

Santa Clara Valley IPSSA Newsletter



Next General Membership Meeting
Thursday, February 16, 2017

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Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expway
Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it's been quite a winter! I hope everyone has been keeping dry while getting as much work as you can get done between these crazy storms. I hope everyone is ready for a super busy season. I know with all the rain we will most likely be replacing a fair amount of pumps out there. This will be a good time to upgrade those customers to a variable speed pump!

Reminder, we need all the blue cards filled out and turned in. If you have not done so please get it done. We really need everyone to do their part in helping get the cards in. This will make the sick route coverage much easier to take care of if it's needed.

It was nice to see we had a good turnout of members for the January meeting. This is the support we need to keep up for our chapter supporters.

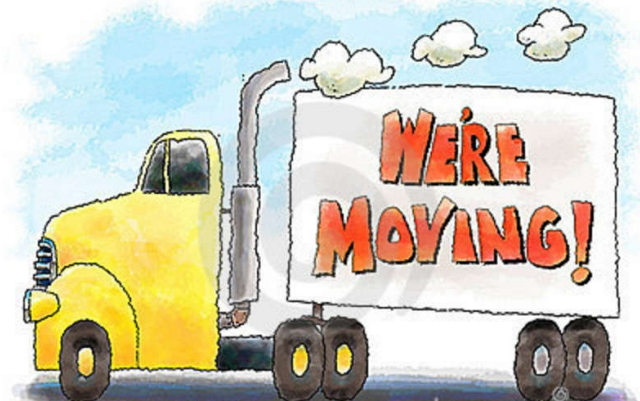
Don't forget to save the date we need everyone to come attend April 20th for the Nut's N Boltz . It will be a great time and fun for everyone. Also, don't forget that attending each meeting between now and Nut's N Boltz will get you an extra ticket for the Grand Prize drawing!

I also would like to thank all the board members for taking the time and going down south for our training as new board members. I am hopeful that this is going to be an exciting term for all of us. Not only for us board members, but all of us as a chapter.

IMPORTANT!!!! We are moving to a new facility for our chapter meetings . The March 16th meeting will be at the new facility: 15480 Union ave , San Jose, Ca 95124 .

It's a nice place and we can all appreciate meeting in this historical landmark building.

We also want to welcome back Rodney MacDowell from Thornburg Enterprises. he will be our guest speaker for this February meeting . We also want to thank you Rodney, for hosting the chapter dinner.



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San Jose Clubhouse

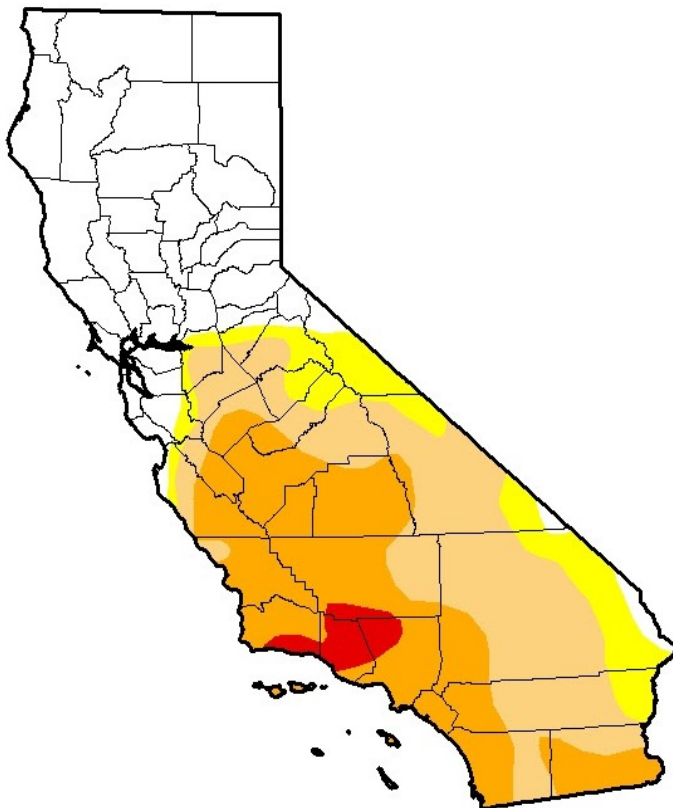
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Changing Drought Conditions in California

After five long years of drought, this winter has delivered a bit of a break to a rain-starved California. A series of powerful winter storms has buffeted the state with more rain and snow than has come from previous winters in many years, filling up many major reservoirs and re-building a snowpack in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. This is a welcome relief to many throughout the state, but it is also the time to remind ourselves that not all of California's problems will be solved in one winter.

Recent storms in particular have done a great deal to alleviate the total area of the state that is affected by varying stages of drought. This time last year, 86% of the state was in the stage "Severe Drought" or even worse, with much of the state suffering under the highest stage of "Exceptional Drought." However as of January 17th, 44% of California was in severe drought or worse, with 35% suffering from no drought whatsoever.

