



## **STAGE 1 WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION**

On April 26, 2023, the Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors adopted Ordinance 23-1, lowering the Drought Condition from Stage 3 to Stage 1. In compliance with the Stage 1 Water Shortage Condition, the District requests a **continued voluntary reduction in water usage** to help ensure adequate water supplies for the Carpinteria Valley until supplies are fully replenished.

While conservation is voluntary and restrictions on the number of watering days and times have been lifted, **the following water use regulations remain in effect:**

- Hoses must be equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle when in use.
- Breaks and leaks must be repaired upon discovery.
- Irrigating of turf or ornamental landscape during and within 48 hours following measurable rainfall is prohibited.
- Run-off caused by irrigation is prohibited.
- Washing down driveway, sidewalk or other paved surface with a garden hose is prohibited.
- Boats and vehicles should be washed at a commercial car washing facility or by using a bucket and/or a hose with a shut-off nozzle.
- Decorative fountains or water features must be equipped with recirculating pumps.
- Restaurants are encouraged to only serve water upon specific request from the customer.
- Hotels, motels and other commercial lodging establishments must post in each room water conservation information and actions.
- Watering decorative grass in commercial, industrial, and institutional areas, including common areas of homeowners' associations (HOAs) is not allowed.

After years of drought, it will be some time before the District's water supply portfolio returns to normal, so please continue to use water wisely.