SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Department of Public Works

WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Public Works Department
Stage I Emergency Conservation Measures Effective December 9, 2025

California has experienced droughts and everyone has been called upon to help conserve. The following mandatory water conservation measures are in effect:

Basic Rules

- Restrictions are for properties within the boundaries of any County Water District.
- Use an automatic shut-off nozzle on the hose and/or a water bucket to wash vehicles or boats, rinse for no more than 3 minutes.
- An automatic shut-off nozzle is required for cleaning building exteriors.
- Use of water to wash driveways, sidewalks, patios, parking lots, etc. is prohibited.
- Water runoff from a property for more than ten (10) minutes is prohibited.
- Draining and refilling of swimming pools, spas and ponds requires approval from the Public Works Department Director or designee.
- Any decorative water feature that does not recirculate water is prohibited.
- Leaks must be repaired within 24 hours.
- No use of potable water for dust control except for health and safety.
- No use of fire hydrant water without permission.

Additional Measures for Commercial Businesses:

- Restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers on request.
- Car washes must use some reclaimed water.
- Restrictions in this stage do not apply to recycled water, or water delivered to a site from a source other than a Water District

Mandatory Irrigation Conservation Measures:

If your house number ends in:	Then you may water on:
EVEN number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	**Wednesday, Friday, and/or Sunday**
ODD number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	**Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Saturday**
Watering is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM Watering is not permitted on Monday	

For more information on San Joaquin County's water conservation ordinances and water conservation measures contact the Public Works Department, Utility Maintenance Division at (209) 468-3090 or visit www.sjgov.org.