

March 2026

Subject: *Fee for Bottled Water Returns*

Dear Daggett Resident,

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE LETTER.

Daggett CSD has provided free bottled drinking water to permanent residents for the past year through Urgent Drinking Water Needs (UDWN) grant funding. This grant must be renewed when it expires. At this time, the renewal is under review, and an extension request has been submitted.

Unfortunately, while UDWN staff reviews the extension request, there is a temporary pause in bottled water deliveries.

During this pause in service, Masters Refreshment Services attempted to collect empty water bottles. **The 5-gallon bottles are the property of Masters. Masters has tracked each pickup and noted which customers did not leave empty bottles out for collection.**

The CSD will be charged \$9 for each bottle that was not returned and will need to bill the customers who failed to return their bottles. This cost is **not covered by Urgent Drinking Water Needs funding. This additional charge will be included in your monthly water bill.** To avoid this charge, please bring in your remaining bottles to the Daggett CSD office at 33703 2nd St., Daggett CA. The office is open Monday and Wednesday 9am-4pm and Friday 9am-3pm.

Sincerely,

Daggett CSD

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