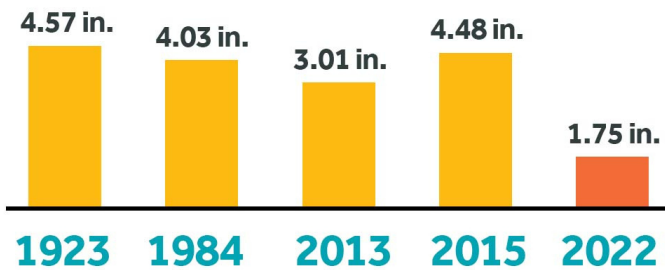


# Conservation Conversation

Californians are being called on to conserve 20%. Learn how to do your part at [pphcsd.org](http://pphcsd.org) or [saveourwater.org](http://saveourwater.org).

## JANUARY-MARCH 2022 WAS THE DRIEST EVER



Inches equal precipitation

This year, California saw its driest January through March on record, leaving our state in a severe drought.

California is in its third year of severe drought. We rely on snowpack for our water. This year's April 1 snow survey of the northern Sierras was only at 4% of average.

The governor has mandated that all Californians conserve up to 20%.

The District has implemented Stage 2 of its Drought Contingency Plan and Water Conservation Ordinance. **See reverse side** for all Stage 1 and Stage 2 water restrictions.

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# Stage 1\*

- Watering of lawns, grass, shrubbery, and ground cover is only permitted between 6 pm and 9 am from June to October, and between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm from November to May.
- Irrigation 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited.
- Washing of hard surfaces (driveway, parking lots, etc.) is prohibited with the exception of to eliminate risk of fire, contamination, or used for public health/safety needs.
- Washing of vehicles must be done using a hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or similar device that ceases to dispense water when not in use.
- Water use causing flooding or runoff into gutters, driveways, streets, non-irrigated areas, or adjacent properties is prohibited.
- Water leaks/breaks once found must be repaired promptly.
- Everyone is encouraged to install low flush toilets, shower heads, flow reducers, and faucet aerators.
- Evaporation resistant covers and water recirculation systems are required for all swimming pools and hot tubs of at least 600 gallons capacity.

# Stage 2\*

- All Stage 1 prohibitions in effect.
- Persons using water for agricultural practices shall use irrigation equipment and practices which are the most efficient possible. The District will require owners of these practices to prepare a water conservation plan as needed.
- Irrigation of landscaping or other outdoor vegetation, plantings, lawns, or other growth is not permitted to exceed reduction amount required.
- The free flow of water away from an irrigated site shall be presumptively considered excessive irrigation and a waste of water.
- All pools, of any size, shall use covers and shall recirculate water.

\*See [pphcsd.org](http://pphcsd.org) for a complete list of water conservation requirements.