



# ROWLAND WATER DISTRICT

**IMPORTANT: NEW CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS**

## CONTINUING THE WATER CONSERVATION ETHIC



The water supply picture in California has improved greatly in the last year, thanks to snowfall in Northern California and savings generated by water efficiency. Those benefits weren't enough to end the drought, but they did improve the situation.

On July 19, 2016, the Rowland Water District (RWD) Board of Directors approved moving to the less restrictive Level 1 Water Conservation and Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

## LEVEL 1 WATER CONSERVATION AND WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN RESTRICTIONS:

- ▶ *All leaks, breaks and malfunctions in the customer's plumbing must be repaired within 72 hours of discovery. Failure to make repairs within 72 hours of notification by the District will constitute a violation.\**
- ▶ *Potable water used on a temporary basis for construction and dust control is limited to the quantity described in the plan submitted by the user.*
- ▶ *Use of water from fire hydrants is limited to firefighting or activities necessary to maintain public health, safety and welfare.*

*\*Violation is subject to a written warning for the first violation and is punishable by a fine up to \$200 for subsequent violations.*

*RWD will keep customers informed of any changes to conservation mandates.  
In the meantime, please keep using water wisely.*



## SMART WATER USE

*RWD customers joined residents from across California in extraordinary conservation over the last year. Water efficiency has become a way of life as we endure ongoing drought. In May, the Governor permanently banned wasteful use, including:*

- *Hosing of paved surfaces, such as driveways, sidewalks and asphalt.*
- *Use of hoses without a shutoff nozzle.*
- *Fountains and water features without recirculating water systems.*
- *Sprinkler overspray, runoff or excessive irrigation.*
- *Watering within 48 hours of a rain event.*
- *Watering turf on street medians.*

# BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION

*By using water efficiently, you can play an important part in ensuring a safe and reliable water supply for our community.*

*To report overwatering or runoff, or for more information about water conservation, contact us at 562-697-1726, or visit [www.rowlandwater.com](http://www.rowlandwater.com).*