

Santa Barbara County Water Purveyor	Drought Status & Description (revised 11-16-15)
Carpinteria Valley Water District	Stage 2 was declared on May 13, 2015. Ordinance 15-2 adopted mandatory water use restrictions to achieve an immediate 25% community-wide reduction. They have required any leaks to be repaired immediately upon discovery and are requiring commercial lodging to post drought and water conservation notices. Outdoor irrigation before 8am or after 6pm only two days per week.
City of Buellton	Stage 2 declared 8/14/14. Resolution 14-19 includes various water use restrictions: no watering between 8am – 6pm; no excess runoff; no watering of hard surfaces if there is runoff, except for health & safety reasons; no vehicle washing except at a car wash or with hose with a self-closing nozzle; signs in restaurants and hotels/motels; and other regulations.
City of Guadalupe	City Council passed a resolution in August 2014 adopting SWRCB’s drought regulations as City rules.
City of Lompoc	Stage 2 declared on May 5, 2015, outlining their “No Water Wasting Restrictions” including: outdoor irrigation before 10am or after 4pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays only; no excess runoff; all leaks must be fixed within 8 hours of detection or notification; shut-off nozzle required on all hoses; no washing of hard surfaces; restaurants may only serve water to customers upon request.
City of Santa Barbara	Stage 3 declared on May 5, 2015 requiring a 25% reduction in water usage; Stage 2 was declared May 20, 2014. Various water use regulations have been implemented including restrictions on free-flowing hoses, pavement washing, irrigation timing (before 8am or after 6pm), restaurant and hotel notices, outdoor water features may not be maintained, etc. Higher water rates started 7/1/14.
City of Santa Maria	No drought declaration; City Council amended the language in its water shortage ordinance to be consistent with SWRCB regulations in case ordinance is invoked in the future. SWRCB’s July 2014 rules apply.
City of Solvang	Stage 2 declared 7/28/14; Stage 1 was declared on 1/13/14. Water usage restrictions include irrigation only between the hours of 10pm and 6am, posting drought notices in restaurants and hotels, washing vehicles at a commercial car wash, and immediate fixing of known leaks, etc. Higher rates also adopted, but later put on hold.
Cuyama CSD	Stage 2: SWRCB rules apply including 2-days/week irrigation restrictions.
Golden State Water Company (Orcutt, S. Maria)	Stage 1 declaration on July 1, 2015. Water use restrictions include: outdoor irrigation before 8am or after 7pm and limited to 2-days per week as assigned by address.
Goleta Water District	Stage 3 declared on May 12, 2015 and calls for a 35% water use reduction. Stage 2 was declared on 9/9/14 calling for 25% reduction. Water use restrictions, e.g., residential irrigation systems only Wed & Sat, and between 8pm and 6am with commercial sites to irrigate only on Tues and Fri; no washing of buildings and hard surfaces; outdoor water features may not be maintained; restaurants only to serve water to customers upon request.
La Cumbre Mutual Water Co. (Hope Ranch)	Stage 2 invoked in 7/30/14 letter to customers, and online posting, citing the SWRCB’s drought regulations including a 2-day per week outdoor irrigation limit.
Los Alamos CSD	Board passed ordinance 8/27/14 adopting SWRCB regulations including a 2-day per week outdoor irrigation limit; posted online.
Mission Hills CSD	No drought declaration. SWRCB rules apply.

Montecito Water District	Stage 4 declared February 2014 with the mandate that all customers reduce usage by 30% immediately. MWD also passed Ordinance 92 that includes mandatory water use restrictions on irrigation time (between 7pm & 7am), pools, car washing, leaks, etc. and Ordinance 93 (Stage 4) that imposes a water supply allocation to each property.
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District ID #1	Stage 2 Critical Water Use Restrictions was declared on 9/22/15 (Stage 1 was declared 6/17/14 asking for a voluntary reduction of 20%) with a mandatory 25% reduction. Water usage restrictions have been put in place including restrictions on irrigation days and time, runoff, free-flowing hoses, leaking pipes, and faulty sprinklers. ID-1 has also posted an online notice regarding the SWRCB's mandatory regulations.
Vandenberg Village CSD	Mandatory water restrictions went into effect June 1, 2015. Posted online notice regarding SWRCB rules; listing all the requirements; noting applicability to VVCSD customers; and including link to SWRCB website.

Notes: The provisions of each "stage" are not consistent across purveyors.

However, the stages generally include:

Stage 1: Voluntary cutbacks in water usage

Stage 2: Mandatory restrictions on water usage (time of day; car washing, etc.)

Stage 3: Mandatory cutbacks in water usage (e.g., must reduce by X%)

Stage 4: Water Shortage Emergency with water rationing



*See agency website for full list of regulations and exceptions:

www.cvwd.net/water_conservation/index.htm

www.cityofbuellton.com/public-works.asp

www.ci.guadalupe.ca.us/

www.cityoflompoc.com/

www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/pw/resources/system/docs/stage3regulations.asp

www.cityofsantamaria.org/city-government/departments/utilities-sewer-water-trash/water-conservation

www.cityofsolvang.com/

www.gswater.com/santa-maria/

www.goletawater.com/home/featured-story/stage-iii-water-shortage-emergency-information/

www.lacumbrewater.com/index.htm

www.losalamoscscsd.com/Water-Conservation.html

www.mhcsd.org/conservation.htm

www.montecitowater.com/drought-program.htm

www.syrwd.org/home.php

www.vvcscd.org/pdf/inserts/2015/MandatoryConservation.pdf