



News from Crescenta Valley Water District

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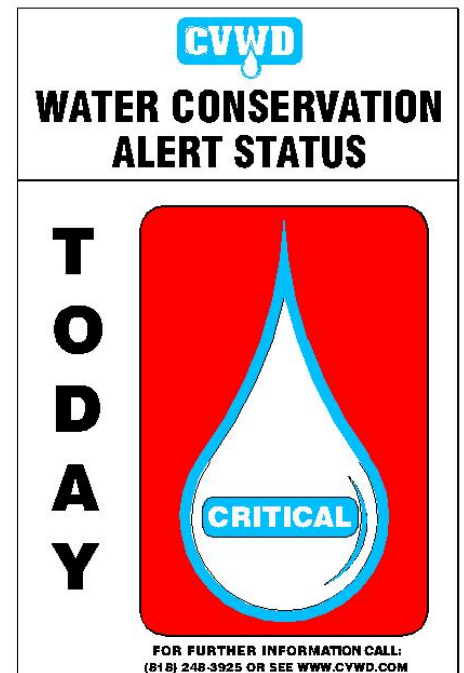
For Immediate Release, Monday, December 4, 2006:

SUBJECT: CRITICAL WATER CONSERVATION ALERT NOTICE





WE NEED YOUR HELP!

December 16th, 2006 through December 21st 2006 Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) in conjunction with Foothill Municipal Water District (FMWD) is planning a shut down of its imported water facilities to Crescenta Valley Water District and the other local agencies for scheduled maintenance. This shutdown will have a dramatic effect on the District since we receive an average of 50% of our water supply from MWD through FMWD. CVWD believes that we have enough water storage along with our other water sources, such as local groundwater and our emergency interconnection with the City of Glendale, to meet the community's water needs during this period. To help insure that we don't run short of water, we are asking for your assistance.

CVWD is requesting that each customer **cease their outdoor water** use such as landscaping, filling swimming pools and washing cars during this period. In addition, we request that each customer **reduce their indoor water use**. CVWD will be working with Caltrans and the local parks to turn off their irrigation systems during this period. As a reminder, The Family of Foothill Municipal Water Districts will be posting the red Critical Water Alert throughout the shutdown period. Thank you in advance for helping the District during this temporary water shortage period.



WATER USED FOR COMMON ACTIVITIES

Brushing Teeth 	3 gallons per day
Shower	40 gallons every 10 minutes
Bath 	20 gallons
Toilet	28 gallons a day per person
Clothes washer	45 gallons per load
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Cooking 	5 Gallons per day
Dishwasher	15 Gallons per load
Hosing Driveway	150 gallons
Washing Car 	150 gallons

Some ideas for saving water indoors

1. Fix leaky faucets and plumbing joints. This can save approximately 20 gallons a day for every leak stopped.
2. Install water-saving shower heads (**FREE FROM CVWD**). Saves 500-800 gallons a month.
3. Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher. Saves 300 to 800 gallons per month.
4. Shorten your showers. Even a one or two minute reduction can save up to 700 gallons a month.
5. Don't use your toilet as a trash can!
6. Check toilets for leaks. Put dye tablets (**FREE FROM CVWD**) in your tank. If the color appears in the bowl without flushing there is a leak that should be repaired. Saves 400 gallons a month.
7. Turn off the water while shaving or brushing your teeth. Each saves 3 gallons per day.

**MARK THE DAYS ON
YOUR CALENDAR AND
REMEMBER TO
CONSERVE WATER**

Dec. 16th -21st

DECEMBER 2006	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

