

News Quiz: Rain-rich, faucet-famine: The irony of Boulder Creek's ongoing water woes



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Read through this article and answer the questions below.

Shandra Hunt of Hillhouse Farm says the problems she's endured through Big Basin Water Company have cost her half of her typical business over the past year.

Question 1: Which utility company originally serviced Boulder Creek and what problems did customers have to deal with?

Question 2: What caused the water treatment center and utility's offices to be inoperable?

Question 3: What company is now servicing the Boulder Creek area?

Question 4: Before the CZU fire, what was Big Basin's main water source? What was the main source after the fire?

Question 5: Why has Well #4 been unreliable and what are the effects of its unreliability?

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Question 6: How much money did the new company servicing the Boulder Creek area spend leading up to the November 2nd community meeting? What was the money used for?

Question 7: Give an example of an action a resident of the Boulder Creek area did to maintain their water supply.

Question 8: Give an example of how the lack of water is affecting local businesses.

Question 9: What are your thoughts on the, "pay-what-you-can model," that Shandra Hunt's Hillhouse Farm instituted even when the lack of water makes them less productive? Why?

Question 10: Should the company servicing the Boulder Creek area pay reimbursements to the people who set up their own method of water supply? Why or why not?

Open Ended: Do you think the company servicing the Boulder Creek area should subsidize the companies being affected by their spotty water services?