

Urban Water Supplier Survey of Actions to Reduce Water Use - Due June

Introduction and Purpose of This Survey

On January 17, 2014, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency due to unprecedented drought conditions. Over the past several months, the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) and other state agencies have been assisting communities and businesses affected by the drought. On April 25, 2014, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order calling on the State to redouble state drought actions (<http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18496>). Among other things, the Executive Order provides that:

“The Water Board shall direct urban water suppliers that are not already implementing drought response plans to limit outdoor irrigation and other wasteful water practices such as those identified in this Executive Order. The Water Board will request by June 15 an update from urban water agencies on their actions to reduce water usage and the effectiveness of these efforts. The Water Board is directed to adopt emergency regulations as it deems necessary, pursuant to Water Code section 1058.5, to implement this directive.”

Every urban water supplier should have either implemented its drought response plan, limited outdoor water usage, or taken other measures to conserve water. The State Water Board is also requesting that your agency complete a brief survey pertaining to your agency’s drought response actions. Please complete this survey by June 6, 2014. Responses will be used to assess statewide conservation efforts, and their effectiveness to date, and will inform the State Water Board’s consideration of emergency regulations.

On June 17, 2014, the Water Board will hear a report on urban water conservation efforts. Should the Water Board deem it necessary to adopt emergency regulations, you will be notified and provided opportunity to comment on the proposed regulations before they are adopted. Additional information on Water Board drought activities is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/index.shtml

We appreciate your agency’s efforts to support water conservation and ask for a timely response to this request, on or before June 6, 2014.

Please refer any questions related to this survey to Max Gomberg at (916) 322-3052
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Information About the Water Supplier

Please complete the following questions regarding the water supplier

1. Please provide the following information.

Name of Person Completing Survey:

Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 2. Select the water supplier name from the list below.

Name

If your name is not on the list please enter the urban water supplier name

Water Supply Conditions

This Section requires information about the current water supply conditions in the communities that your agency serve

4. Do you have a drought/water shortage contingency plan?

Yes

No

5. Have you formally invoked your drought/water shortage contingency plan?

Yes

No

6. On what date was the drought/water shortage contingency plan first invoked?

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7. Please provide your declared water shortage stage and approximate percentage of water supply shortage experienced by calendar month. (for example first column Stage 1, second column 10%, etc).

	Stages	Percentage Short
Current Conditions	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
May 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
April 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
March 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
February 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
January 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Other comments (please specify)

8. Do you anticipate a change in water shortage stage in the coming months? (please enter the predicted water supply shortage stage and the approximate percentage, i.e. first column Stage 1, second column 10%, etc)

	Stages	Percentage Short
June 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
July 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
August 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
September 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
October 2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Other (please specify)

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9. Please enter your total gross potable water production for each of the following months (in acre-feet).

January 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
February 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
March 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
April 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
May 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
June 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
July 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
August 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
September 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
October 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
November 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
December 2011-13 Monthly Average	<input type="text"/>
January 2014 Total	<input type="text"/>
February 2014 Total	<input type="text"/>
March 2014 Total	<input type="text"/>
April 2014 Total	<input type="text"/>
May 2014 Total (estimated)	<input type="text"/>

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Mandatory and voluntary actions instituted by the agency

This section requires information regarding the voluntary and mandatory actions taken to reduce water shortage.

