



**Herlong**  
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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**NO WIPES**



# Newsletter

## HPUD History Continue:

HPUD began first as the HUC (Herlong Utilities Cooperative) and the HUI (Herlong Utilities, Inc. a non-profit). Special thank you to the community and their foresight to see the necessity of needing a water and wastewater source in Herlong. Robert & Vivian Peterson, Art Fritch, Max Ortega, Guy Zakrevsky, Penny Hassenplug, Keith Byrd, and Carol Gordon played a major part in the startup! Together they hired Don Armstrong (D.L. Armstrong and Associates), KG Walter Construction to bring water and wastewater to the Federal Prison. As the HUC and the HUI evolved into to HPUD (Herlong Public Utility District); Max Ortega, Felix Flores, Juanita Anderson, Bud Hassenplug, Brian Young, and Blake Hutchinson, were among the first HPUD board of Directors. Don and Nancy Armstrong were the first employee's and hired Lou Wheeler to help them with operations. When Nancy Armstrong retired; Nancy and the Board hired Sandy Raffelson as the Office Manager/District Clerk. Sandy had been a contractor for the District doing financials and auditing. (History to be continued each month)

**THANK YOU TO ALL CURRENT AND PAST BOARD MEMBERS OF THE HUC, HUI, AND NOW THE HPUD!**

## BURN PERMITS ARE SUSPENDED!

No more burning until further notice

## DROUGHT

Record breaking drought continues. The State has mandatory restrictions placed into effect requesting that all California's cut back on their water usage by 30%.

## Volunteer Firefighting: Be a Volunteer Firefighter right here at home!

\*Applications available in HPUD Office or online



## Administrative Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday 8:00am—3:00pm**  
**Fridays 8:00 - 12:00pm**

PO Box 115  
447-855 Plumas Street

Phone #: 530-827-3150  
Fax #: 530-827-3153  
Water/Sewer Emergency #  
877-467-7014

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## Reminders:

- **Utility Payments are due in Office by the 10th of every month, not postmarked. Late fees apply if received after due date or balance not paid in full**
- **PSN Help # 866-917-7368 (must have valid email and account #)**
- **FOOD PANTRY @ VFW HALL - 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 9am-12pm**

## Upcoming Events & Meetings:

- **Lassen County Fair 7/20-24/2022**
- **Sierra Alliance Mtg- TBD**
- **HPUD Board Meeting 8/9/22**
- **Billing 8/18/22**

## Board of Directors

Johnny Everett , President  
Jim Swistowicz, Vice President  
Lain Ayers, Secretary  
Eula Johnson, Director  
Lee Harris, Director