

City of Rio Vista

Voluntary Water Conservation



Due to high arsenic levels at two of our wells, we have discontinued use due to public health concerns. Additionally, because of current usage the water supply this year may be insufficient to meet normal customer demand therefore the City of Rio Vista is implementing a Voluntary Water Conservation Plan aimed at reducing water usage.

We are asking customers to please adhere to the following:

1. Only water your lawns, flower beds, landscaping, ornamental plants and gardens between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and if you have a programmable system, please program it for only 20 minutes every other day.
2. If you notice a broken or defective plumbing, sprinkler, irrigation or watering system, please have it repaired.
3. Use a hose with a positive shut off nozzle. In other words, please do not use an open hose.
4. Do not allow excess water to flow into a gutter or any drainage area for longer than three (3) minutes.
5. Avoid washing down sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, patios and other paved areas or buildings.
6. Refrain from washing any motor vehicle, trailer, boat, moveable equipment except with a bucket. A hose shall be used for rinsing only and for not more than three (3) minutes. Please use a hose with a positive shut off nozzle.
7. Refrain from filling or refilling swimming pools.

Last August, the customers in Rio Vista used a total of 119,000,000 gallons of water. If we all work together we can potentially avoid mandatory conservation measures or rationing and help ensure there is enough water for everyone.