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## Spalding Community Services District

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### Hello Fellow Spalding Residents:

As I write this end of the year 2020 newsletter, I will be sharing some of our challenges, improvements, and successes of the current 2020 year. I really have enjoyed my new role of General Manager now for almost 5 months, meeting residents, and continually working on opening up communication and working to resolve those issues that will improve the Spalding community. I am hopeful and wishing for a prosperous and healthy 2021 for all of us!

I know with the COVID 19 impacts, it has impacted our Districts ability to have open board meetings and moving to telephonic board meetings. I am hopeful that 2021 we will be able to reduce COVID 19 restrictions and allow us to move to having board meetings in an open setting. We all know we could use a break with the COVID 19 issues and all the lockdowns and restrictions that impact our lives and our family and friends!

Some notable progress and improvements we have made this year:

- We are making solid progress (weather permitting) to maintain and flush our sewer lines in our streets that carry our septic tank gray water out to our sewer ponds. With our maintenance plan now in place, we hope to have this completed for the community by spring 2021.
- We added 25 mph Speed Limit signage on the paved streets in Spalding to remind ourselves of driving cautious in our residential areas in our community.
- We utilized a FEMA Grant to make road improvements to our roads within Spalding.
- We are actively working with Firewise and Lassen County Air and Quality to get a Green waste drop off set up at the Spalding Garbage & Waste Transfer at the end of Mahogany Way. We appreciate the community's patience as we continue to work with Firewise and the Lassen County to get this plan working asap in 2021. Until this is resolved and in place, you can always come by our district office to obtain a fire permit and burn your debris until this gets resolved.
- We are continually working with Streamline, our vendor who handles our Marina camera as well as Frontier for our internet service. We found with working with our service partners that there is more internet usage from Stones and Spalding residents and our bandwidth is being reduced and this has impacted the Marina camera working consistently. We are looking to see what options are out there to allow this Marina camera to work correctly.
- The Spalding Volunteer Fire Department is installing a new aluminum flag pole to replace the degrading telephone pole that is currently being used for that purpose.

We re-elected two incumbent Board Members for a 4-year term. They are Ted Thomas and Larry Doss. Thank you both for your continued commitment in your District Director roles to serve Spalding and our residents.

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We continue to encourage our residents to bring ideas to our local friendly office staff at the Spalding CSD, Sharon Moats and Linda Hembree or by emailing us to have your ideas to be considered and shared in our community newsletter.

Now on to our other updates in this Quarterly Newsletter.....

### Spalding CSD:

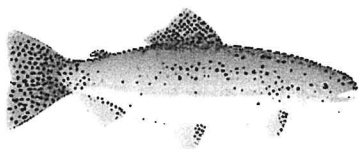
- The District is still offering a service to clean your septic tank filter for a cost of \$35. The money received for this service goes back into our Sewer budget for ongoing system upkeep. If you would like to schedule this Sewer service, please contact the District office at the number on our newsletter. We recommend cleaning your septic tank filter at least once each year to ensure our system runs smoothly.
- Please contact the District office to update any change of address, phone numbers and email changes to ensure your billing statement is received timely and our records are current and up to date for each property. We have also included a message on your quarterly billing statement with this same information. You can also request that we email you your billing statement so it gets to you the same day as the request!
- Be neighbor friendly and respectful of your property to be fire safe for all of us.

### Calendar of Community Upcoming Events:

Upcoming Spalding Community Service District Board Meetings for the first Quarter of 2021:

- January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

In closing, I am wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable fishing season which end on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020. Catch the big one! Happy Fishing!



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