



IMPORTANT DROUGHT & RATE NOTICE

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As your water provider, we are committed to transparency about the factors affecting your service. Ongoing drought conditions and the rising cost of water infrastructure require an adjustment to our rates—and your conservation efforts make a real difference.

About the Drought

Our area is currently classified under moderate-to-severe drought conditions. Snowpack and reservoir levels remain significantly below seasonal averages, and forecasts suggest limited relief in the coming months.

Water supplies are finite. When demand exceeds supply, costs rise and access becomes more difficult to guarantee. Your cooperation in reducing non-essential water use helps protect our shared resource—and your neighbor's access—during this challenging time.

Rates will be changing - Stay Tuned

Our region is experiencing persistent drought conditions that are reducing water availability and increasing the cost of treatment and delivery. Combined with rising expenses for infrastructure maintenance, regulatory compliance, and energy costs, a rate adjustment is necessary to continue delivering safe, reliable water to every customer.

Tier 2 and 3 usage – our highest consumption tier—reflects water that is increasingly scarce and costly to supply. Adjusted pricing encourages conservation while keeping everyday essential use affordable.

CATEGORY	RESTRICTED POLICY RULE
Lawn Irrigation	Single-family residential limited to 2 days per week: Even Addresses (Sunday & Thursday), Odd Addresses (Wednesday & Saturday)
Watering Timing	No watering from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
New Landscaping	All variances and permits for new sod or seed are suspended immediately
Hard Surface Prohibitions	Washing of driveways, sidewalks, and patios is prohibited
Drought Surcharge	A temporary surcharge will be applied to all Tier 2 and Tier 3 water usage.
All others including multi-family and commercial	Limited to 2 days per week: Tuesday and Friday

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Tips to Conserve Water & Lower Your Bill



Inside Your Home



Only run your dishwasher and washing machine when you have a full load.



Replace appliances with energy-efficient models. Not only will you save water but you will conserve energy.



Install low flow water fixtures.



Cutting a shower from 10 to 5 minutes saves up to 25 gallons per shower.



Turn off the water while you wash your face and brush your teeth.



When washing dishes by hand, fill the basin with soapy water, and only let a very small stream of water out of the faucet to rinse the dishes.

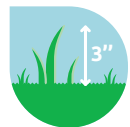


Keep a container of water in the refrigerator, so it will be cold and ready to drink.



Fix leaks promptly. A dripping faucet can waste over 3,000 gallons per year. Check toilets and faucets regularly.

Outside Your Home



Take a break and let your grass grow! Longer grass encourages deeper rooting and better shade for the roots which allows for more water retention. Consider leaving your blades about three inches.



Keep an eye on your sprinkler system and adjust them as needed.



Landscape using Xeriscaping techniques. Native and xeric landscaping can reduce outdoor water use by up to 50%.



Plant lower water use grasses such as fescue or other native grasses.



Install, monitor, and control your sprinkler system's water use with rain sensors, controllers, and 'Eye on Water.'



Check irrigation lines for leaks and replace old sprinkler heads with water efficient ones.



Use a day of rain to replace a watering day.



Use rain barrels to supplement the water needs of plants.



Water early morning or evening to reduce evaporation. 2 days per week only.

Monitor your monthly usage with 'Eye on Water' to catch unexpected spikes that may signal a hidden leak.

