



PRESS RELEASE

Date: April 8, 2022

Subject: Water Shortage Conditions

On March 28, 2022, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-7-22 related to extreme and expanding drought conditions across the state of California. In the Order, the Governor requests a reduction in water usage of 15% compared to 2020.

The significance for our community is there will be limited opportunity to supplement our local supplies with imported water. Our only supplies will be surface water from Lake Arrowhead and groundwater from our local wells. While the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District (District) is continuing to develop additional groundwater supplies, any decrease in customer water usage will help to reduce the draw from the lake.

Currently, the District is in a declared Level 3 Water Shortage which restricts irrigation to three days per week with increased enforcement and public information. This means that District staff will be providing a persistent message to ensure all of our customers are informed and in compliance. If conditions continue to worsen, the District’s Board of Directors may declare a Level 4 Water Shortage which will restrict irrigation to two days per week.

Lake Arrowhead Community District Water Shortage Level Actions

Level	Permanent Restrictions	Irrigation Days	Turf	Enforcement	Public Info	Drought Rates	Connection Moratorium
1	X	3	No new	Maintain	Maintain		
2	X	3	Reduce	Maintain	Maintain		
3	X	3	Reduce	Increased	Increased		
4	X	2	Reduce	Increased	Increased		
5	X	1	Reduce	Strict	Persistent	X	
6	X	0	No Irrig	Strict	Persistent	X	X

Due to the warm weather, many of our customers are turning their irrigation on early this year. According to District Ordinance 83, automatic irrigation is not allowed until May 1st. Because of the current state-wide drought conditions, we are asking the community to voluntarily delay automatic irrigation for as long as possible past the May 1st date.

To learn more about the District’s water conservation policies, go to our website at lakearrowheadcsd.com and click on “Conservation”. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (909) 336-7100 or email to customerservice@lakearrowheadcsd.com.

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Lake Arrowhead Community Services District provides water to over 8,000 accounts in the communities of Arrowhead Woods, Deer Lodge Park and Rimforest and provides wastewater services to an additional 2,000 accounts in the surrounding communities including Twin Peaks, Blue Jay, Agua Fria and Arrowhead Villas in the San Bernardino Mountains.