

Welcome to the Camrosa Water District Newsletter!

Camrosa Water District is proud to circulate the summer edition of our District Newsletter, a beneficial way to keep our community of customers informed, connected, and engaged.

This newsletter provides residents and customers with important updates on District projects, service improvements, upcoming events, and opportunities to participate in Camrosa programs. It will also highlight the work we're doing to maintain safe drinking water, strengthen system reliability, and plan for the future needs of our community.

Welcome – and thank you for being part of the Camrosa community.

Integrated Master Plan Outreach Update

Here is a quick **summary of our recent outreach efforts** to hear from our customers on what matters most regarding water and wastewater services:



- **Survey**
- **Focus Group Meeting**
- **Facilities Tour**
- **Community Meeting**
- **Educational Materials**
 - **Newsletters**
 - **Postcards**
 - **Flyer**



Key takeaway: Customers value safe drinking water, reliable service, and infrastructure investment — while wanting clear communication and attention to affordability.

The information received will help guide the District's planning for the future. Please visit camrosa.com and our socials for more opportunities to share your thoughts and ideas:



2025 Consumer Confidence Report

The 2025 Consumer Confidence Report confirms that **Camrosa delivered drinking water that met all applicable state and federal standards** throughout the year. The District continues to invest in treatment technologies, source water protection, regulatory compliance, and proactive monitoring programs to ensure customers receive safe and reliable drinking water. The only notable emerging issue is hexavalent chromium in one source well, which is already being addressed through operational blending strategies and will remain compliant as new regulations take effect.



The 2025 Consumer Confidence Report demonstrates that the District continues to **provide safe and reliable drinking water**. Water quality testing conducted between January 1 and December 31, 2025, found no violations of primary drinking water regulations and confirmed that **all treated water delivered to customers is within established health-based standards**.

Iron and Manganese Removal Project

Camrosa recently completed a significant installation project aimed at improving water quality at its Lynnwood and Woodcreek Well sites. The primary objective was the removal of iron and manganese from the water supply, **helping ensure safer drinking water** for the District.

As part of this project, sixteen media-based pressure filters were installed. These filters utilize manganese dioxide as the filtering media, **effectively targeting and removing undesirable iron and manganese from the water**. To enhance the filtration process, chemical feed systems for chlorine injection were integrated. The chlorine injection assists in the oxidation of iron and manganese, making them easier to remove via the manganese dioxide filters.

The project also included the installation of new piping to facilitate the movement of water through the filtration and chemical treatment systems. Additionally, connections were made to the District's stormwater and wastewater discharge points, ensuring proper disposal and compliance with environmental standards.



Upcoming Camrosa Facilities Tour

Fall Tour

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Location

Camrosa Headquarters,
7385 Santa Rosa Rd.



Camrosa is excited to invite our community to participate in an upcoming Facility Tour! This tour is a great opportunity for residents and customers to get an inside look at the infrastructure and systems that help deliver safe, reliable daily water service.



As a participant, you will have the chance to **tour Camrosa's facilities**, learn where our water comes from, how it is treated to make it safe to drink, how it gets to your faucet, and get an inside look at the District's daily operations and long-term planning efforts. Continental breakfast & lunch will be provided, and the tour will take approximately **3 hours**.



For more information, please contact Donnie Alexander at (805) 482-8514 or email at donniea@camrosa.com. **Space is limited**, so early sign-ups are encouraged.

CALIFORNIA'S AB 1572 ENDING WATER WASTE ON NON-FUNCTIONAL TURF

New state law limits the use of **potable water** to irrigate ornamental grass that is not used for active purposes.



CII PROPERTIES
COMPLY BY
JANUARY 1, 2028



HOA COMMON AREAS
COMPLY BY
JANUARY 1, 2029



Non-potable water use
is exempt from the ban.



