



2021 WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Public Works Department
Stage One Emergency Conservation Measures Effective 07/11/2017

The following mandatory water conservation measures are in effect:

General Water Conservation Measures

(from San Joaquin County Code of Ordinances 5-3402)

The following are general conservation measures that are in place at all times:

- (a) Irrigation prohibited between 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- (b) Leaks should be repaired within 24 hours or as soon as possible
- (c) A shut-off nozzle shall be used for washing vehicles or boats. Water shall not be used to wash driveways, sidewalks, or other exterior surfaces
- (d) Automated car washes shall recycle at least 20% of the water
- (e) Water in restaurants shall be served to customers only upon request
- (f) Ornamental fountains must recirculate or recycle the water
- (g) Refilling of swimming pools by unmetered customers requires a permit and fee to be paid
- (h) Water shall not be allowed to run off the property or into drainage facilities for more than 10 minutes
- (i) Water from hydrants can only be used with permission of the governing agency
- (j) Water may only be used for dust control for health and safety purposes, except for recycled or other non-potable water

Stage 1 Emergency Water Conservation Measures

(from San Joaquin County Code of Ordinances 5-3411)

The County is currently under a Stage 1 Emergency Water Conservation declaration, the goal for which is reduce water use by at least ten percent. The following are mandatory conservation measures that are in place:

(a) Irrigation shall be limited to three days per week and based on the following schedule:

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

- (b) Requests for draining and refilling of pools, spas, and ponds must be submitted in writing and approved by the Public Works Department
- (c) Washing of vehicles and boats is only permitted with the use of water buckets. Rinsing with hoses with an automatic shut off valve permitted for a maximum of three minutes
- (d) Recycled water or water from outside a County district use is exempt from Stage 1 measures

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=w-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.

Water Conservation Tips are also available on our website at www.SJwater.org or by calling (209) 468-3000.