



# Granger-Hunter Improvement District

Improving quality of life today, creating a better tomorrow.

## Without water, there are no:

- Apple Orchards
- Pumpkins
- Hot Chocolate
- Pumpkin Spice Lattes

Fall favorites aside, not having access to water means no water to drink, shower, flush the toilet or do laundry. Hospitals would close without water. Firefighters couldn't put out fires and farmers couldn't water crops. Clean, safe water is essential to nearly every aspect of our lives. We must be especially vigilant about how we manage it, use it and safely return it to the environment.

**At Granger-Hunter Improvement District we are dedicated to providing 115,000 customers in the West Valley area with high-quality and reliable drinking water and safely collecting the area's sanitary wastewater.**



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## Water is Essential to Our Daily Lives

Access to clean, safe water is essential to our health, safety, economy, and way of life. To ensure that this valuable resource is available today and in the future, it must be appropriately collected, cleaned, distributed and recycled. Granger-Hunter Improvement District is committed to optimizing every drop, but we can't do it alone.

**We need to be good stewards of our water and wastewater systems so they can secure our quality of life today and for generations to come.**



## Being BOLD

To be a trusted steward of vital public resources, the District follows guiding values by which we measure all of our actions. We call this our **BOLD** initiative.

### Be it.

We act in an honorable manner at all times.

### Own it.

We responsibly manage the resources we have been entrusted with.

### Lead it.

We are proactive in taking action and making decisions that lead us to our vision.

### Do it.

We are empowered in our jobs to support these values.



## Be Part of the Solution Through Conservation *Plus It Saves You Money*

### Install a Smart Meter

We have been installing “smart” water meters throughout our service area that allow customers to monitor their water usage via a computer, smartphone or another digital device. Being more aware of water use can encourage you to make changes in your daily routines to conserve water. Smart meters will be available to all customers in early 2019.



### Update Plumbing Fixtures

Repair leaky faucets or toilets and when it’s time to remodel your home, shop for water-saving plumbing fixtures like low-flow toilets and shower heads. Watch for the GHID toilet replacement programs coming next spring.



### Change Outdoor Watering Habits

Follow our helpful water guide (available at ghid.org) for tips on how and when to water your lawn and garden. You can also save by not watering between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to cut loss from evaporation and by turning off your sprinklers after a rainstorm. Rebates for “smart” sprinkler timers are available from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District.



### Think Before You Flush

Don’t flush items like paint, medications, chemicals, garbage or diapers down the drain. These items make it challenging to treat wastewater and can release harmful substances into our waterways - impacting human health and the environment.



### Modify Your Landscaping

Opt for drought-tolerant plants when landscaping to decrease the amount of water you use outdoors. Money-saving programs are available to help you modify your landscaping and park strip at [utahwatersavers.com](http://utahwatersavers.com)

We are working to find innovative solutions and technology to transform our operations for greater efficiency, productivity, and long-term sustainability.

## We Need To Invest In Our System to Meet Our Water Needs Now & Into the Future

It is critical that we invest in the pipelines and facilities that connect, protect and support us being able to deliver clean, safe water for daily use and collect the water used to protect public health and return it to the environment in a responsible way.

With more than 650 miles of water and wastewater pipelines, plus wells, pump stations, water storage tanks, lift stations and a wastewater treatment plant, we need to continue to invest in these assets to ensure we can meet current needs and operate reliably 24/7. We also need to invest in our system so we can make adjustments to our operations and update our facilities to remain in compliance with new state water quality regulations.

### Proposed Rate Increase

*Water rates will increase by 10%. There will be no change to the water availability fee. Wastewater rates will increase by \$2.00 per month.*



*For a household using 7,000 gallons, the combined monthly water and wastewater bill would go from \$48.77 to \$51.89.*



*For a household using 25,000 gallons, the combined monthly water and wastewater bill would go from \$81.21 to \$87.59.*



## Tell Us What You Think

The District’s board is holding a public hearing to discuss the rate increase on December 11, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at our office located at 2888 South 3600 West, West Valley City. During this meeting, we will be taking public comment and would like to hear from you.

