



Indian Valley Community Services District

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Rebuilding What Matters: IVCSD's Focus on Infrastructure, Maintenance, and Community Resilience

In the years following the Dixie Fire, the Indian Valley Community Services District (IVCSD) has been faced with a challenge that is both urgent and ongoing: restoring and maintaining the essential infrastructure that keeps our community functioning every day.

While much of the public conversation has focused on future projects and long-term visions, the reality is that recovery begins with the basics—safe drinking water, reliable fire protection, functional sewer systems, and infrastructure that works when our community needs it most.

The Reality of Infrastructure Recovery

Before the Dixie Fire, much of IVCSD's infrastructure was already facing years of deferred maintenance. Aging systems, limited funding, and ongoing operational demands created challenges that many rural districts across California continue to experience.

The Dixie Fire intensified those challenges. Critical infrastructure was damaged or destroyed, and systems that were already strained were pushed even further. Today, IVCSD is working not just to rebuild—but to rebuild smarter, more efficiently, and with long-term sustainability in mind.

Why Maintenance Matters

Infrastructure maintenance is not always visible, but it is one of the most important investments a community can make.

Routine maintenance and timely repairs prevent system failures before they happen, reduce long-term costs by avoiding emergency fixes, ensure compliance with safety and environmental regulations, and protect public health and safety.

For IVCSD, this means focusing on practical, actionable work—repairing water systems, restoring reliable service delivery, and upgrading infrastructure where it is most needed.

Water Systems: A Critical Priority

One of the most important areas of focus is water infrastructure.

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Groundwater wells have long been—and will continue to be—the primary source of potable (drinking) water for Greenville. These wells provide high-quality water that requires minimal treatment, making them both efficient and reliable.

At the same time, Round Valley Reservoir continues to play an important role in the broader water system, particularly for fire suppression, irrigation, and other non-potable uses.

IVCSD is actively working with engineers and utilizing available funding sources, including FEMA, to repair damaged infrastructure, improve water delivery systems, increase system reliability and efficiency, and restore safe and compliant operations.

This work is not theoretical—it is happening now, with a focus on results that the community can see and depend on.

Moving from Planning to Action

In the years since the fire, significant time and resources have been spent on planning efforts. While planning is an important part of any project, it must be balanced with implementation.

IVCSD's current approach prioritizes action. Rather than extending timelines through additional conceptual studies, the District is focused on projects that can be built, repaired, and put into service.

This means making strategic decisions about where to invest time, funding, and capacity—ensuring that every effort contributes directly to restoring essential services.

Staying Focused on Core Responsibilities

As a Community Services District, IVCSD's primary responsibility is clear: to provide and maintain critical infrastructure and services for the community.

This includes water and sewer systems, fire protection infrastructure, and public service support systems.

While broader community projects and long-term visions are important, IVCSD must remain focused on these core functions—especially during a time of recovery.

Ensuring that these systems are safe, reliable, and sustainable is the foundation upon which all other community growth depends.

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A Commitment to the Community

IVCSD understands that progress can sometimes feel slow, especially when the impacts of the Dixie Fire are still so visible. However, infrastructure work is often complex, requiring careful coordination, funding alignment, and regulatory compliance.

Despite these challenges, the District remains committed to steady, measurable progress.

Every repair completed, every system restored, and every improvement made brings Greenville one step closer to a stronger, more resilient future.

Looking Ahead

Recovery is not a single project or a single moment—it is a process. And while there is still work to be done, IVCSD is focused on what matters most: delivering reliable services, maintaining critical systems, and building a foundation for long-term stability.

We encourage community members to stay informed, attend board meetings, and reach out with questions. Transparency and communication are key parts of this process, and IVCSD remains committed to both.

Together, through practical action and shared understanding, we can continue rebuilding not just infrastructure—but the strength and resilience of our community.

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