

## Grizzly Flats CSD Newsletter

### August 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.*

### Water Conservation Needed During Water Treatment Module Installation Project!

Work to remove Water Treatment Module #1 will begin on August 25, 2025. During this project we will have reduced capacity to treat water for customer consumption and fire suppression. We need customers to conserve water where possible to ensure that we can meet demand until both units have been installed and brought online. Project completion is currently estimated for late November, 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](http://www.grizzlyflatscsd.com). Thank you for your understanding and assistance!

### Scheduled Base Rate Increase Reminder

As a reminder, customers will see their water rate change on statements dated August 31, 2025 with the basic rate increasing to **\$89.42**. District staff and the Board of Directors evaluated the prior year’s revenue and expenses in July to verify that the scheduled base rate increase was needed to continue to operate in a fiscally responsible manner.

The volumetric charge was scheduled to increase as well, but the Board of Directors will be comparing the usage rate to our current budget in October 2025 to determine if it can be reduced instead. Until then, the volumetric charge will remain at \$3.97/hcf.

The table below shows the 5 Year Plan for water service charges which was adopted in 2024:

	Prior to 2024	Approved Water Rates (by Fiscal Year)				
		2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
<b>Basic Rate (per month)</b>	\$68.97	\$87.53	<b>\$89.42</b>	\$91.52	\$94.27	\$97.11
<b>Volumetric Rate (per hcf)*</b>	\$1.20	\$3.87	<b>\$3.97</b>	\$4.07	\$4.21	\$4.35

\*hcf = One hundred cubic foot = 748 gallons.

The rate structure includes two rate components: (i) a monthly basic rate for all customers within the District’s service boundaries that have a meter installed and (ii) a volumetric charge based on the volume of water actually consumed by the customer. This rate change was approved in 2024 during the Proposition 218 process. The Cost of Services Study, Prop 218 Notice, and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) can be found on our website, under the “Customer Info” tab.

## Vacancy Notice for the Grizzly Flats CSD Board of Directors

We have a vacant seat on our Board of Directors. You may contact the District for more information on the vacancy if you are interested in serving as a Board member. It is a volunteer position and requires you to attend one Board meeting per month. Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are held at the District office (4765 Sciaroni Rd.) and begin at 6:00 PM. You are welcome to attend a meeting to see your District in action.

There's no requirement to know the water industry. The General Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the District. The Board's job is to set strategic goals and objectives for the District and ensure accountability by reviewing polices, budgets, monthly financial and operational reports. The only requirement is that your primary residence must be within the GFCSD boundaries, and you must be a registered voter of the District. GFCSD staff is here to support you in your role as a Board member, and we work as a team to maintain the highest standards for our customers.

Contact our office today for more information either by phone (530) 622-9626 or email Kim (GFCSD's Board Secretary) at [gfwater@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gfwater@sbcglobal.net).

## District Treasurer Needed

GFCSD is also looking for a qualified individual to fill our District Treasurer position. The District Treasurer is a volunteer position and is appointed by the Board of Directors. **This position may only take an hour of your time every other week.** Attendance at Board meetings is not mandatory unless there is a specific issue to discuss.

The District Treasurer works with the General Manager to ensure accountability for the finances of the District. Specific duties and responsibilities include:

- Following the procedure for signing checks for payroll and vendors of the District.
- Determining if invoices and demands against the District conform to the District's approved budget.

If you are interested, please send in a letter of interest outlining your experience which qualifies you for this position. Resumes are also acceptable and may be sent to [gfwater@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gfwater@sbcglobal.net).

## GFCSD Office Services

Just as a reminder to our customers, the GFCSD Office does offer some limited office services if you need them:

- Copies - 15¢ per page
- Fax (incoming & outgoing) - \$1.00 for the first page and 15¢ all pages thereafter.

