



TVWD drought status and water supply...It's time to Step It Up!

In response to decreasing statewide water supplies, Governor Newsom is banning the watering of ornamental grass for commercial customers as of June 1, 2022. The ban does not include turf at residences or turf used for recreation or community purposes. **This mandate will affect TVWD's commercial & HOA customers.** Additionally, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is requiring that more than 6 million people in parts of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties—who rely on State Water from northern California -- restrict outdoor watering to just one day per week due to rapidly worsening drought conditions. **This mandate DOES NOT currently apply to TVWD customers.**

TVWD's water supply and response actions

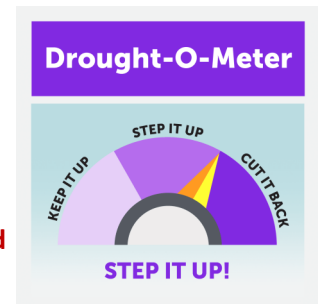
TVWD relies on water imported from Northern California; however recent water infrastructure investments have created local supply and storage at Diamond Valley Lake that is getting us through for now. But, we need all customers to do their part to **STEP IT UP** and slow your water flow. Using less water now may help prevent mandatory water use restrictions in the future.

TVWD has entered into Stage II–Water Alert status of its Water Conservation Program, residential customers are asked to reduce their water use from 2020 levels with a goal to reach an overall District wide Stage II reduction of 25%. If the State or The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California requests future mandatory reductions, TVWD will be forced to implement an administrative and/or drought fine policy as a tool to encourage efficient water use.

The full details of TVWD's Conservation Program can be viewed online at www.temescalvwd.com.

ACTIONS YOU MUST TAKE TODAY

- **Odd numbered houses may irrigate on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.**
- **Even numbered houses may irrigate on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.**
- **Residential irrigation is limited to 10 minutes per station per day between the hours of 9 PM and 6 AM.**
- **Non-residential irrigation such as Parks, HOA irrigation meters, recreation fields, and school grounds irrigation are limited to 10 minutes per station per day between the hours of 9 PM and 6AM and may water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**
- **The application of potable, non-potable or recycled water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff, such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures is prohibited. Runoff is defined in this section as visible water running in a curb, gutter or swale.**
- **There shall be no washing down of driveways, parking lots, or other paved surfaces.**
- **No potable water irrigation of turf on public street medians.**



This drought is an ongoing, slow-moving crisis that will call for all Californians to step up their water conservation efforts now.

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