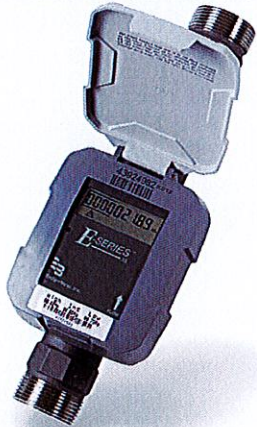




Water Meter Retrofit Plan and FAQ's



STATE LAW AND WATER METER RETROFIT PLAN

State Law (AB 2572) enacted in 2004 requires all water suppliers to install water meters on all customer connections by January 1, 2025.

INSTALL TIMELINE

Greenfield County Water District (GCWD) Board of Directors adopted a District-wide Water Meter Retrofit Plan in November 2021. GCWD will retrofit 100-140 existing flat rates per year beginning in January 2022 until completion. Generally, meter retrofitting takes place area-by-area. The Water Meter Retrofit Plan outlines when each area is scheduled to receive water meters.

Notice: If you currently have a water meter in the planned area, you will not be affected.

While water metering is new to some areas of Greenfield County Water District, it is a common and long-standing practice in almost every city and region of California. In some communities, meters have reduced the demand for water by as much as 20%. This delays the need for new water sources.

Future growth will continue to stretch the supply of safe and reliable water. It is important to use water wisely and efficiently to safeguard drinking water for the future.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is everyone to get a water meter?

Yes, every customer within the GCWD service area will have a water meter by 2025 as mandated by State Law.

2. How long before I get a water meter?

The Water Meter Retrofit Plan uses specific criteria (e.g., age and size of pipe, location of water meter) to determine when an area is scheduled to receive meters. Please see attached plan to see when your service is scheduled to be metered. (Schedules are subject to change)

3. Do I pay for the meter and meter installation?

The full cost of the meter and meter installation is not billed specifically to each customer. The cost is funded through the GCWD Capital Improvement Fund.

4. After my meter is installed, when will my bill change from flat rate to a meter rate?

Your bill will be changed from flat rate billing to meter rate billing the next billing cycle. For example, if the meter is installed on June 15, your start meter read will begin on July 1. Your July 1 bill will have a minimum use standby charge with 0 usage. The next bill will have a standby charge and usage. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

5. Can I lower my water bill by having a water meter?

You could see savings in your monthly water bill by changing to a metered billing rate if you are a customer:

- Who uses minimal water for outdoor landscape purposes.
- Who is a conscientious of water user.

More info regarding water conservation methods is available on the GCWD website:
<https://greenfieldwater.specialdistrict.org/>



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Water Meter Retrofit Plan Outline

- Your street is scheduled to receive water meters within the indicated calendar year. You will be notified at least 24 hours before the meter is installed. Also, a GCWD Operator will be knocking on the door, the moment of installation to notify the disruption of service. If no one is home at time of installation, a doorhanger will be left on the door to notify of you of the installation.

Calendar Year 2022

Street Name

Audrey Ave.
Barton St.
Garone Dr.
Gladys St.
Helen Way.
Hudson Dr.
Marvin St.
McKee Rd.
Opal St.
Viola St.

Calendar Year 2023

Street Name

Astor Ave.
Dublin Dr.
Glenda St.
Greenfield Park
Dr.
Jerry St.
Monique Ave.
Shannon Dr.
South Union
Ave.
Taft Hwy.

Calendar Year 2024

Street Name

Aim Ave.
Bace Ave.
Curnow Rd.
Machado Ave.
McCormac Ave.
Ramos Ave.