



A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 6 COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

District 6 Constituents,

The Council approved a plan to conserve water. See details in the press release.

To assist you in this effort, the Pasadena Water and Power Department will evaluate your home water use, make recommendations and provide devices to reduce water consumption. To schedule an appointment, please contact PWP at water@cityofpasadena.net.

For Irrigation Checks: <https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/water-and-power/irrigation-check-up-appointments/>

For Indoor Water-Energy Use Assessments: <https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/water-and-power/homeimprovement/>

PASADENA APPROVES ALTERNATING WATER SCHEDULE TO ADDRESS DROUGHT

On Monday, August 16th, the Pasadena City Council unanimously approved the proposal to implement the Level 2 Water Supply Shortage Plan under the Pasadena Municipal Code and to establish a voluntary water reduction target of 15 percent, which aligns with the state's reduction goal.

As part of the Pasadena Municipal Code, the Level 2 Water Supply Shortage Plan restricts outdoor watering to two days per week from April to October and one day per week from November to March.

To balance the water demand on the City's water system and to prevent all properties from watering on the same days, the following alternating watering schedule was approved:

- Even-numbered street addresses are limited to watering only on Mondays and Thursdays
- Odd-numbered street addresses are limited to watering only on Tuesdays and Fridays

As the water supply situation throughout the state of California continues to worsen, with less rain forecasted and water sources dwindling, Pasadena is poised to take the necessary steps to preserve its limited water supplies to meet the community's drinking water needs. In addition to restrictions on watering days, Pasadena has ongoing education and incentive programs to encourage water conservation and is investing in capital projects that will strengthen the City's water supply and infrastructure.

Approximately 60% of Pasadena's water comes from imported water sources supplied by the Metropolitan Water District – which they are expected to declare a Water Supply

Alert today, August 17, 2021. The move to “alert” status is a call for the region to safeguard storage reserves and for water agencies to do their part to reduce water use.

“We are not looking for lawns to go brown. Often, overwatering occurs when the homeowner does not realize they had a broken sprinkler head or the duration of their watering is too long. We are hoping to educate customers that outdoor water use makes up more the majority of an average household’s water use. A good amount of water can be saved by replacing leaks, using efficient sprinkler heads, or installing drip irrigation,” said City Manager, Steve Mermell. “Having our own water and power utility helps us to understand the community needs. The City recently introduced the Water Savers Team, which consists of water conservation specialists who visit locations throughout town where there have been reports of water waste and help evaluate households on how they can improve their outdoor watering situation,” Mermell added. In the past three months, the PWP Water Savers have reached more than 3,000 customers.

In addition to educating customers, Pasadena Water and Power has plans to collaborate with its largest commercial water irrigation customer to determine if an efficient water use plan can be established to help meet the city’s water conservation target.

Learn more and/or for additional water saving tips, visit PWPweb.com/SaveWater.

- We are pleased to send updated messages from the City and District 6. Please share this information with neighbors and friends. If they wish to be added to the distribution list, please have them write to us and include a home address as we will continue to group messages by neighborhoods to target our audience when appropriate. Our email addresses are at the bottom of the message.
 - In case you have missed any of these important message, please go to our website www.cityofpasadena.net/district6.
 - For the last news issues click “[District 6 News](#)”
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COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

Steve Madison was first elected in 1999 to represent District 6, which includes the beautiful West Pasadena neighborhoods above the Rose Bowl and in Southwest Pasadena, much of Old Pasadena, the Art Center College of Design, the Convention Center & Civic Auditorium, most of the Arroyo Seco, the historic Colorado Street Bridge, and the..... [Read More](#)



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