NON-FUNCTIONAL TURF

Potable water use is **PROHIBITED**



Street Medians



Parking Lots



Ornamental Landscaping
Around Buildings

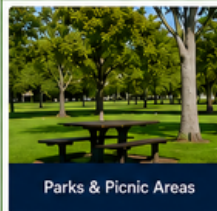


These areas use potable water that could be saved.
Consider replacing with water-efficient landscaping.



FUNCTIONAL TURF

Potable water use is **ALLOWED**



Parks & Picnic Areas



Sports Fields



Playgrounds &
Community Gathering Areas



These functional areas serve an active purpose and
may continue to be irrigated with potable water.



IMPORTANT EXEMPTION: SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LAWNS



Single-family residential lawns are
EXEMPT from AB 1572.

You may continue to irrigate your
lawn with potable water.



WHO DOES THIS AFFECT?

Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII)
properties and Homeowners Associations (HOAs)
with common areas.



PLAN AHEAD & SAVE WATER

Start planning now to replace non-functional turf
with beautiful, water-efficient landscapes.
Rebate programs may be available to help!



EVERY DROP COUNTS

Let's build a more sustainable
California—together.



LEARN MORE

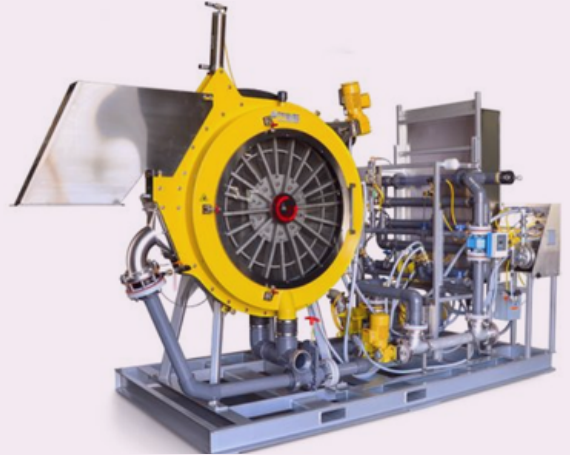
Contact us or visit bewaterwise.com for resources and rebate information.

Prime Solutions Fan Press

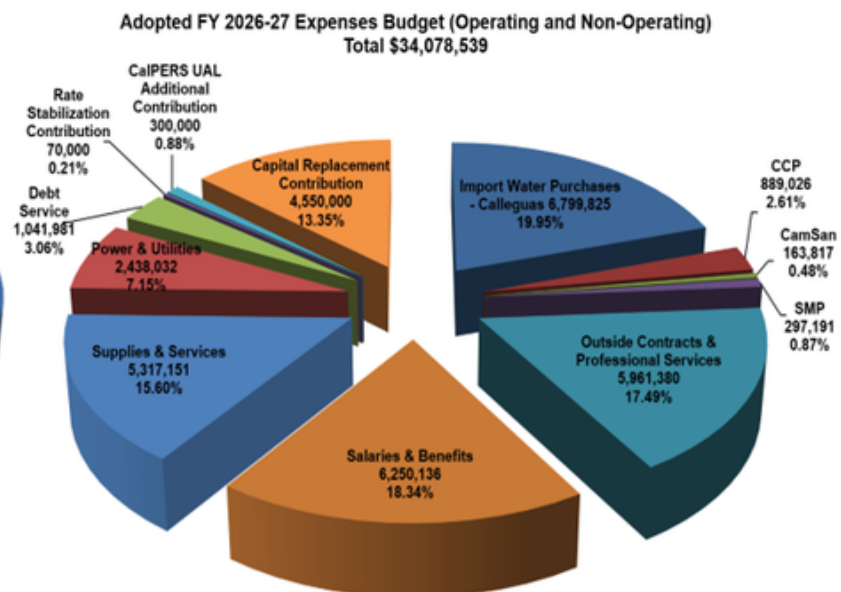
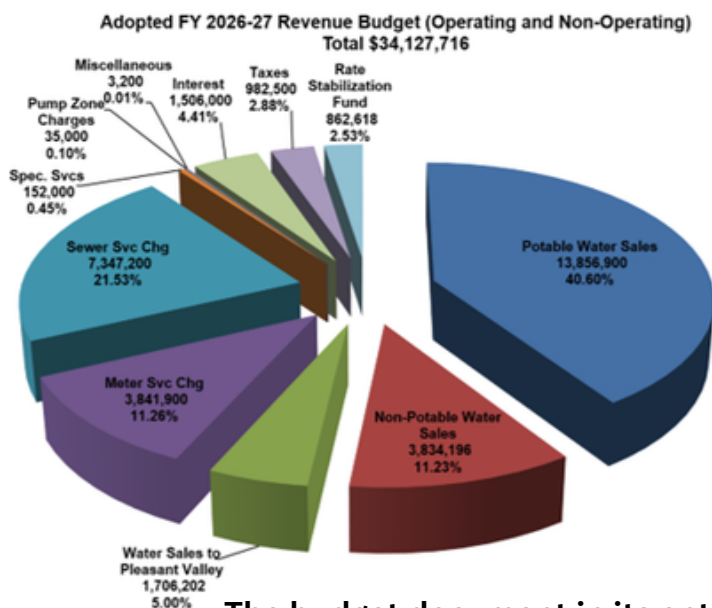
This year, Camrosa upgraded its wastewater treatment plant with a machine to remove the excess water from our biosolids. When treating municipal waste, biosolids are separated from the wastewater. These biosolids must be dewatered prior to being disposed of. The Prime Solutions Fan Press is an innovative biosolids dewatering system designed to **improve solids handling efficiency in wastewater treatment facilities**.

