



City of Buellton

Dear Water Customer,

On April 1, 2015, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-29-15, which retains his 2014 Orders regarding the state drought, but also includes requirements to achieve a statewide reduction of potable urban water use of 25% compared to the amount used in 2013. Additional restrictions include commercial/industrial/institutional reductions, prohibition of water of ornamental turf on public street medians, and prohibition of irrigation on new construction (buildings and homes) that is not delivered by drip or microspray systems. In addition, water suppliers will need to develop rate structures and other pricing mechanisms that promote water conservation.

So what happens now?

The State Water Resources Control Board will be drafting emergency regulations to carry out the governor’s mandatory order. When these regulations are provided to the local agencies, we will have more information regarding any additional specific restrictions. After the local agencies’ review, local Councils and Boards may need to adopt updated drought ordinances. Until that time, the City’s existing Resolution No. 14-19, adopted on August 14, 2014, declaring Stage 2 Drought Conditions in Buellton remains in effect.

What can we do now?

Everyone should reduce water use. In addition to the statewide drought crisis, the City is also starting much needed Reservoir Roof Repairs, which will require one reservoir to be off-line at a time. To assist the City’s water supply needs, the community will need to conserve water usage to reduce peak demands on the water system. Here are additional tips to help save water:

Indoor:

- Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes
- Fix household leaks promptly
- Spend only 5 minutes in the shower
- Turn off the water while you brush your teeth

How much you can save:

- Saves up to 50 gallons per week
- Saves up to 20 gallons per day
- Saves up to 8 gallons each time
- Saves up to 2.5 gallons per minute

Outdoor:

- Water your lawn 1 to 2 days a week instead of 5 days a week
- Check your sprinkler system for leaks, overspray and broken sprinkler heads and repair promptly
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks
- Install a smart sprinkler controller that adjusts watering based on weather, soil type, amount of shade and plant type
- Water your plants in the early morning or evening to reduce evaporation and ineffective watering due to wind

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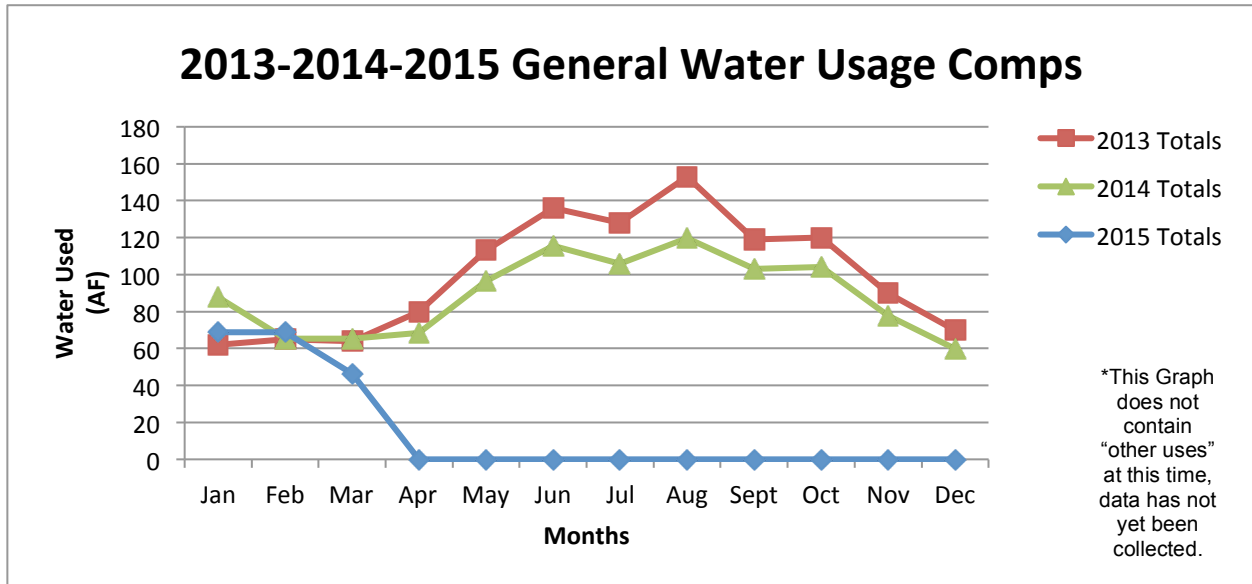
- Saves up to 840 gallons per week
- Saves up to 500 gallons per month
- Saves up to 150 gallons each time
- Saves up to 40 gallons per day
- Saves up to 25 gallons each time



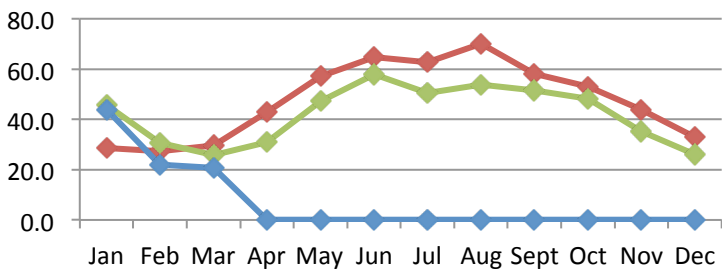


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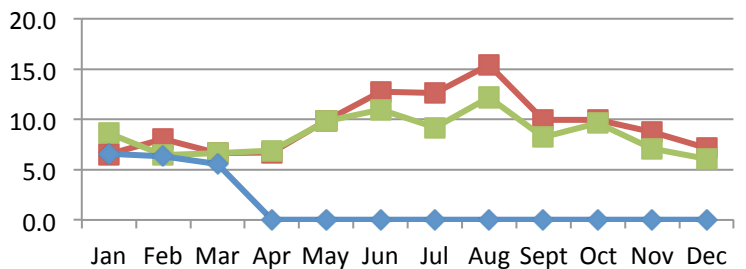
How are you doing? Water reduction efforts will be compared to water usage from 2013.



