

State of Emergency

Purissima Hills Water District January 2014

Announced by Governor Brown

How to quickly reduce water use by 10%

A statewide drought is still upon us despite recent rain. The San Francisco Public Utility Commission, the regional agency that supplies water to the District, requested its customers reduce their projected water use by 10 percent this year.

Conserve 10%

The call for voluntary cutbacks in past droughts has effectively reduced overall water use and avoided mandatory rationing.

Landscape irrigation can account for most of your water use in dry seasons.

Dial back irrigation by 10% or water landscape one less day.

Go to our website: www.purissimawater.org
Find your usage history and track your success at saving water by signing up for an account.

Watch our 1.5 minute video: *Use Less Water*.
Read "10 Tips For Saving Water in the Garden" and other water saving articles.

Call our Conservation Officer, Mary Dateo, for advice on planting drought tolerant landscapes or identifying leaks.

Inside the home, fix leaking faucets and repair hardware on running toilets. Shorten showers to 5 minutes and be sure to turn off water while brushing your teeth.

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Our regional water system relies on snowfall and rainfall collected in the Hetch Hetchy watershed. The graph shows that precipitation in 2014 is tracking the dry water years of 1977 and 2007.

In addition to the lack of precipitation, there is little snowpack in the Hetch Hetchy watershed.

Precipitation at Hetch Hetchy - Water Year 2014

