

NEW WATER CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Winter 2016 saw improved hydrologic conditions in parts of California. More rain and snow fell in Northern California as compared to Central and Southern California; yet, due to California's water conveyance systems, concerns over supply reliability have eased even in urban Southern California. Consequently, the mandatory demand-driven conservation standards in place over the last several months have been adjusted. Conservation standards are still needed in case winter 2016 was a short reprieve in a longer drought.

All customers are asked to make every effort to conserve water and abide by the following restrictions. All customers are encouraged to reduce water consumption by 25% **compared to their water use in 2013**. The WRASBC can assist you!

OUTDOOR WATER RESTRICTIONS

- Landscape watering shall be limited and restricted to no more than two (2) days per week, on Monday and Thursdays throughout the City of San Juan Bautista.
- No watering of landscaping between the hours of 9am and 5pm unless it is with drip irrigation or hand watering with a quick acting positive shut off nozzle.
- No washing down sidewalks, driveways, or other hardscape surfaces.
- No application of potable water to outdoor landscapes, during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
- No watering of ornamental turf on public street meridians with potable water.
- No watering landscape in a manner that causes runoff to adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, or parking lots.
- No washing of cars without the use of a quick acting, positive shutoff nozzle.
- No operation of decorative fountains or other water features unless the water is recirculated.
- The watering of landscapes with potable water, outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development, is prohibitive.

GENERAL

- Leaks, breaks and malfunctions of irrigation systems and plumbing equipment causing waste of water shall be repaired and corrected within a reasonable amount of time as determined by the City Manager of the City of San Juan Bautista.

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If you need assistance in conserving water or want to report water waste, contact the

Water Resources Association of San Benito County (WRASBC)

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The WRASBC is a locally-based agency focused on water resource management in San Benito County, representing the City of Hollister, the City of San Juan Bautista, the Sunnyslope County Water District and the San Benito County Water District