

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Domestic Water

Irrigation Service

On-Site Waste Disposal



Grant Purchased masticator



Surplus/CIP Funded Dump Truck

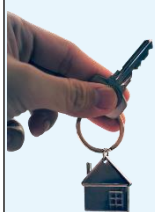


Grant funded mini excavator

GDPUD "Fire Safe on the Divide" Project Underway to Protect Our Communities

The District is implementing the 1.2 million CalFIRE "Fire Safe on the Divide" Grant for long-term vegetation management covering 200 acres located in very high and 30 acres located in high fire severity zones within the communities of Georgetown, Greenwood, Cool, and Garden Valley. One main component is equipment purchases that included a mini-excavator and a skid steer equipped with masticating equipment.

The second component is selection of a Professional Forester to develop a vegetation management plan scheduled to be developed this summer and implemented in Fall 2025- Spring 2027. The objective is to develop shaded fuel break/understory clearing intended to reduce the continuity of wildfire fuels and create conditions that will decrease the chance of extreme fire behavior to protect Divide residents and critical District infrastructure.



Selling Your Home in Auburn Lake Trails?

Did you know you need to get an escrow septic inspection done by GDPUD to sell your home in ALT?

The Auburn Lake Trails (ALT) area falls under a **Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR)** which assigns the District as the regulatory agency for ALT's wastewater. Within the WDR requirements are escrow inspections. Inspections remain active for six months. The District recommends and requests that this process be completed prior to listing your property.

For more details contact Water Resource Manager Alexis Elliott at 530-333-4356 or email aelliott@gd-pud.org.

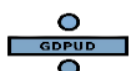


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Summer Update

Summer has arrived on the Divide and the District has important projects planned to ensure that we continue to serve and protect our communities and its resources. This season two large projects are planned to begin. The District will be breaking ground on a new water tank located at the Sweetwater Water Treatment Plant. This tank will aid in fire resiliency water storage, and supply much needed additional water supply to ensure fire flows are adequately supplied to our community. Additionally, as we enter fire season, we are working with CalFIRE to ensure the District is safe by implementing the grant-funded Fire Safe on the Divide project.

The District has expanded its fleet through the acquisition of a used 10-wheel dump truck. The previous truck had served in the fleet for 30 years and had a much lower hauling and load capacity. Through this acquisition, the District is enjoying improved efficiency on projects saving time and money. Give us a wave if you see us out and about!

Recently through the dedication and oversight of the Finance Committee and the District Board of Directors, the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) were adopted. We have openings on the Finance committee and would love to work with you in the future.



Serve Your Community on the Finance Committee

The District is accepting applications from those interested in serving the community. The GDPUD Finance Committee plays a significant role in advising the Board of Directors regarding the District's finances.

This committee participates in several processes annually including budget approval, analysis and interpretation of annual audits, and review of monthly financial statements. Special training is not needed to serve on the committee; a general knowledge of public agency budgeting is helpful, but not required. There are currently three (3) vacancies.

Interested parties are asked to submit their interest to the District by e-mailing Executive Assistant Elizabeth Olson at ea@gd-pud.org.

GDPUD Plans for the Future

As part of the recent Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget process a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) was adopted. CIP is an important tool for local governments that lays out the financing, location, and timing for capital improvement projects over several years, allowing them to plan strategically for community needs, and future system resiliency. The District has many plans to improve service and system reliability. Learn more on the interactive planned projects map.

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