



**NEWS FROM CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**  
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## **For Immediate Release, October 17, 2007:**

California is entering the eighth year of a drought that is affecting Denver to Las Vegas and San Francisco to San Diego. With record low rainfall in La Crescenta recorded at only 7.41 inches which is 69% below the 37-year annual average of 24.23 inches, the message is clear: It is time to get serious about saving water.

Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) will be changing the Water conservation Alert Status from "Green Alert" to "Yellow Alert" for the next few weeks to alert consumers to the overall critical water supply condition. Even with low temperatures and hopefully rain forecasted for the next week, it is imperative that we save as much water as possible during the winter months to lessen the impact of potential reduced water supplies from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

With winter now coming, now is the time to reprogram sprinklers and reduce or shut-off summer watering schedules. Reducing outdoor water can significantly cut overall water usage. For water saving tips please visit [www.bewaterwise.com](http://www.bewaterwise.com)

Without rain, and without conservation, the grim forecast for the next years could be for mandatory water cut backs state wide. CVWD requests that all customers follow voluntary water conservation measures to reduce water consumption as much as possible. Water conservation suggestions or observances of water waste may be reported to [savewater@cvwd.com](mailto:savewater@cvwd.com).

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