



Seal Rock Water District Stage No. 2 Advisory Lifted Water Curtailment Advisory Stage No. 1 Remains in Effect

On July 21, 2021, Gov. Brown declared a drought emergency in Lincoln County, water curtailment is needed.

During a drought, water conservation matters more than ever. Across the Mid-Coast region, communities rely on surface water from rivers and streams, and flows are much lower than normal this year.

What does this mean for our water supply? Here in Seal Rock Water District, currently, our water comes from the Siletz River. Due to continued low flow conditions on the Siletz River, the district will remain in a Stage 1 water curtailment advisory. We will be monitoring our water supply and we will keep you informed about the status of our water supply throughout the summer.

Conservation will help our water supply go further. Water conservation is important every summer, but even more so during a drought. During the dry season, water use spikes because of landscape irrigation and the influx of visitors. In some areas, summer water use is more than twice the amount used in winter! That is why we are encouraging everyone to do their part to conserve water. The more we can conserve, the better our chances of avoiding the need for further water curtailment actions.

How you can help: Everyone in our community has a role to play in conserving our water resources—from residents and businesses to visitors. Here are some ways you can help:

- Check your irrigation system for leaks and fix them as soon as you can.
- Make sure you're giving your plants only as much water as they need. If you see runoff after you irrigate, you may be watering too much. Considering cutting back the frequency or duration of irrigation, especially for well-established plants.
- Use drip irrigation, soaker hoses, and other efficient watering systems to send water straight to the roots of your plants.
- Water early in the morning so that water isn't lost to evaporation in the heat of the day.
- Make sure the sprinklers irrigating your landscape aren't also spraying pavement or other impervious surfaces.
- Install more water-efficient fixtures, such as faucet aerators and showerheads, in your home.
- Check for indoor leaks, such as a running toilet.
- Reduce your shower time.

For more information regarding water conservation, please visit the district's website at www.srwd.org.