Agenda

- Drought Background
- Regulatory Update
- BH’s Drought Program
- Outreach
- Recommendation
Drought Background

- Last drought 2014-2017
- August 21, 2021 – Lake Mead Water shortage declared
- October 19, 2021
  Gov. Newsom declared California drought
BH Drought Declaration Adopted by City Council on 2/8/22
- Water Conservation Stage C
- Increase Education for water conservation
- Increase Enforcement of Water Waste
April 26, 2022 MWD declared Water Shortage Emergency for SWP customers:

- 1 day per week watering or Water Allocation
- Face finds up to $2000/AF of H20
- Starting June 1, 2022
Water Shortage Emergency

Impacted SWP Areas

Metropolitan Water District Service Area

- State Water Project Dependent Area
- Communities with Other Water Supplies

As of April 26, 2022
May 10, 2022 Mayor Garcetti announced for City of LA and LADWP:
- 2 day per week watering
  - down from 3 days
  - Odd & even address watering days
- 8 minutes per station (15 for efficient sprinkler heads)
- June 1, 2022
Regulatory Update

- May 24, 2022 - SWRCB adopted drought-related emergency water conservation regulations
- June 10, 2022 - Regulations go into effect on or around that date
- Remain in effect for one year unless SWRCB acts to end, modify, or readopt.
Regulatory Update

- Implement Level 2 Water Shortage Contingency Plans (20% Reduction)
- Submit preliminary water supply & demand assessment to DWR June 1st and final July 1st
- Two day per week outdoor watering
- Prohibits irrigation of non-functional turf in the commercial, industrial, and institutional sector
Drought Program

STAGE C: Continue to conserve, communicate with your gardener, and correct leaks.

STAGE C water conservation restrictions are now in effect. 20% water reduction
Drought Program

- Increased Education
  - Conservation messages
  - Flyers and audits
- Enforcement Actions:
  - Water Leaks
  - Excessive Irrigation
  - Water Run Off
1. Water 2 times a week
   - North of SM Bl = Mon & Fri
   - South of SM Bl = Tues & Sat
2. No water run off
3. Find & fix leaks
4. Sign up for Water Tracking Program
   water.beverlyhills.org
Ongoing Drought Outreach

- Outreach at events
- Presentations at Community Organizations
- Social media posts
- Webpage information
- Emails and phone calls
- Water audits
Upcoming Drought Outreach

- Elevator and wall clings
- Truck signs
- Mailer to commercial customers
- Postcard to residential customers
- Burton Way signs
- Newspaper ads

TIPS TO HELP OUT THE DROUGHT AT BHSAVES.ORG
Recommendations

- Continue Water Conservation Stage C
- Maintain a 2-day a week watering schedule. (Note: State regs allow watering trees)
- Restrict outdoor water use for irrigation or hose between 9 am to 6 pm
## Next Steps

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