

# Georgetown Divide Public Utility District



**Domestic Water**

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GDPUD NEWSLETTER

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## CALIFORNIA DROUGHT UPDATE!

A second consecutive dry winter occurred in California that has resulted in a series of drought emergency proclamations and a water conservation executive order to be issued from the California Governor's Office. Drought emergency proclamations covered a total of 50 counties, including El Dorado County. The Executive Order call on Californians to voluntarily reduce water use by 15%.

California's drought response and resources are located at <http://water.ca.gov/water-basics/drought> and <https://drought.ca.gov>.

The District's drought response is guided by the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). On April 13, 2021, the Board of Directors declared a normal water year for District customers based on the 2020 UWMP guidelines. The district has adequate water supply for the remainder of the 2020/2021 water year.

The District's 2020 UWMP is located at <https://www.gd-pud.org/2020-urban-water-management-plan>.

Additional Water Conservation and Drought Best Management Practices Resources links are provided below:

<https://saveourwater.com/>

<https://www.g-pud.org/water-conservation>

April 21, 2021, Proclamation: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/4.21.21-Emergency-Proclamation-1.pdf>

May 10, 2021, Proclamation: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/5.10.2021-Drought-Proclamation.pdf>

July 8, 2021, Proclamation: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/7.8.21-Drought-SOE-Proc.pdf>

Executive Order N-10-21: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/7.8.21-Conservation-EO-N-10-21.pdf>

**COVID 19 UPDATE:** The District has continued to comply with current CDC guidelines, as well as State and County mandates related to COVID-19, as well as guidance from the District's insurance carrier. Although the District is working diligently to ensure the District Office is complaint, the District Office remains closed to the public. The District Staff appreciates your patience as we make the necessary changes to ensure the safety of all.

**Check Payment Drop-Box:** Check payments can be left in the drop box located at our District office.

**Cash Payments:** The District is now accepting cash by appointments only. If you would like to pay your bill in cash, please call the District Office at (530) 333-4356 to schedule an appointment. Wearing a mask/face covering is also required.

**Board Meetings Accessible Via Teleconference:** The Georgetown Divide Public Utility District Board meetings will continue to held on the second Tuesday of each month. To ensure the safety of staff will continue to be held via teleconference-Zoom. To view Board Meeting agendas, visit the District website at: [www.gd-pud.org](http://www.gd-pud.org)