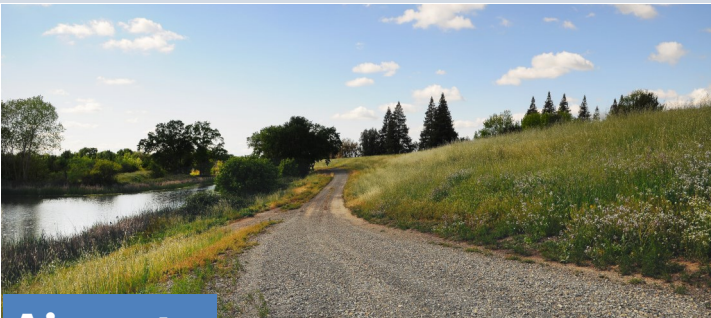


How the County Is Conserving Water



Parks

- Discovery, William Pond, and River Bend Parks are only watered for upcoming events.
- Water leaks are a top priority to repair.
- Restrooms and picnic tables are cleaned with disinfectant wipes or with hose water as needed.
- Wood chip mulch created from fire fuel reduction work used in landscape areas to retain moisture.
- Drinking water will only be available upon request at golf courses.
- Low-flow fixtures in restrooms of golf courses were installed.
- Irrigation of non-essential areas and certain landscaping areas has been converted to drip, reduced, or eliminated.



Airports

- Seventy-five percent of landscaping timers use well water, conserving the potable water supply.
- Used 50 percent less water in 2014 than 2013.
- Mulch is applied and lawns are grown longer to retain moisture.
- Low-flow toilets and fixtures were installed.
- Water is only served upon request at airport restaurants.
- Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting reduced the flow used for testing and training by approximately 75 percent.
- Staff uses non-potable water to pressure wash critical areas of the airport for the health and safety of the traveling public and employees.

County Water Reduction



Transportation — Roadways and Medians

- Turf without trees/shrubs will be watered once a month; turf with trees/shrubs will be watered one day per week.
- 800 yards of mulch will be applied in June.
- Seven sites have been retrofitted with water conservative irrigation equipment and plants.
- Selected sites have been replanted with drought-tolerant landscapes.
- Water restrictions include good maintenance practices and runoff, misadjusted heads, and breaks will be a priority.



County Facilities

- County-owned buildings will reduce up to 36 percent in 2015 versus 2013 usage.
- Low-flow restrictors on sinks were installed throughout County buildings.
- Leaks are reported and addressed quickly.
- Upgraded lavatories to reduce flow by over 20 percent and are expected to save over 12 million gallons in 2015.
- Outdoor water irrigation has been reduced to no more than two days per week.
- Greenspace watering is limited, but not enough to kill roots systems or mature trees.
- Coordination with landlords at leased County facilities to implement many same savings measures used on County-owned buildings.

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