



Centerville CSD

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What Happened To Conservation?

AVOID STAGE II OF THE DISTRICT'S DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN!

The District as a whole conserved approximately 21% in 2014 from the usage in 2013; however, so far this year the conservation seems to have reversed itself. For the month of March the District actually used **16% more than last year!**

Stage II of the Drought Contingency Plan is a Mandatory Program allocating 85% of your last year's usage. This mandatory program charges penalties of \$2.50 per 100 cubic feet over your allocation. The Board of Directors would like to continue in Stage I - Voluntary Conservation of the plan; however, it is not possible without the continued cooperation of District customers. **Please take the voluntary conservation seriously and continue conserving today.**

Adhere to the Watering Schedule!

These regulations apply to all stages of the District's Drought Contingency Plan.

Adopted regulations: The following actions are prohibited (except where necessary to address an immediate health and safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency or the District):

- Watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff.
- Using a hose without a shut-off nozzle.
- Applying water to driveways and sidewalks.
- Using water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system.

All customers must reduce landscape watering consumption by adhering to the following restrictions:

Outdoor irrigation is permitted only between the hours of **12:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.** and **6:00 pm to 12:00 am** on the days described below:

- a. **Odd** addresses may water only on **Wednesday, Friday and Sunday** and only within the permitted time period.
- b. **Even** Addresses may water only on **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday** and only within the permitted time period.

For repair purposes only, outdoor irrigation systems can be operated between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. for a reasonable period of time.

Conservation Table

Month	Compared to 2014 WY	Status
March	16% More	

Drought Watch - Do You Have Defensible Space?

**EXTREME DROUGHT CONDITIONS HAVE INCREASED WILDFIRE DANGER STATEWIDE.
ARE YOU PREPARED?**

Creating defensible space is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire. It's the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs or any wildland area that surround it. This space is needed to slow or stop the spread of wildfire and it protects your home from catching fire – either from direct flame contact or radiant heat. Defensible space is also important for the protection of the firefighters defending your home.

TWO ZONES MAKE UP THE REQUIRED 100 FEET OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE:

ZONE 1: 30 feet of Lean, Clean & Green

Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds.
Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
Keep tree branches 10 feet away from your chimney and other trees.

ZONE 2: 30–100 feet of Reduced Fuel

Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees.
Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs and trees.

Use Equipment Properly to Keep from Sparking a Wildfire

Mow before 10 a.m., and never on a hot or windy day.
String trimmers are a safer option (vs. lawnmowers) for clearing vegetation.



MOSQUITOES? What You Can Do!



For more information contact:
Shasta Mosquito & Vector Control District
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contact@shastamosquito.org



NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 pm., at the District Office.

The Board of Directors has set a **Public Hearing for April 29th at 7:00 pm**, at the District Office to receive comments on the 2015 Drought Surcharge. The public is always encouraged to attend.



Average Water Usage for the month:

Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District.

March's Average: 2,300 cubic - feet.