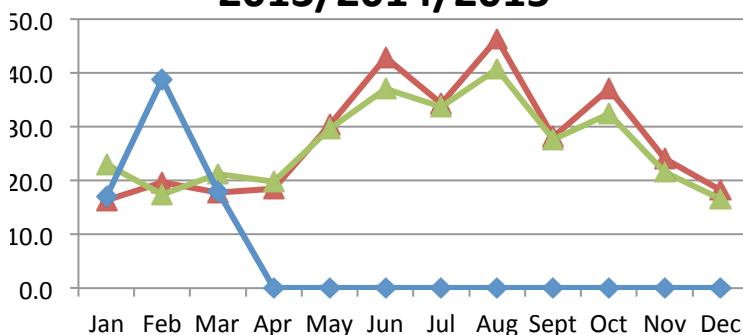
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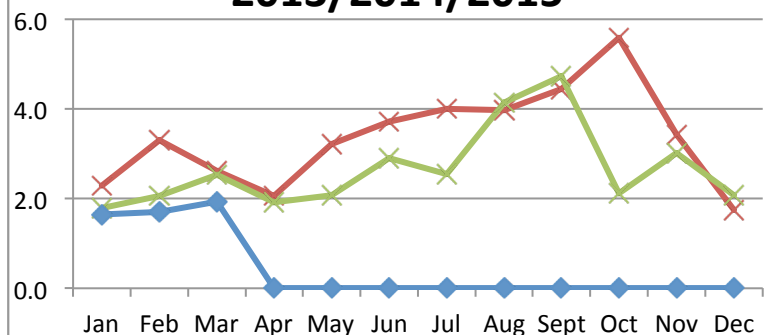
MFR Comparison 2013/2014/2015



Commercial Comparison 2013/2014/2015



Industrial Comparison 2013/2014/2015





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Dear Water Customer,

On August 14, 2014, the City Council of the City of Buellton adopted Resolution No. 14-19 – Declaring Stage 2 Drought Conditions in Buellton. Specifically, it requires the following water conservation measures be implemented:

- i. Irrigation of landscaping shall be between the hours of **six p.m. and eight a.m.**
- ii. **Do not over water**, such that excess water runs-off the areas being watered. Every water user is accountable for their system.
- iii. Do not wash hard surfaces unless necessary for preventing a potential threat to health and safety.
- iv. Use a bucket and/or **hose that must be equipped with a self-closing valve** that requires operator pressure to activate the flow of water to wash any vehicle, camper, trailer, or boat. Or use a commercial car washing facility.
- v. Any water/irrigation leaks must be repaired immediately upon discovery or the notification of such leak or break.
- vi. All **restaurants** that provide table service shall **post** in a conspicuous place a **notice of drought** conditions in a form approved by the public works director.
- vii. All **hotel/motel** operations shall **post** in each room in a conspicuous place a **notice of drought** conditions in a form approved by the public works director.
- viii. All **recreation/travel trailer parks** shall **provide** to each registered user of said park at the time of registration, a **notice of drought** conditions in a form approved by the public works director.
- ix. The use of water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system, is prohibited.

Repeat or egregious violations can result in citations from \$100-500 per day. The entire resolution with all regulations is available on the City's website: <http://cityofbuellton.com/public-works.asp>

Should you have additional questions, please contact the public works department at: 805-686-0137. We appreciate all your conservation efforts to help our water resources.

Sincerely,

Rose Hess

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Director of Public Works
City of Buellton





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Agua Estimado cliente,

14 de agosto de 2014, el Ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Buellton adoptó resolución no. 14-19 – declarando etapa 2 las condiciones de sequía en Buellton. Específicamente, se requiere implementar las siguientes medidas de conservación de agua:

- i. Riego de jardines será entre **síes de la tarde hasta las ocho de la mañana**.
- ii. **No sobre agua**, que corre de exceso de agua las áreas siendo regadas. Cada usuario de agua es responsable de su sistema.
- iii. No lave las superficies duras menos necesario para prevenir una amenaza potencial a la salud y seguridad.
- iv. Debe utilizarse un cubo o **manguera que debe estar equipada con una válvula de cierre automático** que requiere operador presión para activar el flujo de agua para lavar cualquier vehículo, caravana, remolque o bote. O usar un coche comercial Centro de lavado.
- v. Cualquier fuga de agua/riego debe ser reparado inmediatamente al descubrimiento o la notificación de dicha pérdida o rotura.
- vi. Til Todos los **restaurantes** que proporcionan servicio de mesa deberá **publicar** en un lugar visible un **aviso de sequía** las condiciones en un formulario aprobado por el director de obras públicas.
- vii. Todas las operaciones de **hotel/motel** deberán **publicar** en cada habitación en un lugar visible un **aviso de sequía** las condiciones en un formulario aprobado por el director de obras públicas.
- viii. Todos los **parques de recreación y viajes remolque** deberá **proporcionar** a cada usuario registrado de dicho parque en el momento del registro, una **notificación de sequía** las condiciones en un formulario aprobado por el director de obras públicas.
- ix. Se prohíbe el uso de agua en una fuente u otra característica del agua decorativas, excepto donde el agua es parte de un sistema de recirculación.

Repetición o atroces violaciones pueden resultar en citas de \$100-500 por día. La resolución completa con todas las regulaciones se encuentra disponible en el sitio web de la ciudad:

<http://cityofbuellton.com/public-works.asp>

Si tiene preguntas adicionales, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de obras públicas en: 805-686-0137. Apreciamos todos sus esfuerzos de conservación para ayudar a nuestros recursos hídricos.

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