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Board of Directors and term expiration:

- Diane-Louise Alessi 2026
- Greg Bala 2026
- Jo Anne Carmona 2026
- Dan Negus2028
- Reed Koeber
  2028

#### <u>Board</u> <u>Turnover</u>

We would like to welcome Reed Koeber as the newest CVPCSD Director. Reed has lived in Christian Valley for 6 years and works as an engineer for the Sacramento Area Sewer District. His 20 years of environmental engineering experience will no doubt prove valuable to the community.

# CHRISTIAN VALLEY PARK, CSD NEWSLEYPER

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### Dial 811 Before You Dig

As warm weather approaches and we start tackling those outdoor projects—whether it's planting a garden, installing a fence, or building a deck—let's take a moment to remember one crucial step: call 811 before you dig. It's free, it's easy, and it could save lives, property, and a lot of headaches.

Beneath our yards and streets lie a network of underground utility lines—gas, water, electric, and telecom. Digging without knowing where these lines are can lead to serious consequences: a ruptured gas line could cause an explosion, a cut phone line could leave you without internet or landline, or a damaged water main could flood your project. Repairs can also be costly, and you might be on the hook for them if you didn't call ahead.

Dial 811 a few business days before you plan to start work to allow time for utility lines on your property to be marked It's a small effort that ensures your project goes smoothly, safely, and you can dig with some peace of mind.

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### Drive and Walk with Care

As the weather warms up and we begin spending more time outdoors, it is vital that we remain vigilant, both while driving and walking.

While driving, please keep an eye out for pedestrians, especially around corners and tight shoulders where there isn't much room to walk off the road. Slow down, avoid distractions, and give walkers plenty of space.

While walking, stay aware of your surroundings. Walking on the left side of the road can help you spot oncoming traffic. If you're out at dawn, dusk, or night, consider wearing bright or reflective clothing to improve your visibility.

We all share these roads, and it's up to us to make them safe.

### Leash Up and Clean Up

As much as we love our four-legged friends, it's crucial to maintain a community where everyone feels safe and comfortable. This is a gentle reminder to all dog owners to keep your pets on a leash (Municipal Code 6.08.010) when out and about, preventing unexpected encounters that could lead to accidents, injuries, or distress. A leash is the best way to respect the space of those in our community who are uncomfortable around dogs.

It's also important to respect our beautiful community by cleaning up after your dog. Nobody enjoys stepping in or smelling dog waste, and by cleaning up, you contribute to a cleaner, more pleasant environment for everyone.

The Christian Valley Park, CSD, Board of Directors schedule to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the California Conservation Corps Administration Building, 3710 Christian Valley Rd. All residents of the District are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. An updated agenda can be found at ChristianValley.org.