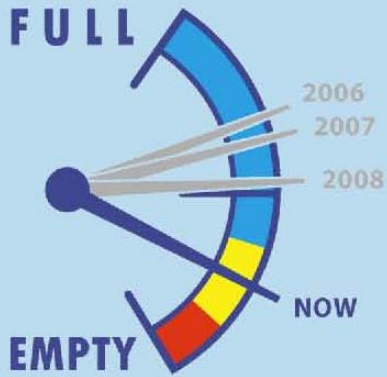


# CONSERVE WATER NOW

The City of La Verne has implemented emergency mandatory water conservation



## Water Reserve Levels



Artwork courtesy the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

## There is a water crisis:

- La Verne imports 75% of its water from outside sources.
- A three-year drought and environmental concerns have severely limited import supplies.
- Until recently, La Verne has relied on reservoir levels that are now nearly empty.
- Much of the water we use is wasted and could be conserved.

## Comply with These Restrictions:

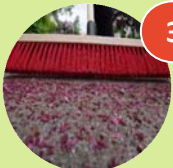
*Violations may result in surcharges on your water bill*



- 1 Use your sprinklers before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m. any day of the week.



- 2 Don't allow your irrigation water to overspray or runoff your property.



- 3 Never use a hose to clean driveways, sidewalks, patios, walkways, streets, or alleys.



- 4 Use water efficiently and fix all leaks.



- 5 Use a bucket and hose nozzle to wash your car.

## Try These Water Saving Tips:

*Saving 5,000-50,000 gallons annually*

Limit watering to only a few days a week.



Replace old toilets and clothes washers with high-efficiency models.



Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes.



Fix all leaking faucets, showerheads and irrigation systems immediately.



Take shorter showers.





# LA VERNE WATER CONSERVATION RATE CALCULATIONS



In response to the current drought and reduction of water supply availability throughout Southern California, the La Verne City Council has enacted water use limits, ordering overall water consumption be reduced. Conservation is mandatory and the City Council has established surcharge water rates to encourage water conservation and to cover penalties assessed to the City by its import water supplier for exceedances in water allocations.

In addition to the base rate for water (currently at \$2.69 per thousand gallons), surcharges will be charged to each customer who exceeds the baseline allowances. The baseline for residential customers has been set at 34,000 gallons and is based off of a historical average. All surcharges are computed per thousand gallons or fraction thereof (1,000 gallons is = to 1 unit ie. 22,000 gallons will appear on bill as 22 units). The following is a representation of how surcharges will be levied to residential water customers served by the City of La Verne.

## *SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS:*

### **Required Reduction in Phase III**

- Level A: 0 - 34,000 gallons = no surcharge;
- Level B: 34,001 - 44,000 gallons = \$0.18 per 1,000 gallons;
- Level C: 44,001 - 64,000 gallons = \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons;
- Level D: 64,001 - 94,000 gallons = \$0.98 per 1,000 gallons;
- Level E: 94,001 gallons or greater = \$2.61 per 1,000 gallons.

### **BILL SURCHARGE CALCULATION EXAMPLES:**

John La Verne has a residential bill with 50,000 gallons of consumption (or 50 units). John's conservation surcharges, in addition to all other applicable charges would be as follows:

34 units (34,000 gallons) * \$2.69	= \$91.46
10 units (10,000 gallons) * (2.69 + \$0.18)	= \$28.70
6 units (6,000 gallons) * (2.69 + \$0.60)	= \$19.74
<b>Total Surcharge</b>	<b>= \$5.40</b>