

Water Conservation Emergency Regulation

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Among other things it orders:

- Suppliers submit a preliminary annual water supply and demand assessment by June 1, 2022, and a final assessment by July 1, 2022.
- Suppliers implement, at a minimum, shortage response actions for a shortage level of up to 20% (Level 2).



TIMELINE



10/19/21

Governor declared State of Emergency for all counties in California 1/18/2022

Emergency regulations became effective

3/18/2022

Governor ordered the State Water Board (SWRCB) to consider adopting an emergency regulation for urban water conservation Mid-May 2022

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking SWRCB will

5/24/2022

consider adoption of the ER regulations

6/10/2022

ER regulations to be in effect

- Watering is prohibited between 9 am-6 pm from June to October and between 3 pm-9am from November to May
- No watering within 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- Timed irrigation systems and droughttolerant landscaping for new development
- No run-off from irrigation allowed
- Customers must repair leaks in a timely manner
- Prohibit the use of potable water for washing hard surfaces
- Automatic shut-off for hoses
- Pool covers required
- Water used for cooling systems must be recycled to the extent possible
- Customers encouraged to install low flush toilets, shower heads, and faucet aerators

LEVEL 1

Demand Reduction Actions

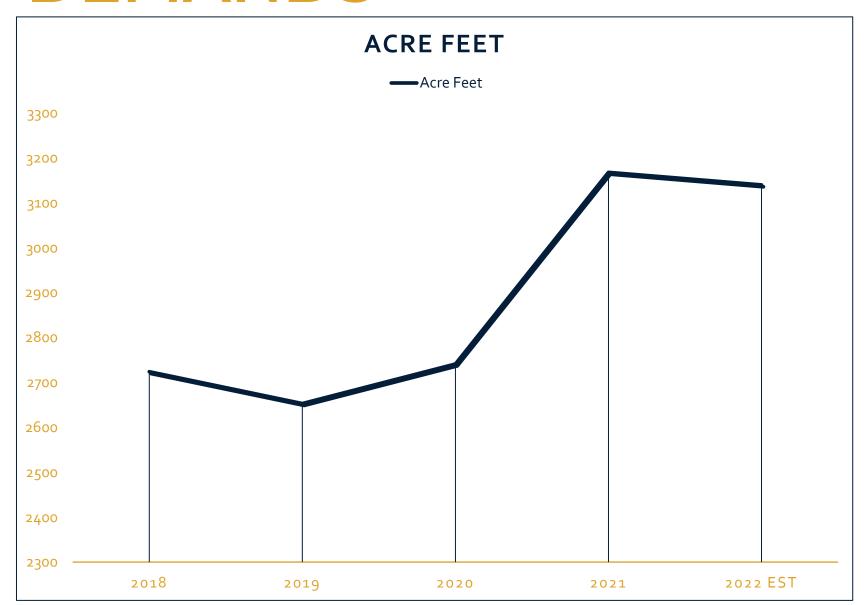
- All Level 1 actions apply
- Expand Public Information Campaign
- All persons using water for agricultural practices must use the most efficient irrigation methods possible
- Commercial and industrial facilities must provide water conservation plans
- Use of drone and other water theft identification enforcement
- Irrigation of landscaping or other outdoor vegetation is not permitted to exceed reduction amount required
- All residential, public, and recreational swimming pools, of all sizes, shall use evaporation resistant covers and shall recirculate water

LEVEL 2

Demand Reduction Actions

District Water Supply and Demand Assessment

DEMANDS



Projected amounts are an average of the same months in 2020 and 2021 with an addition of 1% for growth as specified in the District's UWMP.

The year 2020 was a year less impacted by the influx of large industrial agricultural grows and 2021 reflects a year that saw a dramatic increase in usage due to these grows.

While attempts are being made at eradicating these grows, some remain, and the District's demands will likely reflect much higher numbers than is typical in years past.

No shortages are predicted this year.