

MOUNTAIN GATE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

August 1, 2022

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.

**For
Water Emergencies
call
(530) 275-4506**

We would like to say thank you to everyone for their effort and commitment to conserving water during this drought.



California could fill 104,000 Olympic-sized pools with the plastic we throw out every year.

Most plastics, including those properly disposed of in recycling containers, end up in our landfills, many after only a single-use. The best answer to the plastic-waste problem is to reduce the amount of plastic we use.

Here are a few tips to get you started.

- When bringing takeout food home, use your own utensils rather than accepting plastic forks, knives, and spoons from the restaurant.
- Thinking of buying new outdoor furniture? Consider purchasing longer-lasting pieces constructed from wood or metal.
- Consider reusable straws or, if you are able, ditch them altogether.
- Use refillable bottles for hand and dish soaps. Whether you reuse the original plastic pump or get something more durable, you'll be helping to solve the problem of plastic waste.

We are still in Stage 1 Drought Voluntary Water Reduction – And we need your help to conserve water.

- ❖ We encourage alternative day watering; evening and early morning watering for all members of our community.
- ❖ We ask that any new development postpones landscaping.
- ❖ We ask that you not fill new pools or ponds; topping off of existing pools is allowable.

Because of the drought we will not be flushing water lines this year.

Mountain Gate Community Services District Bill Pay

The Mountain Gate Community Services District has a variety of convenient payment options for our customers to choose from Choose an option that best suits your needs.

In Person~ By Mail~ By Phone~ Online~ Autopay

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.

www.mountaingatecsd.com

Please Note: Fees do apply: electronic check transactions are \$1.50 (only available on our website) and all Credit Card transactions are \$3.10 (including pay by phone and autopay)



Mountain Gate C.S.D.

Water (530) 275-3002 Fire (530) 275-3003

2021 Water Consumer Confidence Report is now available online and in the district office.

Burn season is closed!!!

Be prepared BEFORE evacuation is necessary with an Emergency Supply Kit Checklist

1. Face masks or coverings
2. Three-day supply of non-perishable food and three gallons of water per person
3. Map marked with at least two evacuation routes
4. Prescriptions or special medications
5. Change of clothing
6. Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
7. An extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash or traveler's checks
8. First aid kit
9. Flashlight
10. Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
11. Sanitation supplies
12. Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc.)
13. Don't forget pet food and water!

Items to take if time allows:

1. Easily carried valuables
2. Family photos and other irreplaceable items
3. Personal computer information on hard drives and disks
4. Chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc.

Defensible space, coupled with home hardening, is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire.

- Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds (vegetation).
- Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
- Remove branches that hang over your roof and keep dead branches 10 feet away from your chimney.
- Trim trees regularly to keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees

Learn more at WWW.fire.ca.gov

A LOOK AHEAD

August 10, 2022

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



September 5, 2022

District Office will be
closed for Labor Day

September 10, 2022

11th annual community
BBQ

September 14, 2022

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

During this drought Mountain Gate CSD's water department continues to blend well water into the Distribution System. This may introduce cloudiness to the water that is a natural byproduct of CO₂. The cloudiness will dissipate naturally after a few minutes. There are also high calcium deposits (hard water) which are not harmful but may create spots on your dishes. Using Jet-Dry in your dishwasher can prevent these spots.

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