CALL TO ACTION:
WATER CONSERVATION FOR ALL

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CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
WATER CONSERVATION TEAM: HERE TO SERVE YOU

TEAM MEMBERS

Cinnamon McIntosh, Water Conservation Specialist

Larry Harris, Water Conservation Coordinator

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HOW YOUR WATER CONSERVATION HAS EXTENDED OUR WATER SUPPLY

Water Conservation Savings Over the Last Three Years

- 2013-14: 1,747
- 2014-15: 4,094
- 2015-16: 6,495

Water Savings
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
(CASITAS’ METERED URBAN USAGE)
CASITAS’ INDOOR GALLONS PER CAPITA DAY

- **Casitas**: 80 gallons
- **California Avg.**: 59 gallons
- **California Stnd**: 55 gallons
- **Australia**: 44 gallons
CASITAS’ TOTAL RESIDENTIAL GALLONS PER CAPITA DAY

- Casitas: 132 GPCD
- California: 126 GPCD
- East Bay (N. CA): 95 GPCD
- Melbourne: 60 GPCD
STATE DROUGHT ACTIONS

- State Water Resources Control Board emergency water conservation regulations ongoing

- Water Waste restrictions Include:
  - Not hosing down sidewalks and driveways
  - Requiring a shutoff nozzle on hoses to wash cars
  - Not watering outdoors for 48 hours after a rainfall
  - Not allowing outdoor irrigation to run-off on to the street, gutters, driveway, or sidewalk.

- January 2017 – Additional State actions expected
Water Efficiency and Allocation Program
Stage 3 Drought as of July 1, 2016

- Individual water allocations reduced by 10%
- Outdoor irrigation for residential Customers reduced to one day a week - Saturday’s only
- Water Waste standards Enforced
Water Conservation – Rebates, Other surveys, and Free Devices

Water Conservation Programs:
- Residential and Commercial Rebate Program HET & HEW
- WBIC rebate program
- Free Devices provided to customers
- Water Surveys
- Agricultural Water Audits – Ventura County Resource Conservation District
- Regional Efforts
ARE YOU CONSERVING LAKE CASITAS?

• PLEASE VISIT OUR TABLE
• CALL CASITAS STAFF FOR ASSISTANCE
• CHECK FOR LEAKS
• CHANGE YOUR LANDSCAPE