

CLARIFICATION ON CALIFORNIA WATER EFFICIENCY LAWS

News media reports have recently provided inaccurate information regarding new water use efficiency laws that set water use targets. CVWD would like to ensure that our customers understand the facts on these new water efficiency mandates:

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2020

The State Water Resources Control Board implemented new water use efficiency standards of 55 gallons per person, per day, for indoor water use.

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The laws DO NOT set fines or limits on customers for taking a shower and doing laundry on the same day. Customers will NOT be fined if CVWD fails to meet its overall target set by the state.

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CVWD customers continuously lead the way in conservation efforts. Because of this, CVWD customers on average are already below the new standard of 55 gallons per person, per day, for indoor water use.

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There are no specific statewide laws that require individual households to meet any specific targets. You can still take a shower and do laundry on the same day.

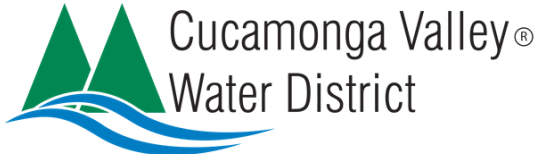
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If CVWD fails to meet our target objectives, we as an agency, will be fined by the state beginning in 2024. Individual customers or households will not be fined.

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2024

The state will not begin enforcing the new standards until 2024.



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