

MOUNTAIN GATE **COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

Established 1956

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.

May 1, 2020

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 OUTBREAK, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND THE SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDERED BY GOVERNOR NEWSOM, THE MOUNTAIN GATE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE OUR CUSTOMERS TO LIMIT THEIR IN-PERSON TRANSACTIONS BY DOING BUSINESS EITHER BY TELEPHONE OR ONLINE.

CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN OUR DROP BOX SLOT LOCATED NEXT TO THE FRONT DOOR.

WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED IN HOUSE PROTOCOLS BUT WILL REMAIN OPEN WITH THE FRONT DOORS LOCKED, CUSTOMERS WHO NEED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION CAN KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND STAFF WILL UNLOCK THE DOOR IN ORDER TO ATTEND TO THESE CUSTOMER NEEDS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS FOR PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THEMSELVES, OUR STAFF, AND THE COMMUNITY.

Checks and Money Orders may be dropped off in our drop box slot located next to the front door.

Payments: May be made online at www.mountaingatecsd.com

or by phone (530) 275-3002

(\$3.00 Fees do apply for all Credit Card transactions)



WELL WATER PRODUCTION

Due to Bureau of Reclamation reducing water deliveries by 25% for water year 2020/2021, the District will be increasing our well water production on May 1, 2020. The district's well water contains concentrations of CO2 (Air) that does occur naturally, however it makes your tap water appear cloudy. The CO2 will come to the surface and dissipate after a few minutes. There are also high calcium deposits or (hard water) which also occur naturally from our wells. Hard water is not harmful to your health but you may notice spotting on your dishes and glasses when they dry. The district will blend well water with surface water from the lake.

2019 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The **2019 Consumer Confidence Report** is available on our website: www.mountaingatecsd.com or you can pick one up at the district office. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually monitor our drinking water quality. If you would like to receive a copy by mail please give us a call at (530) 275-3002.

PREPARATION OF FIRE SEASON

WILDFIRE IS COMING. ARE YOU READY?

The geography, weather patterns, and number of Wildland Urban Interface communities in California make it a state particularly threatened by devastating wildfire. To help educate property owners and residents in areas most at risk, CAL FIRE has developed a communications program called "Ready, Set, Go!" that breaks down the actions needed to be ready for wildfire.

Get prepared for wildfire before it strikes by following Ready, Set, Go!

Be Ready: Create and maintain defensible space and harden your home against flying embers.

Get Set: Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate.

Be Ready to GO!: Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

For more Ready, Set, Go! Campaign information or to watch the video please visit <http://www.readyforwildfire.org/Ready-Set-Go-Campaign/>

Open burning ends on May 4, 2020 at 8:00 AM

Any burning planned for May 1 thru May 3 must have a burn permit in hand. Burn Permits can be acquired thru the burnpermits.fire.ca.gov website.

A LOOK AHEAD

May 9, 2020
Pancake Breakfast
(canceled)

May 13, 2020
Board of Directors
Meeting at the District
Board Room 6:00 PM
(canceled)

May 25, 2020
Memorial Day
office will be closed

JUNE 13, 2020
Pancake
Breakfast and Yard
Sale has been
(canceled)

**TO THE RESIDENTS OF MOUNTAIN GATE COMMUNITY AND
OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES**

The Mountain Gate Volunteer Fire Department is in need of Volunteers

Our volunteers are dwindling and we are losing Volunteer Firefighters, mostly to them relocating but these are difficult times. We need interested citizens that have a sense of pride and responsibility who want to make a difference in their community.

If you wish to join the Mountain Gate Volunteer Fire Department, or know of anyone who might wish to join, please contact us at (530) 275-3003 or just simply show up at 7:00 pm to one of our Tuesday night trainings, introduce yourself and state your wishes.

Don't worry about training, we take care of that.

Sincerely,
Don Kerns
Fire Chief

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Our personnel will be flushing water lines in the District this Month between May 4th and May 29th. Customers may experience fluctuations in water pressure and/or cloudy water during this time.

Thank you in advance for your patience during this very important process. Please feel free to contact the District Office with any questions that you may have at 275-3002.

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