

Grizzly Flats CSD Newsletter July 2024



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 2023 Consumer Confidence Report, please visit the following URL:

https://grizzlyflatscsd.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023_Consumer_Confidence_Report1.pdf

If you would prefer a printed copy, call our office at (530) 622-9626 or email gfcspdjessi@gmail.com.

Customer Web Portal Is Back Online! 😊

We are happy to announce that the “Customer Web Portal” within our billing software is once again available! This online portal allows customers to perform a variety of services for their own water account such as verifying current account balances, **enrolling in autopay** (payments are processed on the 15th of the month, or the following business day if on a weekend), viewing recent payment history and usage, connecting with customer service, updating contact information, and submitting service orders. Customers can also process one-time payments directly through the portal. Continental Utility Solutions, Inc. (CUSI) is the software provider, and they charge a fee of \$2.50 or 2.5% per transaction, whichever is greater.

You will need to know your “Customer Code”, to set up the account. The 4-digit code can be found on your monthly water statement. The link to the site is: <https://grizzlyflatscsd.epayub.com/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>

You can also click on the “CWP” icon located at the bottom of our website homepage at www.grizzlyflatscsd.com. If you have trouble accessing the site, you can call our office for assistance.

November 2024 Board of Directors Election

Three of our Board Directors will be up for re-election in November, 2024. Declaration of candidacy forms for eligible candidates who desire to run for any of the elective offices may be obtained from the Elections Department at 3883 Ponderosa Road, Shingle Springs, CA between July 15, 2024 and 5:00 PM on August 9, 2024. **Eligible candidates must be registered to vote in, and have their primary home located within our District.** Note that this is a **volunteer** position that requires a commitment to attend monthly meetings as well as any special meetings as needed.

2024/2025 Budget Process

The proposed budget will be available on our website at http://grizzlyflatscsd.com/?page_id=2 after 3:00 PM on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, and at the District office during normal business hours; Monday – Friday, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The GFCSD Board of Directors plan to adopt the final budget at their regular meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM or at any special meeting, properly noticed and held prior to September 1, 2024. The public is invited to participate and be heard regarding any item in the budget.

Meter Box Access Issues

Water meters are physically read by District staff and volunteers between the 18th and 22nd of each month, weather permitting. The meter readers travel on foot or in a vehicle and will check your water meter to determine the amount of water used for billing purposes. They also check for signs of a water leak and if potential issues are identified, office staff will notify the customer as a courtesy.

Unfortunately, thick vegetation that has grown after the Caldor Fire is making it nearly impossible for staff to locate water meter boxes. Per GFCSD Ordinance 88-1: “The property owner shall ensure that the water meter (service connection) box remains accessible at all times. **Access to the service/meter box shall not be restricted by a fence, bushes, debris or any other obstruction.**” We would greatly appreciate it if you could keep the water meter box clear at all times, so that it can quickly be accessed when needed. Thank you for your understanding!



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

- **Burger Nights** – every Friday through August 9, 2024 at 7802 Hermosa Vista Drive, Somerset, CA 95684. Dinner will be served from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. If you’re interested in volunteering, you can text Robin Kelley at (530) 317-7729.
- **Grizzly Flats Community Services District Regular Meetings** – the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4765 Sciaroni Road, Grizzly Flats, CA 95636. Meetings start at 6:00 PM.
- **Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council Meetings** – the 1st Saturday of the month. Meetings start at 9:30 AM. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact the GFFSC at grizzlyflatsfsc@gmail.com for more information.
- **Food Bank Distributions** – 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 1:00 PM. Located at the Grizzly Flats Community Church Parking Lot, 5061 Sciaroni Road, Grizzly Flats, CA 95636.

