

# Mountain Gate Community Services District

July 1, 2021  
Water Emergencies  
275-4506

*MISSION STATEMENT: It is our mission to provide the Mountain Gate Community with reliable, safe and clean water and fire protection services at the lowest cost possible.*

**THE NEWSLETTER IS BACK! AFTER A SPOTTY START IN 2021, DUE TO PERSONNEL CHANGES, THE NEW BILLING SYSTEM AND THE DROUGHT, WE ARE BACK TO BRINGING YOU MOUNTAIN GATE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS VIA OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.**

## The Drought and the District

The district has been working hard to minimize the impacts of this unprecedented drought facing California.

In March, the BOD approved an agreement with McConnell to purchase water ahead of the drought.

In April, the BOD adopted Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan which is the voluntary reduction of water consumption. By diligently reducing our water usage, we may possibly stave off Stage II, which requires mandatory reductions.

With everyone conserving water now, the impacts of this drought will be minimized.

## Retirement Announcement

After 20+ years of dedicated service, Janice Heck, Office Manager, retired on June 1. We wish Janice a long and happy retirement spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends.

## Temporary Water Surcharge

Due to 75% cutbacks by the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), the Board agreed to purchase 150 AF of water from the McConnell Foundation to assure sufficient water supplies to MGCSD customers.

Unfortunately, the cost is substantially higher and the district cannot afford to absorb the additional costs. At the June meeting, the board approved a water shortage recovery fee of \$6 monthly per meter. The cost recovery will begin with the July billing and run until June 30, 2022.

## District Office will be Closed July 5th

In observance of Independence Day, the district office will be closed Monday, July 5, 2021. We will reopen Tuesday, July 6 at 8am

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### In Person~ By Mail~ By Phone or Online

Our 24/7 online account access and bill pay option is available on our website. You may make payments, check your balance or check your [water usage history](#). Just click on the **CUSI Link**.

Click on the link at: [www.mountaingatecsd.com](http://www.mountaingatecsd.com)

*Please Note: (Fees do apply: all Debit and Credit Card transactions are 3.10)*

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Phone (530) 275-3002 **Water Emergencies call (530) 275-4506**

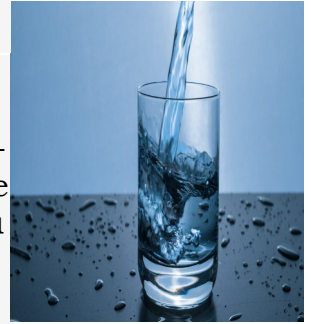


**Mountain Gate C.S.D.**  
Water (530) 275-3002 Fire (530) 275-3003

## **SHASTA COUNTY OPEN BURNING INFORMATION**

### **NO BURN DAYS: ALL ELEVATIONS**

Residential burning is prohibited in all areas of Shasta County due to elevated fire danger. Burning is only allowed by commercial agricultural operations that have the proper permit. Burn hours are specified on the permit. This determination was made by CalFire. If you have any questions, please call CalFire at  
**530-225-2418**



**July 14, 2021**

Board of Directors  
Meeting 6:00 PM at  
the District Board  
Room

### **During a Wildfire**

Prepare to evacuate. Listen to emergency channels and know the status of the fire. Put emergency supplies and must-have items in the car so you can evacuate quickly. Evacuate immediately if told to do so. If you have time, there are steps you can take to help protect your property when you evacuate. These steps include:

- ♦ Moving furniture to the center of rooms and taking down drapes and curtains to prevent combustion.
- ♦ Closing all windows and doors to prevent drafts and reduce heat.
- ♦ Shutting off natural gas from its source.
- ♦ Turning on all lights in your property so that firefighters can more easily see it through smoke.

Evacuate Safely. Remain calm while evacuating. If you're driving, roll up your windows and close the air vents. The smoke from the fire can get into your car, irritate your eyes and cause breathing problems. Also, turn your headlights on and keep your doors unlocked. In the event that something happens to you while driving, locked doors can slow your rescue.



**Happy 4th of July**



**A LOOK AHEAD**  
**August 11, 2021**

Board of Directors  
Meeting 6:00 PM at  
the District Board  
Room

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