

Hi Neighbor!

Did you know there's a drought going on in California?

You probably did, but here are some facts that can help you navigate this crazy time.

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1. Drought affects all aspects of life in scary ways.



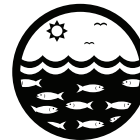
Historic drought

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More wildfire

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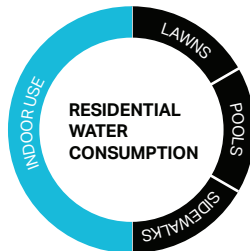
Depleted fisheries

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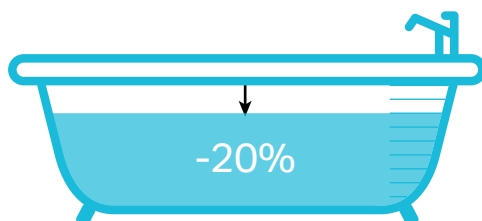
Scared farmers

2. Outdoor water use is 50% of residential consumption.



3. Mayor Eric Garcetti is asking you to cut water usage by 20%.

Our mayor just issued the sweeping Executive Order #5, which calls for a reduction in per capita potable water use by 20% by 2017.



4. But hey, there are already limits on residential water use!

The DWP is all over this, and there are **\$500 fines** for any infraction:

1. Limit outdoor watering with sprinklers to three days a week.
 - i. Street address ending in odd #: Mon, Wed and Fri
 - ii. Street address ending in even #: Tues, Thurs and Sun
 - iii. No watering on Saturday!
2. Run sprinklers with traditional nozzles for 8 min. max; 15 min. for conserving nozzles.
3. All outdoor watering is prohibited from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m..