10. Are you implementing voluntary and/or mandatory water conservation actions?

- Voluntary
- Mandatory
- Both

11. What percentage of water conservation are you currently requesting from your customers?

Percentage

Voluntary

Mandatory

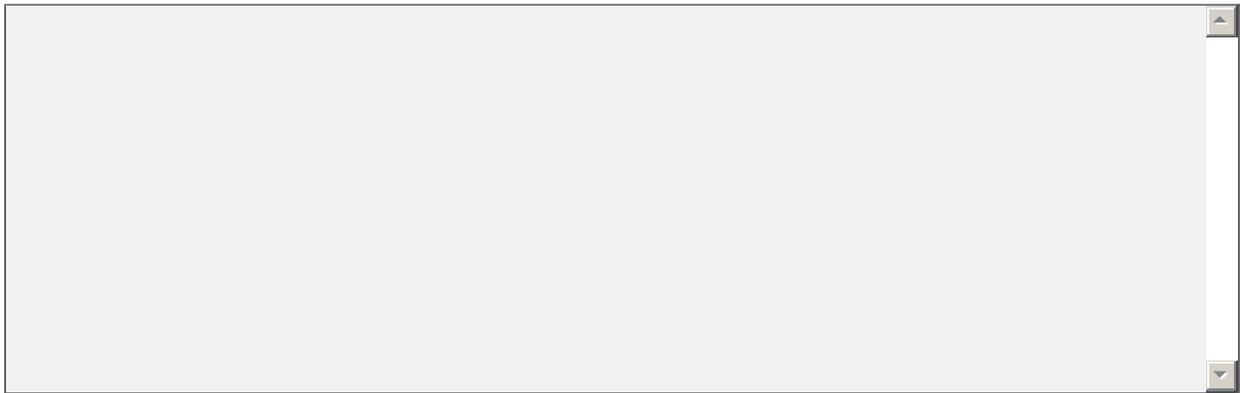
12. Which of the following voluntary actions are now being instituted? (check all that apply)

- Restrictions on specific uses (i.e. fountains, swimming pools, wash sidewalks and driveways, washing of vehicles, etc.)
- Hospitality sector restrictions (i.e. water in restaurants, reuse of towels in hotels, etc.)
- Request for voluntary reductions in outdoor usage
- Other (please specify)

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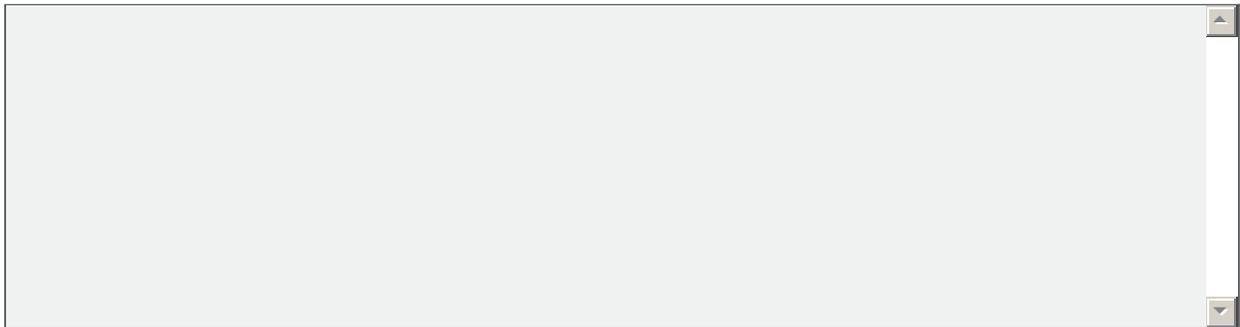
13. Which of the following mandatory actions have you instituted? (check all that apply)

- Restrictions on outdoor water use
- Prohibitions on runoff into streets and gutters
- Rationing
- Prohibitions on specific uses (i.e. fountains, swimming pools, wash sidewalks and driveways, washing of vehicles, water in restaurants, ect.)
- Customer leak repair requirement
- Other (please specify)



14. Which of the following supplier actions have you instituted? (please check all that apply)

- Increased conservation messaging and outreach
- Conservation pricing (ongoing/long term)
- Drought Pricing (short term)
- Increase enforcement and monitoring
- Prohibition on new connections
- System leak repairs
- Other (please specify)



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15. If you are implementing mandatory water rationing, please enter the gallons per person per day currently allowed (leave blank if not applicable).

Gallons per person per day

16. How many days per week is outdoor water use currently allowed? (i.e. mandatory restrictions)

None 1 day 2 days 3 days 4 days 5 days 6 days 7 days

17. Please provide additional comments or explanation to the information provided in this survey.