

Due to **record dry conditions**, court-imposed **reductions in water exports** from Northern California, and **cut-backs in imported water deliveries**, the **City of Santa Monica** on **June 10** declared a...

# WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE ADVISORY



*Lake Oroville a source of our imported water supply, in February 2009 at 58% capacity.*

artwork provided by California Department of Water Resources

The City of Santa Monica requests all of its customers to **voluntarily reduce water use by 10%** by practicing the following water-efficiency regulations:

- ◆ No watering landscapes between 10 a.m.—4 p.m. (exceptions for drip irrigation, hand-watering, system maintenance)
- ◆ No overspray or runoff from landscape irrigation or other sources of water waste
- ◆ Install only approved irrigation equipment
- ◆ Don't use a hose to clean paved areas (exception for health requirements)
- ◆ Repair leaks
- ◆ Wash vehicles with a bucket and shut off hose nozzle, or at a car wash
- ◆ Serve water only upon request at restaurants
- ◆ Only use decorative water features that recirculate the water
- ◆ Don't waste water

**See Reverse for More Information**

# WATCH THE WATER

## Water Reserve Levels



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### Tips for saving water...

- ◆ Go to [www.water.smgov.net](http://www.water.smgov.net) to learn more about the water shortage and to download the *Watch the Water* tip sheets (available for residents, apartment managers, businesses, schools, etc).
- ◆ Check your sprinkler system to make sure there is **no runoff** and **reduce your watering 2-3 minutes** each cycle.
- ◆ Install new **water-saving** plumbing and irrigation products. Rebates & grants may be available!

*Together we can save enough water to avoid a more severe shortage and water rationing.*

*Thank you!*

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