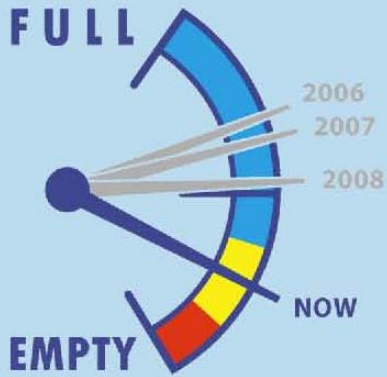


# CONSERVE WATER NOW

The City of La Verne has implemented emergency mandatory water conservation



## Water Reserve Levels



Artwork courtesy the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

## There is a water crisis:

- La Verne imports 75% of its water from outside sources.
- A three-year drought and environmental concerns have severely limited import supplies.
- Until recently, La Verne has relied on reservoir levels that are now nearly empty.
- Much of the water we use is wasted and could be conserved.

## Comply with These Restrictions:

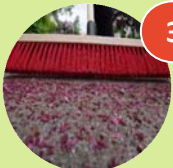
*Violations may result in surcharges on your water bill*



- 1 Use your sprinklers before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m. any day of the week.



- 2 Don't allow your irrigation water to overspray or runoff your property.



- 3 Never use a hose to clean driveways, sidewalks, patios, walkways, streets, or alleys.



- 4 Use water efficiently and fix all leaks.



- 5 Use a bucket and hose nozzle to wash your car.

## Try These Water Saving Tips:

*Saving 5,000-50,000 gallons annually*

Limit watering to only a few days a week.



Replace old toilets and clothes washers with high-efficiency models.



Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes.



Fix all leaking faucets, showerheads and irrigation systems immediately.



Take shorter showers.





## NON-RESIDENTIAL LA VERNE WATER CONSERVATION RATE CALCULATIONS



In response to the current drought and reduction of water supply availability throughout Southern California, the La Verne City Council has enacted a Phase III water use limit, ordering that overall water consumption be reduced by ten percent. Such conservation will be mandatory and the City Council has established surcharge water rates to not only encourage water conservation, but to also cover penalties assessed by the City's wholesaler, Three Valleys MWD for exceedances in budgeted water consumption.

In addition to the base rate for water as established by the City Council (currently proposed at \$2.69 per thousand gallons/unit in zone I), surcharges will be levied for each customer who exceeds the baseline allowances. The baseline for all customers **OTHER** than residential is calculated on an individual account basis, utilizing a consumption average from years 04', 05', and 06'. Surcharges will be based upon bimonthly consumption or a daily equivalent for any pro-rated bill. All surcharges are computed per thousand gallons or fraction thereof for each of the corresponding levels (1,000 gallons is = to 1 unit ie. 22,000 gallons will appear on bill as 22 units). The following is a representation of how surcharges will be levied to the non-residential water customer classifications served by the City of La Verne.

**ALL NON-RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS:** (including multi-family, irrigation, commercial, industrial, public authority, churches, etc.):

### 10% Reduction in Phase III

Level A = Less than or equal to 90% of base year (BY) = No surcharge;

Level B = Greater than 90% of BY = \$0.98 per 1,000 gallons above calculated baseline;

Level C = 100% or greater of BY \$2.61 per 1,000 gallons above calculated baseline.

### BILL SURCHARGE CALCULATION EXAMPLES:

A business in La Verne has a calculated baseline of 100,000 gallons (or 100 units) but has an actual consumption of 120,000 (or 120 units). This business' conservation surcharges, in addition to all other applicable charges would be as follows:

90 units (90,000 gallons) * \$2.69	= \$242.10
9 units (9,000 gallons) * \$2.69 + \$0.98	= \$33.03
21 units (21,000 gallons) * \$2.69 + \$2.61	= \$111.30
<b>Total Surcharge</b>	<b>= \$63.63</b>