U.S. Drought Monitor California



January 24, 2017

(Released Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.73	61.27	51.40	26.46	2.16	0.00
Last Week <i>1/17/2017</i>	35.56	64.44	57.51	44.35	24.30	2.13
3 Months Ago <i>10/25/2016</i>	8.96	91.04	81.12	61.80	42.80	21.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/2/2017</i>	18.07	81.93	67.61	54.02	38.17	18.31
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
One Year Ago <i>1/26/2016</i>	0.00	100.00	95.35	86.13	63.96	40.21

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

This is a dramatic turnaround for a short period of time, and this report does not take into account the further storms that hit Southern California in particular over the weekend. There are also forecasts for more rain storms to move through, with some estimates calling for between 9 and 13 inches of rain or snow on the coast and in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

However, despite the absence of drought in the northern parts of the state, the effects of the lack of rain in Southern California overall can still be seen. Many of the reservoirs in Southern California are still at abnormally low levels, such as Lake Cachuma which supplies most of the water for the city of Santa Barbara and is only at 9% capacity, and almost the entire southern half of the state remains dryer than normal. It possible that Southern California will not be relieved of drought this winter, leaving many possibilities regarding water restrictions on the table. There were many initiatives that began when the state's water picture was much more bleak, and even with an improving drought forecast they will continue on to change the way water is regulated for the foreseeable future in California.

In late November the Department of Water Resources, in concert with 4 other state agencies, published a proposed new Water Plan that will be the basis of ongoing water conservation efforts in California extending beyond drought specific considerations. This plan anticipates establishing mandatory indoor and outdoor water quotas for all Californians that are intended to be enforceable through water purveyors and public entities. As a result, this new plan has the potential to undermine the successes achieved by

CPSA with the over 700 water districts and 458 cities in California. This means there is a need for CPSA to be involved in what is expected to be numerous public hearing and stakeholder groups surrounding this new plan over the next several years.

For now it appears as though California will experience a period of relative relief when it comes to the water situation in our state. That does not mean however that the pool and spa industry can afford to become complacent in the months and years ahead. There are big changes coming to the way water will be used by every person in the state, and if the pool and spa industry does not make their voices heard it is very possible that one day without any laws being passed it will suddenly become impossible to build a new pool or spa because it will exceed a water quota. The CPSA is working hard to ensure that the industry is kept informed on all of these developments as they occur, and to carefully monitor for any potential regulations that could seriously harm the industry. We can't do this alone however, and it is crucial that our members stay strong in their support and tell their peers and colleagues why the CPSA is so important. We're counting on you.



IPSSA SANTA CLARA CHAPTER'S 29TH ANNUAL

Nuts 'n Bolts
Thursday,
APRIL 20TH
5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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BCS Rep	Garrett Hawes			
Blake Sales	Ron Eger	360-970-3233	ron.eger@blakesales.net	Manufacturers Rep
Burkett's Pool Plastering	Jason Steenburgh	209-595-6016	burkettjsaason@gmail.com	Pool Remodeling
ChemQuip Inc.	Chris Sanders	510-887-7946	csanders@chemquip.com	Distributor
Davin Cahn Associates	Nate Womack	415-830-1201	nate@devincahn.com	Zeobrite
Easy Care	Jacklin Kitchen			
Elm Distribution	John Kies	916-853-2600	john@elmdistribution.com	Solar Panel Distributor
Fiber Clear	Mark Dunlop	800-594-5120	fiberclearpoolandspafiltration.com	Filtration
Gull Industries	Mike Kennedy	408-293-3523	mike@gullsolar.com	Solar Panel Manufacturer
HASA, Inc.	Kirsten Tates	925-432-3866	ktates@hasapool.com	Pool & Spa Chemical Manufacturer
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Natural Chemistry	Pat Smith	916-899-0915	psmith@naturalchemistry.com	Chemical Manufacturer
Paramount Pool & Spa	John Andersen	925-595-7516	JAnderson@1paramount.com	Pool Equipment Manufacturer
Peninsula Leak Detection	Ryan Arterberry	650-716-9777	ryan@peninsulaleakdetection.com	Leak Detection
Pentair Pool Products	David Lagrimas	209-627-6356	Dave.Lagrimas@pentair.com	Pool Equipment Manufacturer
Pool Covers, Inc.	Cheryl MacLennan	707-386-9106	cmacLennan@poolcoversinc.com	Swimming Pool Safety Covers
Precision Leak Detection	Kevin Brady	925-776-7588	pldinc@comcast.net	Leak Detection
Purity Pool Products	Rich Gross	530-472-3298	rich@puritypool.com	Pool Equipment Manufacturer
RayPak Inc.	Rick Witt	916-715-3470	rwitt@raypak.com	Pool Heater Manufacturer
SCP Distributors	Steve Strauss	408-327-4900	Steve.Strauss@poolcorp.com	Distributor
Scuba Pool Repair	Drew Andersen	408-866-1945	drew@scubapoolrepair.com	Underwater Pool Repair
SunTrek Industries, Inc.	Scott Miner (cell)	925-260-2008	scott@suntreksolar.com (925-372-8983)	Solar Pool Heating, Electricity, Hot Water
Tom's Tile Cleaning	Tom Allen	408-307-3196	allentom92@gmail.com	Tile Cleaning/Glass Bead Blasting
United Chemicals	Jeff Moscoe	707-533-5136		
W R Meadows	Patrick Raney	916-806-8924	praney@wrmeadows.com	Deck-O-Seal Manufacturer
Zodiac Pool Systems, Inc.	Nick Woodsen	925-357-7731	Nick.Woodson@zodiac.com	Pool Equipment Manufacturer



We need to be professional and take pride in your work. Can you see a problem with this installation !!

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