

City of La Verne Water Supply Information

State Water Resources Control Board Emergency Regulations

On May 9, 2016, Governor Brown issued [Executive Order B-37-16](#) “Making Water Conservation a Way of Life” calling on the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to adjust emergency water conservation regulations through the end of January 2017 in recognition of the differing water supply conditions across the state.

In response to this Executive Order, on May 18th the [State Board](#) adopted an emergency regulation and issued a self-certification procedure by which water suppliers may define their own conservation standards based upon an assessment of their projected water supply and demand conditions for the following three years. This new approach mandates each retail agency to conduct a “stress test,” certifying whether they have sufficient potable supplies for a three-year period assuming more dry years like the ones experienced during 2012-2015. Water agencies that face shortages under three additional dry years are required to meet a conservation standard equal to the amount of the shortage. This replaces the state’s prior percentage reduction-based water conservation standard.

The City of La Verne completed this “Stress Test” evaluation and submitted the required documentation to the State Board In June 2016. The City of La Verne relied upon its own assessment of groundwater availability and calculations provided by the [Three Valleys Municipal Water District](#) (TVMWD) to determine the available supply of imported supply for this time period (see below).

City of La Verne’s Water Supply Outlook	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Imported Water	5,812	6,162	6,416
Groundwater	2,100	2,100	2,100
City of La Verne Water Supply Total	7,912	8,262	8,516

While the “stress test” resulted in a zero percent conservation standard for the City of La Verne, a cautious approach remains warranted with conservative and prudent water resource management. The City of La Verne therefore remains at Phase 7 of the City’s Water Conservation Ordinance, which seeks to achieve a water savings goal of approximately 30% when compared to water consumption in 2013, the State Board’s base year for measurement. However, penalties for excess water use have been temporarily suspended. Customers should continue their recent water use practices to minimize water consumption and abide by all water use restrictions.

Please feel free to contact our Customer Service staff at 909-596-8744 if you should have any questions.