

MOUNTAIN GATE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

July 1, 2022

*For
Water Emergencies
call
275-4506*

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.

Burn season is closed!!!

5 Ways to care for your lawn during a draught!

1. The most efficient and ideal time to irrigate turfgrass is between midnight and 8:00am.
2. Do NOT water during windy times to reduce water loss due to evaporation by watering when winds are calm.
3. Mow high. Set your mower height to two-and-a-half to four inches. Mowing high gives the lawn a deeper and larger root system, keeps moisture in, defends against weeds and keeps the soil cooler.
4. Stop fertilization on stressed lawns. Fertilizers will only increase the rate of growth, and, because of the lack of water, severe stress can result in damaged grass.
5. Keep weeds down. Weeds compete with the turf for all the essential elements to grow. It is safe to say the less weeds you have, the better chance your grass has to grow.



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

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.

Our interim Fire Chief Devin Owens will be leaving the district at the end of July and moving on to a new position with Shasta Lake City Fire Department. We are grateful for his hard work here and wish him the best.

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



2022/2023 Operating Budgets

At the June 8th Board meeting, the board of directors passed the 2022/2023 operating budgets.

A LOOK AHEAD

July 4, 2022

Independence Day
District Office Closed



July 13, 2022

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



August 10, 2022

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

We continue 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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