



# THE TIME IS NOW

The current drought conditions are **SERIOUS**,  
and the need to reduce water use is **REAL!**

**PLEASE, do your part to conserve water.**

Avoid watering between 9AM and 5PM.  
Limit outdoor watering to 2 days per week.  
Water only 10 minutes or less per sprinkler station.  
Make sure no water is running off your property.

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## San Gabriel Valley Water Company's Response to the Drought

California is going into its third year of below average precipitation. On April 1, 2022 the Sierra Nevada snowpack levels were just above 28 percent of the historical average. As a result of the record drought conditions, the Governor signed a new Executive Order (N-7-22) ("Order") on March 28, 2022 requesting the State Water Resources Control Board ("Water Board") to adopt Emergency Regulations by May 25, 2022 asking for conservation of up to 20% or Level 2, and encouraged water suppliers to conserve more than required up to 30% or Level 3 if the drought last beyond this year.

In response to the Governors Order, record drought and limited State Water Project allocations, on April 26, 2022, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("MWD") Board of Directors declared a Water Shortage Emergency Condition for State Water Project dependent areas. Its Board voted unanimously to adopt a framework for an Emergency Water Conservation Program, which require local water suppliers to impose one of two paths: 1) limit residents to outdoor watering once a week or 2) comply with monthly SWP allocation limits directly. Non-compliance for either path could yield fines for water suppliers of up to \$2,000 per acre-foot.\*

San Gabriel Valley Water Company ("SGVWC") is not imposing outdoor watering to once a week to our customers at this time. Instead, we will follow the second path and comply with the monthly allocation limits while implementing further conservation measures, mostly focused on reducing outdoor urban water use in response to mandatory water use restrictions directed by MWD and our local wholesalers.

### Activating Stage 1 Water Alert of our Water Shortage Condition Plan

SGVWC is in the process of filing Advice Letters to the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") requesting the implementation of our Water Shortage Condition Plan's Stage 1 (up to 20%) in response to the drought conditions we are in.

A Stage 1 Water Alert occurs when the CPUC, the utility or authorized government agency determines that measures are needed to reduce water consumption. Stage 1 Water Alert condition includes the following:

- Watering or irrigating lawns, landscapes or other vegetated areas with potable water is limited to the following two days per week, unless a city or the county designates different days:
  - Street addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8: Monday and Thursday
  - All other street addresses: Tuesday and Friday
- No watering between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Limits water duration to no more than 10 minutes of watering per day per station.
- Stage 1 watering restrictions do not apply to landscapes that exclusively use low flow drip type irrigation systems.
- Irrigating landscapes by use of a hand-held bucket or hand-held hose equipped with a positive closing shut-off nozzle or device is permissible and encouraged.

The following uses, with some exceptions, are not allowed:

- Application of potable water on outdoor landscapes that causes runoff.
- Using a hose that dispenses potable water without a positive shut-off nozzle, to wash a car.
- Washing down sidewalks or driveways with potable water.
- Using potable water in a fountain where the water is not recirculated.
- Using potable water to water landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.

\*1 Acre Foot = 325,851 Gallons