



## 2023 WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Public Works Department

Stage II Emergency Conservation Measures Effective July 26, 2022

**California has experienced serious 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.
- Pools and spas may not be filled above the minimum level required for safe, healthy operation.
- 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.
- Irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation.

### **Prohibitions affecting commercial businesses include:**

- Restaurants and hotels must post notices of water emergency conditions and restrictions in a form approved by the Director of Public Works.
- Restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers on request.
- Operators of hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and prominently display notice of this option.
- Restrictions in this stage do not apply to recycled water, or water delivered to a site from a source other than a Water District

## Stage II Emergency Water Conservation Measures

(from San Joaquin County Code of Ordinances 5-3412) - The County is currently under a Stage II Emergency Water Conservation declaration, the goal for which is reduce water use by at least 20%. The following are mandatory conservation measures for irrigation that are in place:

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

To view the complete San Joaquin County Water Conservation Ordinance please visit:

[http://www.sjwater.org/Portals/0/Water%20Conservation%20Ordinance%20No\\_%204450.pdf?ver=rnfz8CXOUDncLRWzTfOg%3d%3d](http://www.sjwater.org/Portals/0/Water%20Conservation%20Ordinance%20No_%204450.pdf?ver=rnfz8CXOUDncLRWzTfOg%3d%3d)

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](http://www.sjgov.org).

Water Conservation Tips are also available on our website at [www.SJCsavewater.org](http://www.SJCsavewater.org).