

Grizzly Flats CSD Newsletter July 2025



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 OUR 2024 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING URL:

https://grizzlyflatscsd.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2024_Consumer_Confidence_Report1.pdf

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

Board Vacancy

Would you like to be more involved with your local water district? The Grizzly Flats CSD has a vacant seat on our Board of Directors. **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 attendance at monthly meetings as well as any special meetings as needed. Average time commitment is two or three hours a month or less. Please contact our office for additional information if you are interested!



2025/2026 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 8, 2025, 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 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM or at any special meeting, properly noticed and held prior to September 1, 2025. The public is invited to participate and be heard regarding any item in the budget.

Water Treatment Module Installation Update

As previously mentioned, we received grant funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the amount of \$2,530,000 for the Clearwell and Water Treatment Module (WTM) Improvements Project. Installation of the new Clearwell tank is complete, and we are now preparing to replace two Water Treatment Modules that are between 30 and 40 years of age.

To continuously treat water during the project, we will need to replace one unit at a time. Work to dismantle the first water treatment unit is scheduled to begin on August 11, 2025. Since we will be relying on just one unit to treat water during construction, production may be impacted. ***As a precautionary measure we request that customers voluntarily reduce water usage after August 11, 2025.*** For ideas on how to conserve water, refer to the “Water Conservation Tips” document located on the “Customer Info” tab of our website at www.grizzlyflatscsd.com. Thank you for your understanding and assistance!

Fire Hydrant Maintenance

Would emergency personnel be able to find your closest fire hydrant during a fire???

We have 150 fire hydrants in our distribution system which help keep fire insurance rates down and provide a source of water in the event of an emergency. Unfortunately, due to our limited staffing, we struggle to find the time to do any more than the basic hydrant maintenance (flushing, exercising, etc.) and therefore rely on community “foster parents” to give our hydrants a little extra attention! You can help by simply “adopting” the hydrant(s) closest to your residence and maintaining a 3-foot clearance around it by removing vegetation, debris, eroding soil, and snow when necessary.

For the safety of yourself and your neighbors, please make sure the fire hydrant(s) are visible at all times!

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

- **Burger Nights** – starting June 21, 2025 and continuing every Saturday through August 16, 2025 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.

