



*Foresthill PUD Mission Statement
To provide the Community of Foresthill with
the highest quality drinking water at
affordable rates with courteous and
professional service; To manage District
resources responsibly for future
generations.*

Transparency Certificate of Excellence Awarded to the Foresthill Public Utility District



The Foresthill Public Utility District received the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) in recognition of its outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance.

“This award is a testament to Foresthill Public Utility District’s commitment to open government,” said, Hank White, General Manager. “The entire district is to be commended for their contributions that empower the public with information and facilitate engagement and oversight.” To receive the award, a special district must demonstrate the completion of essential governance

transparency requirements, including conducting ethics training for all board members, properly conducting open and public meetings, and filing financial transactions and compensation reports to the State Controller in a timely manner.

SDLF is an independent, non-profit organization formed to promote good governance and best practices among California’s special districts through certification, accreditation, and other recognition programs.



Sugar Pine Reservoir pictured on January 24, 2022 — By Operations Supervisor Ron Mills.

Next Public Board Meeting

Wednesday,
February 9th, 2022
at 3:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Check your Foresthill website for an Agenda which will be posted 72 hours before the meeting.

Did you know?

We received more water runoff in December of 2021 (1,933 AF) than in all of the 2020 water year (1,450 AF).

Reservoir Updates



Rain Totals for
2021 -2022 = 37.17”



Storage = 5,961
Acre Feet



Reservoir currently
86% full

As winter charges on—Be sure to keep all pipes covered and insulated. There is a unique property in water which causes it to expand when it freezes (by approximately 9%!), this can then cause a pipe to burst. After a hard freeze—you may not have running water. The cause could be frozen pipes or even a line break. It is very important to look into both. *Check your water meter.* If the meter is spinning but you are not using any water, check for a line break.



Destructive December storm leaves behind mess for all utilities—

Between down trees and down lines scattered across town, Foresthill has been cleaning up the mess left behind for weeks. While electricity is needed to power key parts of the water treatment facility, Treatment & Distribution operators were able to keep water flowing throughout the storm with the help of backup generators. While neighboring districts were forced to issue a Boil Water Advisory, Foresthill *did not*. Your water throughout the storm and now, continues to be safe to drink. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the quality of your water or service, please call the office at (530)367-2511. *We are in this together.*

Sugar Pine Dam Provides drinking water to Foresthill Divide Community for 40 years—

Construction of the 205 –foot-high Sugar Pine Dam began in 1979, and was delivering water to the community of Foresthill by 1983. Millions of gallons of clean and safe drinking water have been distributed to the community of Foresthill over the years while consistently complying with state and federal regulations. The dam is inspected weekly and reports show that the Sugar Pine Dam is in sound condition.



On January 4, 2022, the *State Water Resources Control Board* adopted an emergency regulation that prohibits certain wasteful water use practices statewide. While we question the value of these regulations for Foresthill, we will continue to monitor and keep you informed on how the State plans to enforce this.