

## Water/Utility Report—July, 2015

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### Water

The San Gabriel Valley Water Company issued an important Drought Implementation Reminder this month. The California Public Utilities Commission approved Rule No. 14.1 (Water Shortage Contingency Plan) and Schedule No. 14.1 (Staged Water Shortage Surcharges and Penalties). This takes effect on June 22, 2015. These impact residential customers in the following ways:

1. For all usage over 20 CCF per month, a surcharge will be added to your bill. The added surcharge is \$2.8861 per CCF. One CCF equals 100 cubic feet and is equivalent to 748.5 gallons of water).
2. **Landscape watering is limited to two days per week**, ten minutes per station and watering is allowed only between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m.
  - a. **Assigned watering days are: Monday and Thursday for addresses ending in even numbers or 0.**
  - b. **Tuesday and Friday for all other street addresses.**
3. Turn off all sprinklers during and 48 hours after measurable rain.
4. Restrictions do not apply to drip irrigation or watering by bucket or handheld hose with a shutoff nozzle nor to recycled water or gray water.

The full notice from the San Gabriel Valley Water Company is at:

<http://www.sgvwater.com/wp-content/uploads/2nd-LA-Customer-Notification.pdf>

Free water conservation kits and water audits are available. Call (800) 583-1773 or go to [www.sgvwater.com](http://www.sgvwater.com).

**Rebates continue for water conservation. Contact:**

<http://www.bewaterwise.com/rebates01.html>

# What Does A 20% Reduction in Water Use Look Like?

## AVERAGE DAILY USE

San Gabriel Valley Water Company's residential customers use an average of 116 gallons of water per person per day.



116 GALLONS PER DAY

Here are some easy ways to achieve the Governor's requested 20% reduction.

Find the right combination for you to reduce by **20% or 23 gallons a day.**



INSTALL A "SMART" CONTROLLER  
*saves*  
24+ GALLONS  
per day



INSTALL A HIGH-EFFICIENCY WASHING MACHINE (WATER FACTOR OF 4.0 OR LESS)  
*saves*  
10-20 GALLONS  
per load



INSTALL DRIP-IRRIGATION  
*saves*  
15 GALLONS  
each time you water



INSTALL AERATORS ON BATHROOM FAUCETS  
*saves*  
1.2 GALLONS  
per person/day



ADJUST SPRINKLER TO WATER PLANTS, NOT DRIVEWAY  
*saves*  
12-15 GALLONS  
each time you water



INSTALL A HIGH-EFFICIENCY TOILET (1.28 GALLON/FLUSH)  
*saves*  
19 GALLONS  
per person/day



REDUCE WATERING TIMES AND WATER BETWEEN 2 A.M. AND 6 A.M.  
*saves*  
25 GALLONS  
each time you water



TAKE FIVE MINUTE SHOWERS INSTEAD OF 10 MINUTE SHOWERS  
*saves*  
12.5 GALLONS  
with a water efficient showerhead

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**  
**WATER COMPANY**

**Southern California Edison:**

Work is continuing on construction activities in some areas of Hacienda Heights to replace and rebuild cable. Dates are between July 7<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 31, 2015. SCE will send notices to affected customers at least 72 hours before outages. There may be traffic control signs and flagmen ensure vehicle and pedestrian safety.

Areas affected are:

Northern Boundary: Colima Road  
Southern Boundary: High Tor Drive  
Western Boundary: Hacienda Boulevard  
Eastern Boundary Azusa Ave.

**Rebate programs continue for appliances that are energy efficient. Contact [on.sce.com/rebates2015](http://on.sce.com/rebates2015).**

**SoCal Gas:**

Rebates continue on water heaters, tankless water heaters, cold water clothes waster, furnaces, wall heaters, and low flow showerheads. For information go to:

<http://www.socalgas.com/for-your-home/rebates/index.shtml>

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