

Grizzly Flats CSD Newsletter July 2021



The mission of the Grizzly Flats Community Services District is to maintain the highest ethical standards for its Board members and employees while providing quality water in a fiscally responsible manner for the community of Grizzly Flats.

Annual Consumer Confidence Report

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOU TO OBTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER.

Este reporte contiene las instrucciones más recientes para obtener información importante sobre su agua potable. Traducir, o hablar con alguien que lo entienda.

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual water quality report issued by Grizzly Flats Community Services District as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The purpose of the CCR is to inform you of the quality of your drinking water. In previous years, GFCSD has mailed its customers a printed copy of the CCR. State Water Resources Control Board has expanded its interpretation of the SDWA to allow for electronic delivery of the report. This allows GFCSD to reduce paper consumption and minimize printing costs.

To VIEW YOUR 2020 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING URL:
http://grizzlyflatscsd.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/2020_Consumer_Confidence_Report1.pdf

If you would prefer a printed copy, call our office at (530) 622-9626 or email us at gfwater@sbcglobal.net.

Water Service Disconnections

On June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Executive Order [N-08-21](#), which sets September 30, 2021 as the date the moratorium on water service disconnections for non-payment expires. This means all GFCSD customers must pay all past-due water charges by that date to avoid disconnection.

If you are unable to pay your full balance by September 30, 2021, contact our office as soon as possible to see if you are eligible for a payment arrangement.

Contact us at gfwater@sbcglobal.net or (530) 622-9626. GFCSD's Disconnection Policy, Billing & Penalty Schedule, and Payment Arrangement forms can be found under the "Customer Info" tab on our website at the following link: http://grizzlyflatscsd.com/?page_id=10

Water Supply & Conservation

“How’s the reservoir look?” is a common question asked by our customers. The reservoir level is an easy way to gauge our available water supply. Currently, the reservoir is full and spilling, but it may not stay that way!

In the summer, the water flow in nearby creeks that provide us with water start to decrease (some go completely dry) and we become dependent on the water in the reservoir. The reservoir level will start to go down when our water demand is greater than what is coming in from those creeks. With a long, dry, summer ahead of us, we will need to work together to conserve our water supply.

The District has three conservation stages that ask for different amounts of conservation from water customers. The stages are triggered by the water level in the reservoir. We will post updates on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/grizzlyflatswater>). If emergency conservation becomes necessary, we will also post notices at the Grizzly Flats Post Office, send out notices with the water bills and email customers!

Start now by being mindful of the water you use. Be aware of water flowing out of hoses or faucets. Is there a way to capture that water and put it to use somewhere else? Do you have leaks that need to be fixed? Be sure to check what your water usage is on your monthly water statement or through our Customer Web Portal which is available here: <https://grizzlyflatscsd.azurewebsites.net/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>

What’s happening at Grizzly Pond?

Some of you may have noticed that Grizzly Pond (on Parkside Drive) is almost empty. Although this can happen naturally, this year it is due to a broken valve in the pond. The valve has extensive corrosion damage and needs to be replaced. After the work is done, the pond will refill naturally this fall. In the meantime, please feel free to use the picnic tables. Also, if you happen to see our “Grizzly Pond Rules” sign, please return it. It was stolen from the entrance of the property a few weeks ago. Thank you!

2021/2022 Budget Process

The proposed budget is available on our website at the following link: http://grizzlyflatscsd.com/?page_id=2 and at the District office during normal business hours; Monday – Friday, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The GFCSD Board of Directors is expected to discuss the proposed budget at a special meeting, scheduled to take place via teleconference at **5:30 PM on Wednesday, July 21, 2021**. The Board will be asked to approve the final budget at our regular meeting scheduled for 6:30 pm on Thursday, August 12, 2021. The public is invited to participate and be heard regarding any item in the budget. Please review the “Public comment” section of the agenda before calling into the meeting.

***** *Upcoming Community Events* *****

- Burger Nights – every Friday night throughout the summer (except 7/2/21) at the Grizzly Flats Community Church, 5061 Sciaroni Road. Serving starts at 6:00 PM. If you’re interested in volunteering, you can sign up via the following link: <http://signup.com/go/fcEjbGU>.
- Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council – meets the 1st Saturday of the month (due to the upcoming holiday, their July meeting will be held on 7/10/21.) Meetings start at 9:30 AM. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact the GFFSC at grizzlyflatsfsc@gmail.com for the Zoom log-in information.
- Grizzly Flats Community Church, 5061 Sciaroni Road – Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 – For kids age Pre-K to 6th grade, July 13th-15th. Contact the church with any questions.

