

Shasta Community Services District

***** **IMPORTANT NEWS!** *****

New Water Rates - Prop 218 Protest Results

On May 26th, the District held the special meeting to count the protests to the proposed water rate increase. The count was administered in public by two representatives of the League of Women Voters in which recorded 255 protests to the new rates. 471 protests (50% +1 of district accounts) were required to prevent the proposed rate increase. As a result the new water rates will begin on July 1, 2021. New rates can be found on the district web site at

https://clients.ruralwaterimpact.com/documents/1108/New_Rates_Estimated_Costs_Revised.pdf

Drought & Water Restrictions

For the months of March, April and May 2021, the District's water has been cut to 55% of historic use by the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR). Along with the District's water contract with the Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District (ACID), our district would not have to require any usage restrictions for 2021.

However, on May 26, 2021, our district received notification from the BOR that due to "worsening hydrologic conditions" our initial 55% allocation was to be reduced to 25% on June 1, 2021 **(a copy of this notice is available on the district's website)**. In addition our ACID contract was also cut to 75% of our contract. In an emergency meeting of the Board of Directors on May 27, 2021 a schedule of water restrictions for our customers was approved to address the new BOR and ACID cutbacks. Below are the monthly allotment caps for each customer account for the remainder of 2021. In addition, the District's Drought Contingency Plan is now at State III Alert. (see reverse side)

At this time, we are asking our customer to conserve water under the monthly allocation caps indicated below so that further water restrictions and financial penalties will not be needed in the months ahead.

Current Monthly Water Allocation Caps in Cubic Feet

Month	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Allocation Cap	3000	3300	3300	2700	2300	1700	1500	1200	1200

Questions can be directed to:

the District email at office@shastacsd.org
or the District website contact form at <https://shastacsd.org/contact-us>
or the District office phone at 241-6264

**Shasta Community Services District
Drought Contingency Plan**

STAGE I ALERT: VOLUNTEER REDUCTION PROGRAM 15% REDUCTION

- A. Education Programs (meetings, literature, discussions)
- B. Press releases
- C. Newsletter
- D. New development postpone landscaping
- E. Watering at night
- F. Encourage use of private wells where mandatory cross connection devices are in place
- G. Reduce flushing of lines
- H. Monitor leaks and over watering

STAGE II ALERT: POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS REQUIRED 25% REDUCTION

- A. Activation of temporary ACID water - Transfer amount will be the amount that brings us back to our previous three years average use **if available**
- B. Possible rationing of minimum usage per service at any time during the year if it looks as though we will not meet the reduction through voluntary conservation
- C. Establish penalty for exceeding minimum if set by Board of Directors
- D. No landscaping in new developments
- E. Flush lines only as necessary
- F. No new hydrant water sales

STAGE III ALERT: MANDATORY REDUCTIONS REQUIRED 35% REDUCTION

- A. Turn off water of anyone exceeding their allotment for two consecutive months or severely exceeding their allotment for one month (temporary)
- B. No new services
- C. No flushing of lines except for extreme emergencies