



SEPTEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

Presented by the Rosamond Community Services District for their valued customers. If you would like more information, or have suggestions for future information sheets, please let us know by calling 661-256-3411.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

Water reduction update

Our community continues to pull together, working towards achieving the state mandated water use reduction goal of 28%.

In July, our community used 115 gallons of water per person per day. This represents a water use reduction of 23% from our July 2013 usage, putting us only 5% away from our state mandated goal.

This reduction in water use is no accident. We've seen many community members join together in this effort. RCSD receives several leak reports each week. On average, each leak report is responded to within an hour of receiving it. We've also received over 100 applications to take advantage of our cash for grass program.

Jul 2015 usage

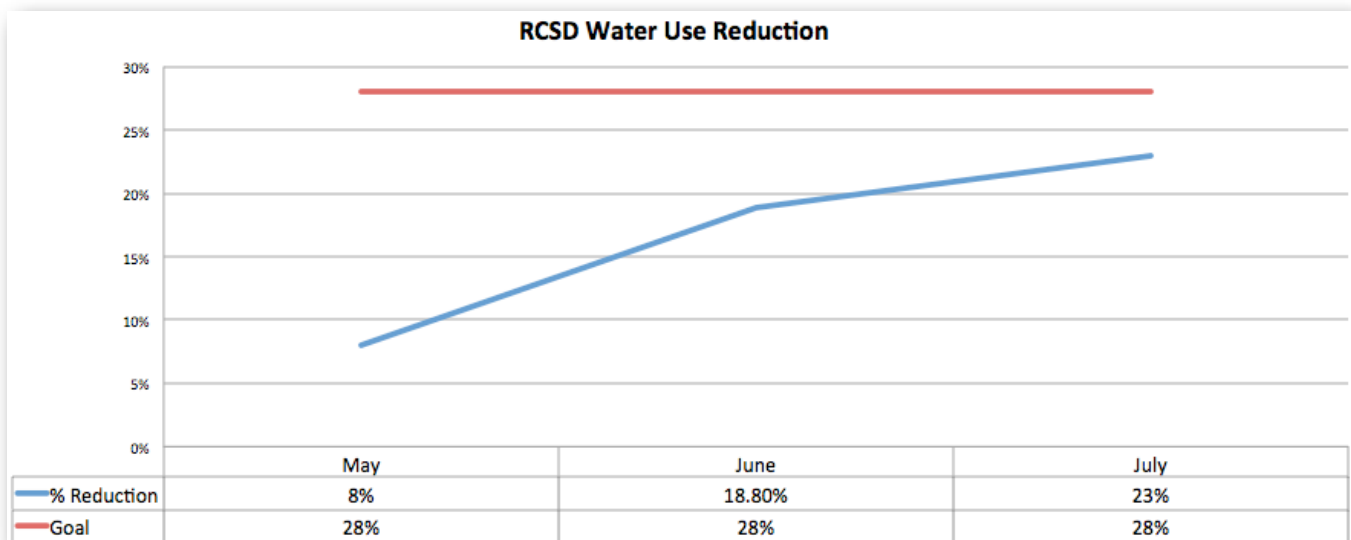
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from 2013 usage levels

Numbers based on state issued report on community-wide use.



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Despite our upward trend in water use reduction, RCSD received a letter from the State Water Resources Control Board in early August. The letter (*see right*) notified RCSD that we are not currently meeting our goal. It also asserts that if our community does not meet our water use conservation goal, additional steps, including fines, may be enacted.

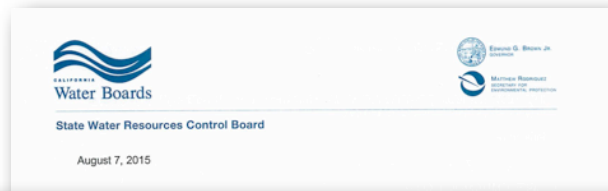
We have no desire to enact more restrictive water use guidelines or fines for water waste. However, the ultimate authority in this matter is the State and we will follow the State's direction.

To be clear, if Stage 3 Water Conservation guidelines, which are still in effect, cannot bring our community in compliance with State conservation mandates, the State will force RCSD to enact more aggressive means to reduce our community's water use.

We are confident that as our community continues to pull together, we will soon achieve and maintain a monthly water use reduction that meets or exceeds our State mandated goal.

Keep up the good work, and let's all work together to get that last 5%!

As a reminder, RCSD continues to maintain water use reduction information online at rosamond.watersavingplants.com (see July 2015 infosheet) We also have updated conservation gauges on RosamondCSD.com and our Facebook page, facebook.com/RosamondCSD. These provide a current, at a glance reference of our community wide conservation efforts.



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Section 866 of the Emergency Regulation provides the State Water Board with the authority to issue Conservation Orders requiring additional actions by the supplier to come into compliance with its conservation standard, as well as Information Orders requiring urban water suppliers to submit additional information related to water production, water use, or water conservation.

As of August 7, 2015, our records indicate that Rosamond Community Service District has not met the conservation standard for June. You should immediately take additional steps to enhance water conservation efforts and ensure that the conservation requirement is met in future months.

The State Water Board requires that you comply with the Emergency Regulation immediately.

Furthermore, I am issuing you an Information Order under section 866(b) that requires you to provide the State Water Board information relating to your water production, water use, and water conservation efforts. Please see Attachment A for the information you are required to provide by **August 19, 2015**. Failure to provide the information by August 19, or any additional time extension granted, is a violation subject to civil liability of up to \$500 per day, for each day the violation continues.

General Manager changes

Providing safe and healthy water and other valuable community services to the community of Rosamond remains our top priority. At a properly noticed special board meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2015, the Rosamond Community Services District Board of Directors voted 3 to 1 to end Steve Perez's tenure as general manager of RCSD.

RCSD has policies in place to assist in transitions such as these. Assistant general manager John Houghton will act as interim general manager as we seek to fill the position. We are confident in our team to maintain the high level of service RCSD is known for during this period of transition.

If you have additional questions or comments, please join us at one of our board meetings.

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