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Newsletter

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Wastewater Operator of the Year!!

HPUD's own **Royce Sheids** was voted **Wastewater Operator of the Year** by the California Rural Water Association. Royce is one of over 500 wastewater operators in the state. GM Raffelson and Board President Everett were on hand at the awards dinner when Royce was presented with his award at the CRWA's banquet held in South Lake Tahoe.



Burn Permits are now required through CAL-FIRE. Acquiring the correct permit can be done through their website. <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/>

BEWARE OF THE WILDLIFE IN OUR AREA!

There have been sightings of a mountain lion in the West Patton Village locality. Coyotes are near by and documentation of wolves being within a 5 mile radius of our community. While it is early in the season there have been several sightings of rattlesnakes. Keep an eye on your pets and children. Please educate your children on the dangers of wildlife and what to do if they encounter any type of wild animals.

Summer is almost here!! Just a reminder that school will be out and the kids will be out and about. Please keep this in mind while driving. It is our duty as adults to keep our children safe.

**In observation of Memorial Day
HPUD's office will be closed May 25, 2026.**

Dates to Remember: May 25 Memorial Day
June 14 — Flag Day
June 19 — Juneteenth
June 21 — Father's Day



Administrative Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am—3:00pm

Fridays 8:00 - 12:00pm

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447-855 Plumas Ave.
Herlong, CA 96113
Phone #: 530-827-3150

Water/Sewer Emergency:
877-467-7014

Reminders:

- **Utility Payments are DUE in the office by the 10th of every month, not postmarked. Late fees apply if received after due date or balance not paid in full. Please re-member: If paying online, payments take 3 to 5 days to process.**

- **PSN Help # 866-917-7368 (must have valid email and account #)**

Upcoming Events & Meetings:

- **HPUD Board Meeting
5/26/2026 @ 5:30pm
6/23/2026**
- **Sierra Alliance meeting
5/27/2026 @ 5:30pm
6/24/2026**

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