Unlike traditional belt presses or centrifuges, the Fan Press uses a series of rotating filtration plates arranged in a fan-shaped configuration to gently separate water from sludge while maintaining a compact footprint and **low energy demand**.

One of the Fan Press's key advantages is its ability to achieve consistent dewatering performance with minimal operator attention. The system is engineered for continuous operation, automatic cleaning, and reduced polymer consumption, helping Camrosa **lower operating costs while improving reliability**. Because the process is enclosed, odors and housekeeping concerns are also minimized compared with many conventional dewatering technologies.



Camrosa FY 2026-27 Budget at a glance



The budget document in its entirety can be found at www.camrosa.com.

Help Us Stay Connected



Has your phone number, email address, or mailing address changed recently? Please take a moment to **update your contact information** with Camrosa Water District.



Keeping your contact information current, especially your email, helps ensure you receive important notifications about your account, billing reminders, service updates, emergency alerts, and conservation information.



To update your information, please contact Customer Service at **(805) 388-0226** or send us an email at customerservice@camrosa.com. Thank you for helping us stay connected with you.

Board Meetings

A five-member Board of Directors sets policy within the Camrosa service area. Directors are elected to **four-year staggered terms**, with elections held in **even-numbered years**. Each member of the Board is elected at-large but represents a specific Division within the District.

Potential candidates interested in running for election for one of the **3 seats (Divisions 1, 2, and 5)** available on the Camrosa Board of Directors this year must file with the Ventura County Elections Division during the nomination period which opens on **Monday, July 13th and closes Friday, August 7th at 5pm**.

Candidates for one of the seats on the Board of Directors must be:

- A United States citizen
- 18 years or older on or before election day
- A registered voter who resides within district boundaries AND within the division of the available seat
- Reside in the district during incumbency

Board members oversee **policymaking, executive/financial management, and long-range planning** of the District.

Andrew Nelson (**Division 1**), Jeffrey Brown (**Division 2**), and Terry Foreman (**Division 5**) currently occupy the 3 seats to be filled on November 3rd. Potential candidates for the 3 seats up for election can obtain candidate filing forms from the Ventura County Clerk-Recorder. Details are available at <https://recorder.countyofventura.org/elections>.

Board Meetings are usually held on the **2nd and 4th TUESDAY** of each month at **10:00am** at the Camrosa District Office (meetings are highlighted in **GREEN** below). Board agendas indicate what items will be heard; proceedings of past meetings are also available. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

2026 Board Calendar

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