

Voluntary Water Use Reduction Request

Dear Water Customer:

By now everyone is aware that we are in a second consecutive year of below average rainfall and high temperatures. While our immediate water supply outlook is secure, we must look years ahead and be proactive. At Lincoln Avenue Water Company we are asking our customers to help get us through this dry period by adopting a number of water conservation practices.

Effective immediately, outdoor watering will be limited to odd or even days, based on the ending number of your address. Please irrigate before 9 AM or after 5 PM for no more than 10 minutes.

We would also like to remind everyone that the following water use practices are prohibited:

- Hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes;
- Washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
- Using non-recirculated water in a fountain or other decorative water feature; and
- Water lawns in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation

Furthermore, we ask all customers to routinely check faucets, toilets and pipes for leaks and repair them.

By conserving now, we will help ensure that there will be enough water available for future generations. We commend those customers who have already reduced their water usage and ask that everyone follow their lead. Let's work together on the efficient use of this precious resource.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 626.798.9101.

Here are a few tips on how to save water at home:

- 1. Install water saving showerheads, flow restrictors or aerators on faucets.
- 2. Run only full loads in the washing machine & dishwasher.
- 3. Take 5 minute showers. Get wet, turn the water off, soap & scrub & then turn water on to rinse.
- 4. Avoid unnecessary flushing. Don't use toilets as a wastebasket.
- 5. Capture tap water. While waiting for hot water to come down the pipes, catch the flow in a water can or bucket to use later on house plants or your garden.
- 6. Don't let the water run while shaving, washing your face or brushing your teeth.
- 7. Don't use running water to thaw frozen foods. Defrost overnight in the refrigerator.
- 8. Minimize the use of kitchen sink disposals; they require a lot of water to operate.
- 9. Replace old clothes washers & toilets with high efficiency washers & toilets.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL WATER CONSERVATION REBATES AND MAKE EVERY DROP COUNT!

SAVE WATER SAVE MONEY!!!



High Efficient Clothes Washers





Weather Based Irrigation Controllers





Turf Removal – Replace Lawn with Drought Tolerant Plants

For additional water-saving tips and rebate information visit these websites: www.bewaterwise.com and www.socalwatersmart.com