

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



December 2019

Powering forward. Together.

Powering a cleaner future

We're committed to providing clean energy for our community.

By increasing our clean power sources, supporting energy efficiency and the electrification of buildings and transportation, we're helping improve the air quality throughout the Sacramento region.



We're on track to deliver net-zero-carbon electricity by 2040, five years ahead of the state's goal, by including more solar, hydro and wind power in our energy mix. Learn more about SMUD's environmental leadership at smud.org/CleanEnergy. •

Rate changes in 2020

Effective January 1, 2020, SMUD's rates will increase by 3.75% for all customers. The rate increases are primarily driven by external factors including wildfire mitigation, additional capacity to provide power during peak demand, new technology to support cybersecurity and investments in renewable energy. For more about this and other rate changes approved by SMUD's Board in 2019, visit smud.org/RateInfo. •

Give the gift of energy



By donating as little as \$1 a month to SMUD's EnergyHELP program, you'll help families struggling this holiday season pay their bill and get additional services for food, clothing, job training and childcare.

What's even better? We guarantee that 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to the nonprofit partner of your choice.

To learn more or add a monthly donation to your bill, visit smud.org/EnergyHELP.

**Contributions are tax-deductible to the maximum amount allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor.* •

Recycle your holiday tree

Give your holiday tree the proper send-off and do our local landfills a big favor by recycling it. Bring your tree to the SMUD Corporation Yard at 6100 Folsom Blvd. on Saturday, Jan. 4 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and we'll mulch it for free.

Flocked trees are accepted but please remove all tinsel, lights, tree stands and nails. There's a 5 trees per vehicle limit.*

Trees can also be recycled for free at the following locations:

North Area Recovery Station

4450 Roseville Road | 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, January 4 & Sunday, January 5

Kiefer Landfill

12701 Kiefer Blvd. | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 4 & Sunday, January 5

Elder Creek Recovery and Transfer

8642 Elder Creek Road | 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, January 4

Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station

8491 Fruitridge Road | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, January 4

Also accepting trees December 26 – January 4
Monday - Saturday | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Folsom - Dan Russell Rodeo Arena

Rodeo Park, end of Stafford St. | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, January 4

* Loads in excess of 5 trees will only be accepted at Elder Creek Recovery & Transfer, Dan Russell Rodeo Arena, Kiefer Landfill and the North Area Recovery Station.

For more information, visit sacgreenteam.com or call the Sacramento County Consolidated Utilities Billing Services at 916-875-5555. •

SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 6 p.m. The first meeting of each quarter is held at 9 a.m. Meetings are streamed live and archived on smud.org. Meeting location: SMUD Customer Service Center, Rubicon Room, 6301 S St., Sacramento. Times and locations subject to change. For information and agendas, visit smud.org/Board, or call the SMUD Board Office at 916-732-6155.

Ward 1	Brandon Rose
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Ward 6	Dave Tamayo • President
Ward 7	Heidi Sanborn

Customer Service: 1-888-742-SMUD (7683) or smud.org. Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

SMUD, located at 6301 S St., Sacramento, CA 95817. To manage your account online, pay your bill or view your energy usage, go to smud.org/MyAccount.



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