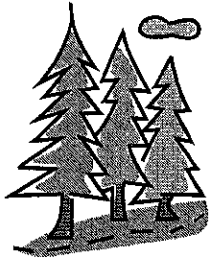


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## Grizzly Flats CSD Newsletter

### May 2014



#### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GFCSD OPEN HOUSE

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

WHERE: THE GFCSD OFFICE - 4765 SCIARONI RD.

*\*GREYWATER WORKSHOP AT 12:00 PM*

Have you ever wondered where your water comes from or how it gets to your house? Do you know the types and amounts of chemicals used to treat your water? Have you seen the lined raw water reservoir? Do you need conservation ideas? Or maybe you just want to come meet your water District staff and Board of Directors!

Come join us for a tour of your water facility! We will be providing guided tours of our treatment plant along with slideshows and demonstrations. All ages are welcome! We will also be hosting a Greywater Workshop at 12:00 PM (*see the back of this flyer for more information*).

#### WATER SUPPLY AND DROUGHT UPDATE

Our raw reservoir is now at full operational height, holding about 30 acre feet of water. Water is flowing in the creeks that feed our diversions, but we expect to see a decrease in the coming weeks due to the lack of snow pack.

**You need to be aware that this will be a difficult summer for all Californians, including us! Please don't plant gardens or landscapes that will require large amounts of water.**

Don't buy fountains, pools or other high water use features. We only have one reservoir that all of us depend on and we will need to use it wisely! Conditions may require us to declare Emergency Conservation Stages in the coming months. When they are declared, notices will be sent out via email, special mailers, and/or flyers at the Grizzly Flats Post Office. Conservation may be voluntary or mandatory depending on the available water supply.

#### GRIZZLY FLATS CSD WEBSITE & TRANSPARENCY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE!

Kim, GFCSD's Office Facilitator, has been working hard on updating our website. She also worked to earn our District the "Transparency Certificate of Excellence" from the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF). This organization was formed to provide educational opportunities to special district officials and employees to enhance service to the public provided by special districts in California. Our goal is to be as transparent as possible so you can have confidence in your District!

Visit the website at: [www.grizzlyflatscsd.com](http://www.grizzlyflatscsd.com). There is a good deal of new information including the following:

Homepage: News & Events, District boundary map, link to Official Payments (to pay your bill with credit/debit/Echeck), and information on what to do if you have an after-hours water emergency.

The Board: Information on the Board of Directors and their email, terms of office for each official, election procedures, Agenda Request forms, Ethics Training certificates, and the resolution passed by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors forming our District.

Agendas & Minutes: the regular Board meeting schedule, agendas and minutes from all GFCSD meetings back to 2011.

Customer Info: Newsletters, Consumer Confidence Report (2012), New Customer Packet, Schedule of Charges, winterizing tips, conservation tips, Emergency Conservation Stages, and Public Records Request form.

Services: GFCSD's Ordinance 88-1 (water service policies), Annual Audits for the last 3 years, current year's budget, description of the water system, GFCSD Drought Plan, and a link to GFCSD's Annual Staff and Board Compensation Reports.

Contact Us: Email us from the website or get our office hours and contact information.

# Drought Proof Your Landscape with GREYWATER



## FREE WORKSHOP

### Grizzly Flats CSD Open House

Open House 10am-2pm

Greywater Workshop 12pm-1:30pm

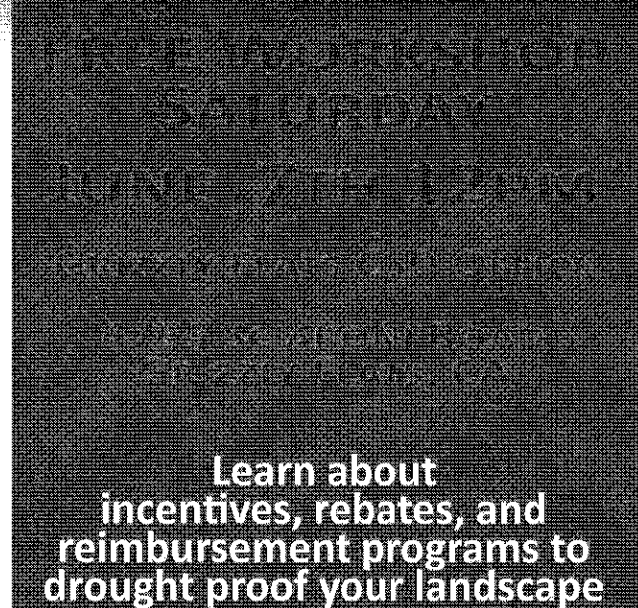
## INTERESTED IN REUSING GREYWATER?

Greywater is water from sinks, showers, and washing machines. Instead of sending it down the sewer it can be safely and simply redirected into the landscape for irrigation. Reusing household greywater saves water, saves time, and reduces water flowing into the sewer system.

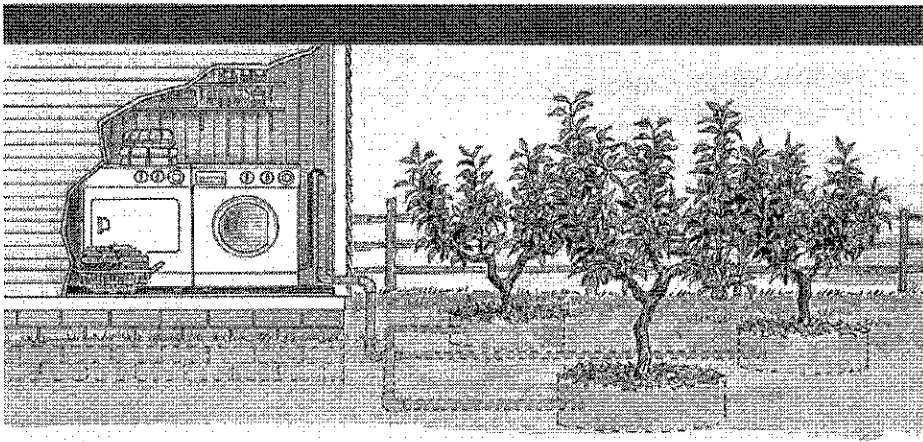
Find out if a greywater system is a good match for your home and landscape in our informative evening slide-show presentation "Drought-Proof Your Landscape with Greywater"

## LEARN ABOUT

- Common types of systems
- Advantages and limitation of different systems
- Plant friendly soaps and products
- How much water you may save
- System costs
- Codes and regulations



Learn about incentives, rebates, and reimbursement programs to drought proof your landscape



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