

PUBLIC COMMENT for 12/8/2020 CVWD BOARD MEETING (from Marilyn Tyler)

1. FYI in mid-November I posted the following on NextDoor.com and as a letter to the editor in the CV Weekly:

CVWD Repairs Serious Leak At Oak Creek Reservoir With Home-Grown Solution and Saves Community Approx. \$200K Thanks to Dennis Maxwell and His Team

On Aug 29, 2020 CVWD detected a leak in the 16-inch inlet/outlet manifold at Oak Creek Reservoir (for details see CVWD Board packet for 10/13/2020 Action Item 5). Oak Creek Reservoir provides water to approximately 2000 CVWD customers. The CVWD board immediately approved \$275K plus \$50K contingency for repairs, recognizing the situation's seriousness and potential loss of water to 2000 homes.

The original approach proposed "proceeding with a sole-sourced design/build proposal from MKN Consulting to get a capable contractor onsite as quickly as possible to avoid exacerbating the leak and causing a catastrophic failure that affects all of CVWD's customers in Zone 4."

Then someone had a better idea. Dennis Maxwell, Director of Operations, and his team came up with a home-grown solution which was implemented over several hair-raising days (the solution was physically challenging and potentially dangerous). See the video on the CVWD website under "Agendas & Minutes" / "Board Agendas and Information" / " Nov. 10 2020" / "Oak Creek Video".

Mr. Maxwell estimates the home-grown solution cost approx. \$65K., thus saving the District over \$200K. Mr. Maxwell, his team and the rest of the folks at CVWD demonstrate the enthusiasm, professionalism and just really caring about their job that I have encountered over and over again over the past year. I am not affiliated with CVWD so any errors in the above is solely due to me---I am just a retired member of the community who has been attending CVWD board and committee meetings for over a year.

2. Peace and good health to all of you and your loved ones in 2021.

3. (I'm currently having technical difficulties logging in to NextDoor.com---they've changed their guidelines so I need to change my user name from "Ma Tyler" to "Marilyn Tyler" but I can't figure out how to do it. I hate computers.)