

News Release

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PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO DROUGHT

Foothill MWD urges consumers to comply with the Governor's request to reduce water usage by 20% as the Statewide drought continues for a third year.

President of the Board, Robert Gomperz stated: "In June, Foothill asked consumers to conserve water in these extraordinary times. Foothill is working towards finding solutions to increase reliability within the service area in the long run, but the time has come to cinch the belt even tighter for now. Outdoor watering should be kept at an absolute minimum. Restaurants should only serve water if the customer requests it."

Foothill is in the process of adopting and implementing a drought ordinance. It is likely that in April Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (the supplier of about 60% of the water used in the service area) will take action to reduce the amount of water available to Foothill. This action will lead Foothill to implement an allocation plan leading to mandatory water conservation.

For tips to conserve, please refer to www.bewaterwise.com. Additionally, incentives for water-efficient appliances and fixtures are offered through the website.

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