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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 2025 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING URL:

https://grizzlyflatscsd.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2025_CCR_-_Final_2_-_2026-06-291.pdf

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

2026/2027 Budget Process

The 2026/2027 annual budget preparation process is underway, and the draft will be available on our website at http://grizzlyflatscsd.com/?page_id=2 after 3:00 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 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 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM, or at any special meeting properly noticed and held prior to September 1, 2026. The public is invited to participate and be heard regarding any item in the budget.

Online Payment Processor Changes

The District currently offers two online payment solutions: ACI Payments, Inc., and the Customer Web Portal (CWP). Beginning August 1, 2026, ACI Payments, Inc. will institute a \$495 recurring monthly platform fee to support the ongoing operation, security, compliance, and reliability of their online bill payment services. Due to this recent announcement, we will be phasing out payment services through ACI Payments, Inc. and will transition to a new online payment solution provider in their place. Information about the new online payment provider will be announced on our website soon.

Payment services through the Customer Web Portal (CWP), including autopay, will not be impacted by this change.

Scheduled Base Rate Increase Reminder

As a reminder, customers will see their water rate change on statements dated August 31, 2026 with the basic rate increasing to **\$91.52**. 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 to determine whether or not it should be adjusted. Until then, the volumetric charge will remain at \$3.87/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
Basic Rate (per month)	\$68.97	\$87.53	\$89.42	\$91.52	\$94.27	\$97.11
Volumetric Rate (per hcf)*	\$1.20	\$3.87	\$3.97	\$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.

***** **FREE Community Resource** *****

West Slope Foundation’s Community Tool Lending Library

The Community Tool Lending Library, created by the West Slope Foundation, is a free resource that helps residents access tools for rebuilding, home improvement, and creating defensible space. Originally launched to support Caldor Fire survivors, it now serves the broader community, reducing financial barriers and fostering resilience through shared resources and neighbor-to-neighbor support.

Tools include: Air Compressor Hoses, Belt Sanders, Saws, Buckets, Bulb Planters, Chain Saws, Chop Saws, Circular Saws, Compactor/Tampers, Compressors - Corded & Cordless Drills, Extension Poles, Flashlights, Gardening Kits, Grinders, Hammers, Hand Cultivators, Hand Pruners, Hand Tampers, Hand Trowels, Hoes, Impact Drivers, Ladders, Leaf Blowers, Levels, Little Giants, Log Splitters, Loppers, Measure Tapes, Miter Saw Stands, Nail Guns, Orbital Sanders, Paint Rollers, Painting Sets, Palm Sanders, Pitchforks, Pliers, Portable Power Stations, Post Hole Diggers, Pressure Washers, Pruning Saws, Pruning Shears, Push Brooms, Rakes, Reciprocating Saws, Rototillers, Rubber Mallets, Safety glasses, Screwdrivers, Shovels, String Trimmers, T Post Pounders, Tape Measures, Tool Kit, Utility Knives, Vacuum MasterWet/Dry Vacuum, Vise Grips, Wheelbarrows, Wire Cutters, Wood Splitter, Work Gloves, Wrench, and Socket Sets.

For additional information, refer to the [West Slope Foundation's Community Tool Lending Library](#) website.

