



on the WaterFront

September/October 2021

SEVERE DROUGHT: SAVE WATER WITH US

We are facing a historic drought. The last two years have been some of the driest in decades, and the last 18 months have had the lowest rainfall levels recorded in more than 140 years. Our storage levels in mid-August are below 40 percent, when we typically see levels of more than 75 percent for this time of year.

We need everyone to save as much water as possible. Over the past six months, the water district has sent several mailers to everyone in the district highlighting water-use restrictions and the need for all of us to save as much water as possible. Alongside our conservation efforts, the district has been pursuing additional options to increase our overall supply. You can learn more about the drought and how you can save water by visiting our website at, MarinWater.org/Conserve.

We're here to help. Marin Water offers rebates and programs to help you save water, and money. Included in your bill this month is a brochure highlighting those rebates. You can also visit our website at MarinWater.org/Rebates or contact our water efficiency team at Rebates@MarinWater.org or at 415.945.1527.

To help preserve our limited supply, Marin Water's board adopted mandatory water use restrictions for all customers. Some important restrictions include:

- Spray irrigation is limited to one day a week. Each community has a designated watering day (see the chart below for your watering day).
- Drip irrigation is limited to any two days a week.
- We recommend turning off your irrigation system and spot watering by hand, only when necessary. Spot watering can be done on any day of the week.
- Outdoor watering is prohibited between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to reduce evaporation.
- Do not wash vehicles at home. Use a carwash that recycles water instead.
- Do not power wash homes or businesses.
- Do not wash driveways or sidewalks.
- Do not water grass on public medians.
- Garden hoses must have a shutoff nozzle. You can contact us for free water-efficient fixtures.

For the full list of restrictions please visit MarinWater.org/WaterRules or contact us at CustomerService@MarinWater.org. You can also call us at 415.945.1455.

NEW WEEKLY WATERING SCHEDULE

Find your weekly watering day below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekends
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ross▪ Tiburon▪ Belvedere▪ San Geronimo▪ Forest Knolls▪ Lagunitas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ San Rafael▪ All other unincorporated areas in Marin County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ San Quentin▪ San Anselmo▪ Sausalito▪ Corte Madera	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mill Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Woodacre▪ Larkspur▪ Fairfax▪ Greenbrae▪ Kentfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No spray irrigation

FREE WATER-EFFICIENT FIXTURES

Stop by our customer service lobby at 220 Nellen Avenue, Corte Madera CA 94925 to pick up your free water-efficient fixtures. We have kitchen and bathroom sink aerators, low-flow shower heads, leak detection dye tablets, and shower timers. Small changes to your daily routine can amount to big water savings.



In a severe drought,
every **drop** counts.

Learn more:
MarinWater.org/Conserve

Every Drop Counts – Report Water Waste

If you see water waste, please let us know. You can report it using our online form at MarinWater.org/forms/water-waste-report, email Conservation@MarinWater.org, or call 415.945.1523.

Pay Your Bill Online

Save time and go paperless with our online bill payment system. Use our secure online payment system to pay with your credit card or checking account. You'll receive a username and password when you register for an online account with us.

You can also enroll in automatic bill payments. It's fast, easy, and stress free. Enroll in EasyPay to automatically pay your bill using an electronic payment from your checking account. Find out more and enroll at: MarinWater.org/ways-to-pay

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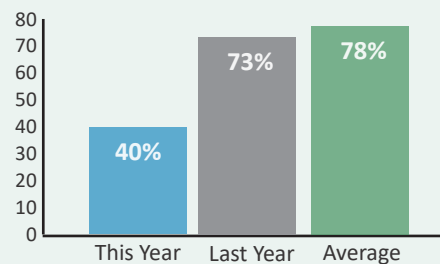
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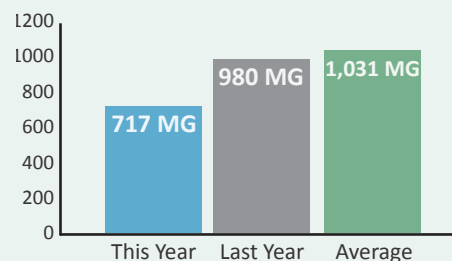
Reservoir Storage

% of total storage capacity as of 08/12/21



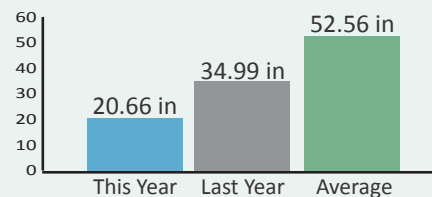
Water Usage

Total July water usage
(MG = millions of gallons)



Rainfall Information

Total inches of rainfall, 07/01/20 to 07/01/21



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to manage our natural resources in a sustainable manner and to provide our customers with reliable, high-quality water at a reasonable price.

Board of Directors

Larry Bragman
Jack Gibson
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Board of Directors meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, at 7:30 p.m. Learn more at MarinWater.org.

