



Placer County Water Agency

Water Shortage Emergency

PLEASE CONSERVE WATER!

Water supplies to PCWA have become severely limited. Your immediate help is needed to significantly reduce and conserve water during this emergency.

PCWA buys water supplies delivered via PG&E canals. A segment of a major PG&E supply canal serving PCWA collapsed and water supplies through it ceased flowing to PCWA. PG&E estimates repairs to the canal may be complete by mid-June. PCWA has limited options. We are using every conceivable means possible to replace and supplement our water supplies. But, we won't have enough unless bold water conservation actions are taken by everyone to "stretch" the limited supplies available to us until we get through this emergency.

Numerous conservation actions are listed at PCWA's website - www.pcwa.net

During this water shortage emergency, please implement the following actions immediately:

PCWA TREATED WATER CUSTOMERS

Reduce your water use by 25% or more

Outdoor Water Use:

- **Only water 3 days per week:**
 - Customers with **EVEN-numbered street address water outdoors only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday**
 - Customers with **ODD-numbered street address water outdoors only on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday**
 - **Do not use water outdoors on Mondays**
- Preferably water only during early morning or after sunset and try to **avoid watering during daylight hours**
- **Reset and reduce water timers by 25%**
- Inspect and repair entire irrigation system
- Wash vehicles using a bucket and hose with a shut-off nozzle
- Sweep sidewalks and driveways; do not use water
- If drained, swimming pools should not be refilled

Indoor Water Use:

- Run dishwashers and washing machines only when there is a full load
- Repair toilet leaks and dripping faucets
- Do not run water needlessly, such as when brushing teeth, washing dishes by hand or shaving
- Limit shower time to five minutes and install low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators
- Never put water down the drain when you can use it for purposes such as watering plants or cleaning
- Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily

Commercial Customers should implement these practices to the extent practicable

PCWA IRRIGATION CANAL WATER CUSTOMERS

Upper Zone 1 - Group 1 Canals*

- Commercial customers: Reduced to 75% of summer water delivery rate or 1/2 miner's inch, whichever is greater
- All other customers: Reduced to 50% of summer water delivery rate or 1/2 miner's inch, whichever is greater

Upper Zone 1 - Groups 2 & 3 Canals*

- Rolling canal water outages cycled as necessary

Lower Zone 1 Canals*

- Rolling canal water outages, cycled on a minimum of a 24-hour basis

Zone 3 Canals*

- Commercial customers: Reduced to 75% of summer water delivery rate or 1/2 miner's inch, whichever is greater
- All other customers: Reduced to 50% of summer water delivery rate or 1/2 miner's inch, whichever is greater

Zone 5 Canals

- No water delivery

*Details of Zones and Canal Groupings are available at www.pcwa.net

Please use as little water as necessary and use it wisely.

Thank you - David A. Breninger, General Manager, Placer County Water Agency

Contact PCWA via email at CustomerServices@pcwa.net or by phone at (530) 823-4850 or toll-free (800) 464-0030

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