

Governor Lifts Drought Emergency For Most Of California; Continued Conservation Is Encouraged

On April 7, 2017, California Governor Jerry Brown issued an [executive order](#) lifting the drought emergency for most of the state, while asking Californians to continue using water responsibly and make conservation a way of life. The state's permanent prohibitions on wasteful water practices remain in place.

Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) thanks customers for their impressive conservation efforts, and encourages our communities to continue using water wisely to help keep the state on the path to full drought recovery.

Golden State Water filed to remove local water-use restrictions (assigned watering days, drought conservation standards) for most systems with the following exceptions: due to local conditions, water-use restrictions and allocations remain in place for customers in [Edna Road](#), [Cypress Ridge](#), [Nipomo](#) and [Ojai](#). Golden State Water continues assessing water supply conditions and water-use restrictions in these service areas and will make appropriate adjustments as needed.

Customers are reminded that the State of California implemented restrictions in May 2016 that permanently prohibit actions that waste potable water (these remain state law):

- Hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes.
- Washing a motor vehicle with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- Operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system.
- Watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff, or within 48 hours following measurable precipitation.
- The irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.

Learn more about water-use efficiency by clicking these links to review our [Conservation Tips](#) and [Conservation Rebates & Programs](#) available in your community.

Golden State Water is proud to be your water provider and partner in conservation.