



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.

August 1, 2020
Emergencies call
(530) 275-4506

Are you prepared for a Wildfire?

- Have adequate clearance around structures of all flammable material. Minimum of 100 feet in areas designated “Very High Fire Danger”, (includes wood piles). (Greater distance may be required based on slope).
- Clear pine needles and leaves from gutters and roof. Trim back overhanging branches at least 10 feet from the outlet of any chimney or stovepipe.
- Replace roofing and siding with nonflammable or fire resistive materials.
- Reduce or remove flammable vegetation, including landscape plants, and replace with less flammable plants.
- Install and maintain strategic fuel breaks.
- Install smoke alarms in every level of your home and make sure that they are in good working order. Test them monthly and replace any smoke alarms that are 10 years old or older.
- You may have less than 3 minutes to escape a home fire. Every second counts, talk with your family about what to do if there is a wildfire. have an escape plan, and a meeting place outside of your home.
- Practice your escape plan with everyone in the family, practice this at least twice per year.
- Have a means of transporting your pets and livestock readily available.
- Collect valuables, important document, medications and other personal items in one place and be ready to evacuate if necessary. Maintain a mobile survival kit.
- You can download more Wildfire Safety Tips at <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Wildfire/Wildfire-safety-tips>
- Did you buy or do you rent a home with a fire sprinkler system, learn how this fire safety system saves lives and protects your home and valuables at <http://homefiresprinkler.org>.

Due to the NOVEL CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC, The Mountain Gate Community Services District would like to encourage our customers to limit their in-person transactions by using the telephone or online.

Checks and money orders may be dropped off in our drop box located next to the front door. We have implemented in house protocols but will remain open at this time.

We would like to thank our customers for protecting the health and safety of themselves, our staff and the community.

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. Click on the link at: www.mountaingatescd.com

Please Note: Fees do apply: electronic check transactions are \$1.50 (only available on our website) and all Credit Card transactions are \$3.00 (including pay by phone and autopay)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 12, 2020 AT 6:00 PM
2020/2021 OPERATING BUDGET

At the next Board of Directors Meeting on August 12, 2020 at 6:00 PM, Staff will be presenting the 2020/2021 Final CSD, Water and Fire Department Operating Budgets to the Board of Directors for review. Final Operating Budgets are required to be adopted by September 1, 2020.

Copies of these Budgets are available for review on our website: www.mountaingatecsd.com or at the District Office. The Staff will also be recommending to the Board not to increase water rates for the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year.

A LOOK AHEAD

August 12, 2020
Board of Directors Meeting
District Board Room
6:00 PM

September 7, 2020
Office closed in
observance of Labor
Day

HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES - BE INFORMED

With the hot temperatures, the excessive heat can bring serious health conditions for seniors, children and pets .

Helpful information:

- Seniors have several reasons for these risks, seniors over 65 do not sweat as much as younger adults also prescriptions medications, low salt diets, dehydration and chronic illnesses increase the risks. Please check on seniors often and make sure they stay hydrated and are in a cool location. Signs and symptoms of heat related illness include tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, muscle cramps, nausea, vomiting and fainting.
- Cooling Centers in Redding- https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/docs/libraries/hhsa-docs/StayCoolPublic.pdf?sfvrsn=d7c2afda_14
- When summer comes children are outside playing in the sun, playing sports, swimming and camping, please make sure they stay hydrated (limit sugary drinks this can reduce the amount of fluid that your body actually retain) and use sunscreen.
- **Please never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car, temperatures can rise quickly: as much as 20 degrees in 10 minutes, even with the windows cracked.**
- Pets feel heat just as humans do and can suffer heat related illnesses. Please provide plenty of fresh, cool water in a tip proof bowl. Know the symptoms: heavy panting, increase heart rate, mild weakness or stupor. Asphalt and concrete can get very hot and burn their paw pads.

Heat Stroke Symptoms:

Red hot dry skin
High body temperature
Dizziness, nausea
Confusion or strange behavior
Rapid pulse
Throbbing headache

If you suspect that someone is suffering from **Heat Stroke, please call 911**. In the mean time move the victim to a shady spot, cool the victim with cool water such as shower, hose, etc... Place cold wet towels on head, neck, armpits and groin.

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