

# MOUNTAIN GATE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

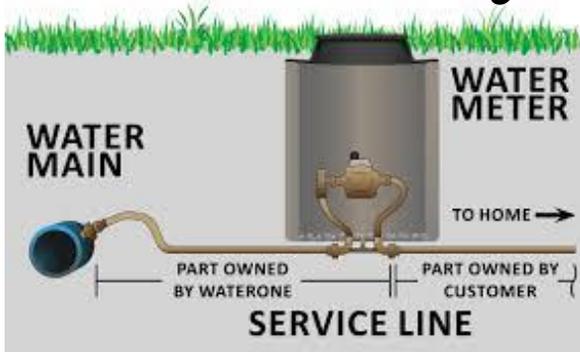
Established 1956

**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.

January 1, 2026

For  
Water Emergencies  
call  
(530) 275-4506

## January 2026



Lead



Galvanized



Copper



Plastic



Regarding the notice sent with your December 2025 bill titled: **Important information about your drinking water service lines**

If you know what material your water pipes and fittings are made of **on your side of the meter**, please contact our office with the information or complete this stub and send it with your payment. **Thank you**

**Mountain Gate Community Services District contact information**

14508 Wonderland Blvd. Redding, CA 96003

(530) 275-3002

Email: [mgcds@shastaemail.com](mailto:mgcds@shastaemail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Service line material: \_\_\_\_\_

(Such as : PVC, Copper, Galvanized material...)

I am unaware of the material used on my side of the meter.

### 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](http://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 \*non-Emergency (530) 275-3003

Emergency 911

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Cheers to 2026!



This year brings a new holiday to California, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

### Key aspects of the Diwali holiday

**Significance:** The festival represents new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness, and knowledge over ignorance. **Celebrants:** While primarily a Hindu festival, Diwali is also celebrated by Jains and Sikhs, with each tradition having its own specific stories and reasons for celebration. **Duration:** It is a five-day festival, with the main celebrations typically occurring on the third day.

**Common activities include** Cleaning and decorating homes with lamps (diyas), flowers, and lights. Performing prayers, particularly to the goddess Lakshmi, who is associated with wealth and prosperity. Enjoying feasts, sharing sweets, and watching firework displays. Exchanging gifts with family and friends. Creating colorful floor designs called Rangoli using materials like colored powders, rice, flour, flower petals, and lentils.

This year Diwali begins November 5<sup>th</sup> with the main celebration day being November 8<sup>th</sup> and ending November 10<sup>th</sup>. *The date varies each year.*

**Cal Fire road clearance requirements mandate minimums for width (20 ft), vertical height (13 ft 6 in), and surface type (all-weather hardscape) to ensure fire apparatus access, with specific rules for dead-end roads (turnarounds needed), gates (20 ft wide single gate), and grades, all regulated by the California Fire Code (CFC) and local jurisdictions**

### Key Requirements (Based on California Fire Code - CFC):

**Width:** Minimum 20 feet clear width, exclusive of shoulders, for all fire apparatus access roads.

**Vertical Clearance:** Minimum 13 feet 6 inches unobstructed height to allow passage under obstacles like bridges or power lines.

**Surface:** Must be an all-weather, hard-surfaced road (like asphalt, concrete, or compact gravel/rock) capable of supporting fire apparatus loads. **Must withstand 40,000 LB Vehicle.**

**Gates:** Single gates must be at least 20 feet wide; divided roadways can have 12-foot gates, and **they must be manually operable and maintained.**

**Turnarounds:** Dead-end roads over 150 feet long require approved turnarounds (like hammerheads or cul-de-sacs).

**Grades:** Must be traversable by fire apparatus, with maximum grades **Must not exceed 16%** (16 feet rise/drop for every 100 feet horizontal)

### January Events



**January 1, 2026  
New Year's Day  
Office closed**

**January 14, 2026  
Board meeting**



**January 19, 2026  
Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day  
Office Closed**

### February Events

**February 2, 2026  
Groundhog Day**

**February 11, 2026  
Board meeting**



**February 14, 2026  
Valentines Day**



**February 16, 2026  
Presidents Day  
Office Closed**

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