



CALIFORNIA'S DROUGHT

Water Conservation Notice

June 2022

On May 24, 2022, the California State Water Resources Control Board adopted emergency regulations severely limiting outdoor water use in all communities throughout the state, irrespectively of individual circumstances. Mandatory restrictions are now in effect.

“The severity of this drought requires all Californians to save water in every possible way,” said Joaquin Esquivel, chair of the State Water Board. “The regulations compel conservation measures as we enter the hot and dry summer months.”

The state mandate requires The City of El Segundo to implement conservation actions under Level 2 of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan which is meant to address up to a 20% shortage of water supply. The Level 2 City ordinance lays out a variety of water conservation actions that must be taken to limit water consumption to the maximum extent possible.

Here is what you need to know...

- Do not wash down your driveway and sidewalk.
- Do not over water your yard and landscaping, allowing excess water to run off. Overspray of landscaping is prohibited.
- Limit outdoor watering to twice a week. **Lawns CANNOT be watered between 9:00am – 5:00pm** unless the watering is controlled via sensor, by drip irrigation or performed by hand.
- Limit watering to no more than 15 minutes
- Do not wash any vehicle, equipment, machinery, building or structure unless your hose has a shut-off nozzle. Better yet take your car to a car wash that recycles its water.
- Do not use water in a fountain or other decorative water feature unless it is outfitted with a recirculating pump.
- Restaurants should not serve water to patrons unless specifically requested.
- Indiscriminate use of running water which is wasteful and without reasonable purpose is unlawful and can be reported anonymously.

People who see water waste should report it at: www.elsegundo.org



Report an Issue

Or to savewater.ca.gov

We do not know how long this drought will last.
Let us do our part to conserve California's most precious resource!