



GREEN VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT IMPORTANT NOTICE STAGE 4 IN EFFECT

Please take notice that the Board of Directors of the Green Valley County Water District at their Regular Meeting held December 9, 2021, voted to impose

Water Conservation Measure

Stage 4 – Extreme Water Emergency

GREEN VALLEY HAS REACHED CRITICAL CONDITIONS

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- **No residential outside watering of any kind that uses District water**
- No hose washing of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces except as required for emergency sanitary purposes;
- No washing of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and other types of mobile equipment
- No water shall be used to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes or other similar aesthetic structures
- Utilize water efficient interior plumbing fixtures such as "low-flow" toilets and shower heads;
- No restaurant, bar or other place where food is served shall serve drinking water to any Customer unless expressly requested;
- Promptly repair all leaks from indoor and outdoor plumbing fixtures;
- No excessive use of water from the Green Valley County Water District.

Recommendation: Tanks

The Green Valley County Water District recommends the installation of water tanks, if affordable and if the resident has room on their property. Installing a tank will allow residents to use water outside at any time. The District is also in contact with a water hauler to fill tanks. Please contact the office for more information.

For information or questions regarding this or any other water related issue please call the District office at (661) 270-0836.

Ways You Can Conserve Water

Laundry

- 💧 Use washing machine for only full loads
 - 🚰 with washing machine, avoid permanent press cycle, which uses an additional 5 gallons (20 liters) for the extra rinse. For partial loads, adjust water levels to match the size of the load.
 - 🚰 Keep washing machine on one time rinse cycle

Showers

- 💧 Install Water-Saving Showerheads, Shower Timers, and Low-Flow Faucet Aerators
 - 🚰 Long Showers can use five to ten gallons every unneeded minute.
- 💧 Take Shorter Showers
 - 🚰 A four minute shower uses approximately 20 to 40 gallons of water.

Toilets

- 💧 Buy an Adjustable Toilet Flapper:
 - 🚰 The user can adjust the flush rate to the minimum per flush setting that achieves a single good flush each time.
- 💧 Check to see if toilet water is moving. Moving water could indicate a leak.
 - 🚰 Tip: Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately.

Leaks

- 💧 Check Faucets and Pipes for Leaks
 - 🚰 A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day.
- 💧 Use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks
 - 🚰 Shut everything off and check to see if your meter is still running. If so, you have a leak.

Extending your Conservation Measures

- 💧 Insulate your water pipes inside and outside
 - 🚰 Inside: You'll get hot water faster plus avoid wasting water while it heats up.
 - 🚰 Outside: reduces the risk of freezing

**Check for Weekly Water Conservation Tips on our Website:
GVCWD.ORG**



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Dear Water Customer:

The Board of Directors finds that it is likely the District will suffer a catastrophic shortage in Green Valley's water supplies. Due to the mega-drought that California has been enduring for many years, we are in a highly critical water shortage emergency.

- Throughout 2021, despite the fact that the District implemented strict water restrictions, the static levels have continued to, on average, drop 2.31 feet every month. Based on the wells' pumping levels we project around April we will be unable to supply the water demand for the community of Green Valley.
- The District's has made arrangements with a water supplier and water hauler to supply Green Valley's water needs throughout this extreme emergency.
- The District is actively seeking funding with various state and federal agencies for long term solutions for our water shortage problems.
 - These solutions include drilling a new well in a potentially productive aquifer and loan/grant funding for constructing a pipeline to supply water from the State Water Project.

The recent rainstorms, although welcome, will not alleviate our critical water shortage. We encourage you to continue practicing conservation measures (see tip sheet).

If you have any questions regarding water conservation measures, please contact the District Secretary at the District's Office at (661) 270-0836, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.