tobias, was re-elected to the Board of Directors for another 3 year term.

Drought Stage 1

1. No watering of forest trees
2. Voluntary reductions of 10% in use
3. Voluntary odd/even outside watering
4. No watering between 10am and 6pm

Executive Order N-5-23

Shut off your water when leaving for extended periods of time. We recommend shutting off at your house and in your shareholder box.

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The Bubbler is published to keep Blue Lake Springs Mutual Water Company shareholders informed about issues and upcoming events. If you would like to submit an article or suggest ideas for improvement, please contact Kathy Powell - kpowell@blsmwc.com.

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Culverts and Driveway Drainage Pipes:

It is the Shareholder's responsibility to clean out the culvert / drainage pipes located under your driveway.

When the drainage pipe is clogged, the water runoff causes damage to the roads and neighboring properties.

Calaveras County Public Works– 209-754-6401 may have more information for you .



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WATER IS FREE– By John Ford Sr.

Wherever you find it, water is free, deep in a well or out of the sea. Get all you want wherever you go; read the simple directions below. Put a barrel under the spout, collect the rain the clouds give out, but watch out for wiggler and bacillus, - Some bugs are almost sure to kill us. Melt yourself a pan of snow! (It's the crystal form of H₂O) Or just apply a little heat to frost or ice or hail or sleet! Dig a hole both deep and round, that's where lots of water's found, pumps are needed; so are tanks, - you pay for them with more than thanks! Put muddy water in a kettle. Leave it for the mud to settle. Even the water in the sewer is ninety-nine one hundredths pure! Build a dam across a creek and do it well so it won't leak. Then lay a pipe. (The cost ain't hay; be sure to get a right-of-way.) Wring the water from a blanket of fog! Strain the tadpoles out of the bog! Get up early and gather dew! Sprinkle a cloud with CO₂! With a bucket you can bring all you want from pond or spring. Two hundred trips or so a day are really fun when you don't pay! Your water works adds this last line: Delivery is where we shine! We can't sell water because it's free, we sell only pressure and purity!

Author note: John Ford Sr. started the Ford Meter Box Company and was a prolific writer of poetry.