

# Connections

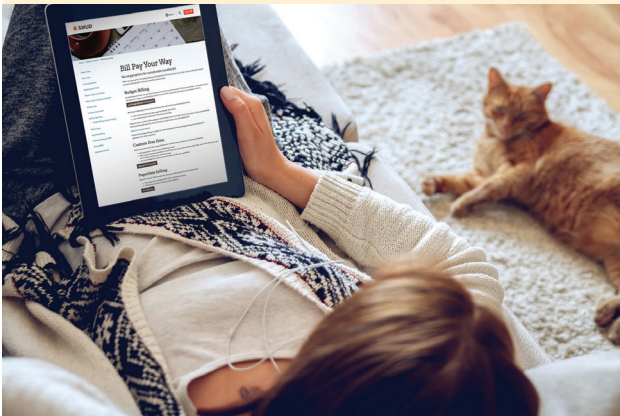
Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



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Powering forward. Together.

## Customize your billing options

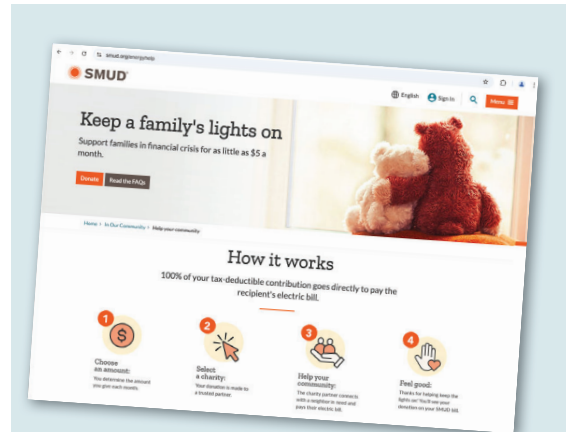


Enjoy the convenience of knowing what you'll pay each month, no matter the season! **Bill Pay Your Way** combines our Budget Billing and Custom Due Date programs to help you customize how you pay your bill.

**Budget Billing** takes the surprise out of your bill by setting it at the same fixed monthly payment for a full year, making it easier to plan expenses.

**Custom Due Date** gives you the flexibility of choosing a payment due date range that better matches your paydays or scheduled deposits.

Learn more and sign up online for a full year of predictable bills at [smud.org/BillPayYourWay](https://smud.org/BillPayYourWay). •



## EnergyHELP makes a difference every month

Many families in our community struggle to pay bills. Together, we can help! For just a few dollars a month, you can support your neighbors through our EnergyHELP program. EnergyHELP lets you decide how much to give each month, and 100% of your tax-deductible contribution goes directly to the charity partner of your choice.

Sign up today to help local families keep the lights on at [smud.org/EnergyHELP](https://smud.org/EnergyHELP). •



## Get ready for the Trout Derby April 11-12

Come out for the 2026 Trout Derby at our 400-acre park, Rancho Seco Recreational Area. We're stocking the lake with thousands of catchable trout. You can win cash prizes, a fishing kayak, fishing equipment and more. Gates open at 6 a.m. both days (rain or shine) and the 2-day Derby entry fee is just \$5, plus the daily park entrance fee.

For more information about the Derby, camping or directions, visit [smud.org/RanchoSeco](https://smud.org/RanchoSeco) or call 1-800-416-6992. •

## Energize your mind with virtual classes and more

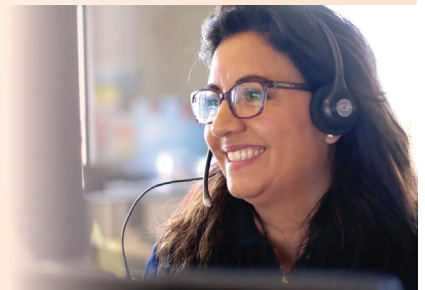
Looking to learn something new in 2026? Visit



Visit [smud.org/Learn](https://smud.org/Learn) for a wide range of free, educational classes and workshops about electricity and clean energy technology. Explore videos and learn how to save money on your bill at [smud.org/EnergyVideos](https://smud.org/EnergyVideos). •

## Our EV Advisors help put you in the driver's seat

Contact SMUD first when you're considering buying or leasing an electric vehicle (EV). Use our online tools or contact our EV Advisors to help you make the best decision for your lifestyle. We can also help you find charging solutions and ways to save with incentives and our EV rate discount.



Whether you're just starting to look, or ready to lease or purchase an EV, learn more at [smud.org/DriveElectric](https://smud.org/DriveElectric) or call 1-833-243-4236. •

### SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Headquarters Auditorium. Meetings are streamed live and archived on [smud.org](https://smud.org).

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