

# SHASTA LAKE COMMUNITY GARDEN

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Dear Shasta Lake Community Member:

We would like to invite you to join in on a wonderful opportunity – the Shasta Lake Community Garden! The garden is located just above Central Valley High School's football field, accessible via Woodley Avenue off Ashby Road. The Community Garden was initiated in 2006 as a part of Project HUING (Harvesting Understanding and Instruction through a Neighborhood Garden). "Huing" is also the Mien word for "garden". The project allowed a unique partnership between staff and students of Central Valley High School (CVHS) and the Mien residents of the Hazelwood Housing Project.

Grant funding through the McConnell Foundation and other community partners supplied the equipment and resources to create a community garden, which has become self-sustaining to date. Members of the Shasta Lake City Administration, Gateway Unified School District, Shasta County Public Health, and Mien family members of the Hazelwood subdivision have participated in the garden planning process.

The Community Garden would like to extend the invitation to the entire Shasta Lake community to share this low-cost gardening experience with the residents of the Hazelwood Housing Project as well as staff and students from Central Valley High School via the Agricultural Department and other related departments and school clubs. The Shasta Lake Community Garden serves as a focus for the development of community understanding for local residents and as a workshop in the practical application of employable skills for students.

**Garden plots are 20'x30' in size (600 sq ft) and the charge is \$60/plot to rent for the year to help pay for the water bill.**

We hope that you will take advantage of this great opportunity to participate and enjoy all that the Shasta Lake Community Garden has to offer. For more information, please contact Denise Wesley, Community Garden Coordinator or Kay Kobe, Community Garden Treasurer.

Sincerely,

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