



# WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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Dear Official:

As you are likely aware, Governor Cox issued an executive order on March 17, 2021 declaring a State of Emergency due to current drought conditions throughout the state. With 100% of the state in the moderate drought category and 90% experiencing extreme drought, the current water situation is particularly concerning. The current soil moisture levels are at record lows due to the extremely dry summer and fall conditions experienced last year. With current runoff projections at 30 to 40% of normal, coupled with extremely dry soil moisture levels, we expect to store much less water than in a normal year. Even with these conditions, the District will not be restricting culinary/drinking water contracts. However, if you have culinary/drinking water that is used in an outdoor application within your jurisdiction we ask that you educate your users on the current water situation and ask them to reduce their outdoor water use by 20%. Also, to keep you informed, the District is restricting all current irrigation contracts this year, both secondary and agricultural, by 20%. To help with retail usage compliance our irrigation season will end on October 1, 2021.

Our water supply is continually being placed under increasing pressure due to population growth, climatological impacts, and year-to-year variability. Consequently, it will take a collaborative and innovative effort from all of us to provide for a continued high quality of life and resilient sustainable water supply within our respective service areas. We would like to take this opportunity to again emphasize the District's ongoing conservation efforts and ask that this information be disseminated and utilized by your entity as applicable. As opportunities arise in the future to collaborate on conservation programs such as landscape ordinances, incentive programs, or educational opportunities, we stand ready to aid you with a wide range of tools and ideas.

We appreciate your cooperation during these drought conditions. We also appreciate your efforts to educate your customers on the current water situation and outdoor water restrictions that are being implemented this year.

Sincerely,

Tage I. Flint, PE  
General Manager/CEO

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