

# Mountain Gate Community Services District

November 1,  
2021

*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.*

Water Emergencies  
275-4506

## SIGN UP NOW

Shasta County is now providing notifications from local emergency response teams in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Register your phone number now to start receiving notifications like evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil-water notices and missing child reports. Register at:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFBDC5E730B>



## Rain brings much-needed water to drought affected lakes in the Northstate

*From KRCR—October 25, 2021*

NORTHSTATE AREA, Calif. — With heavy rain over the weekend, some drought-stricken lakes in the Northstate are getting some much-needed water.

The level of rain over the weekend has had an effect on the water levels at Whiskeytown, Shasta, and Oroville lakes. At Oroville Lake, the water level rose 20-ft. in three days.

But in the last 24 hours, Shasta Lake only rose 1.63-ft., according to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). Shasta Lake, unlike Whiskeytown Lake, has water diverted from it and sent to the Sacramento River in order to create ideal temperatures for salmon to swim.

Water levels at Whiskeytown Lake are regulated by the Glory Hole, which is one reason why the lake sits at a higher relative level than Shasta Lake. When the lake hits 1,211 feet, the hole sucks water down to prevent the water from spilling over the Whiskeytown Dam.

A number of wildlife animals make their habitat around the lakes. Whiskeytown National Recreation Area outlines that natural wildlife, such as mountain lions and black bears, inhabit the area. One black bear, "Zogg," was rehabilitated by park officials after last year's Zogg fire.

A bald eagle was spotted at Shasta Lake on Monday morning, another significant feature of the lakes.

## Thanksgiving Quotes

**O. Henry:** "There is one day that is ours. There is one day when all we Americans who are not self-made go back to the old home to eat saleratus biscuits and marvel how much nearer to the porch the old pump looks than it used to. Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American."

**Robert Quillen:** "If you count all your assets, you always show a profit."

**H. W. Westermayer:** "The pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts... nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving."

**Irving Berlin:** "Got no checkbooks, got no banks. Still, I'd like to express my thanks—I got the sun in the morning and the moon at night."

## Mountain Gate C.S.D.

### THE AUXILIARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST WILL BE BACK NOVEMBER 1STH. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE

ATTENDEES AND  
VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE  
THE MOUNTAIN GATE  
AUXILIARY PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST A SUCCESS.



### A LETTER OF THANKS FROM A VICTIM OF THE FAWN FIRE

Mountain Gate Auxiliary:

I just received your timely and very generous check in the amount of \$300, for which I am very appreciative and grateful. It came at a most opportune time.....

I lost my home of 22 years and almost everything I owned and accumulated over the last 60 yrs. or so. The sheriff called and said "drop whatever you're doing and get out RIGHT NOW!" I was only able to save a few things and the clothes on my back. I lost my triple-wide manufactured home...a detached 2-car garage, and 4 outbuildings and my 2008 Jeep Wrangler Rubicon.

However, I put all that behind me since there's no use crying over spilled milk and am waiting for my property to get cleaned up so I can have a new double-wide put on my land. I've already got the home picked out. I'll be 80 in March so I don't have time to waste.

A lot of great folks, like yourselves, have been helping me out. I'm alive, have a temporary roof over my head and three squares a day. What more could I ask for? God has been very good to me.

So, as you can see, I fully intend to re-build in the same spot as this is home to me. I love it here and am not going to let some little old nasty fire run me off my land.

Your check will go a long way in helping me return to normal. So, I thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

God Bless You All!

### 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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### November Events

#### November 10

Board of Directors' Mtg  
6 p.m. in District Board  
Room.

#### November 7

Daylight Savings Time  
Ends!

#### November 11

Veteran's Day-Office  
will be closed.

#### November 13

AuxiliaryPancake  
Breakfast

#### November 25

*Happy*  
*Thanksgiving*



### A Look Ahead

#### December 8

Board of Directors' Mtg  
6 p.m. in District Board  
Room.

#### December 25 *Christmas Day*



#### December 31



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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