

LOST LAKE UTILITY DISTRICT - Water & Sewer Management



Spring 2026

Spring Is Here!

Fiber-Optic Installation will Resume!

That's right, Surf is back and digging in our community so we can have high speed internet. A couple of things to be



cautious of: 1) There will be a lot of utility workers in our community working. Be careful. 2) **When you see a FLAG, leave it alone.** That flag tells Surf where to safely dig. Please don't remove the flags until you know for sure the job is done. 3) If Surf hits a water/sewer line during digging, please be patient while the repairs are done. 4) If you notice anything that doesn't look right, give us a call. Sometimes a line break looks like a small bubbling puddle of water in a ditch or yard.



Cautionary Tale: A community member called the office concerned that their water usage was higher than usual. After asking the common questions: Did you water a lot of outside plants or your garden? Do you have a pool? Did you have any house guests outstay their welcome? You would be surprised how an additional family of four could add **thousands of gallons** of water usage to your bill. A typical family of four can use **2,000-4,000 gallons of water a week**. That adds up fast.



What happened next was detective work. First, they checked all toilets to see if any were running. A light trickle can use **30-100 gallons extra a day**. That could add up to **3000 gallons a month or 6000 extra gallons a billing period**. Next, they turned off

all water to see if the meter was still moving. And it was still moving! The culprit? A sneaky hot water heater with a barely audible leak. Once fixed, the mystery was solved-and the bill returned to normal.

The Water Tower is Painted!

Our water tower project is officially complete-and it looks fantastic. Some might even say the sky looks a little bluer behind it! We want to thank everyone in the community for their patience during this project. It took a little longer than expected, with a few more hiccups than we thought. Later this year, the road to the water tower will get repaired. With these improvements, our water tower will continue to serve the community for many years to come and remain a great feature of our skyline.



AFTER!

2026 Rate Adjustment Notice

The 2026 rate increase appeared on the February 2026 billing. Please adjust your automatic monthly payment or online banking to reflect the new rate.
Water Usage: \$54.10 a month.
Sewer Usage: \$67.60 a month.
Water Availability: \$15 a month.
Sewer Availability: \$15 a month.
This is a 5% increase to the nearest .10¢.



Hydrant Flushing this Spring! Once the weather gets a little warmer, our operators will begin flushing the hydrants. Water can be slightly discolored due to stirred up minerals in the water. Water pressure may be lower than expected. These side effects typically only last for a couple of hours to a couple of days. Avoid doing laundry when flushing is in your area.

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