

Making Water Efficiency a Way of Life in the Sacramento Region



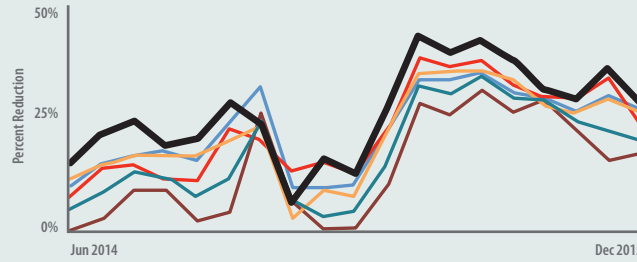
Water Use Since 2000

Water Use is Steady While Population Increases 25 Percent (2000–13)



Local water providers were on target to meet state mandates to reduce urban water use by 20 percent by 2020.

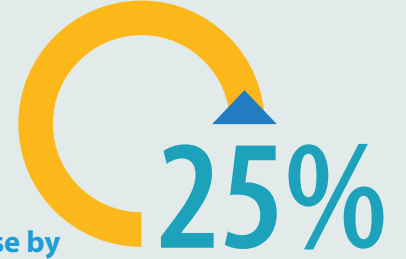
Sacramento Region Leads State in Water Conservation (2014–15)



Sacramento-area water providers were first in California to ask customers to conserve and led the state in water use reductions.

Legend: Sacramento Region (black), San Joaquin Region (red), Central Coast (blue), San Francisco Bay (orange), Statewide (teal), South Coast (brown)

Sacramento-Area Residents Are Continuing to Use Less (2016)



reduced water use by

The Sacramento region reduced water use by 25 percent in 2016 compared to 2013 and continues to be committed to long-term efficiency.

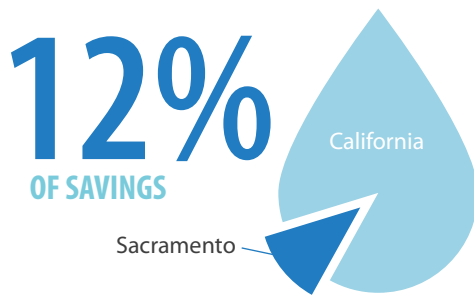
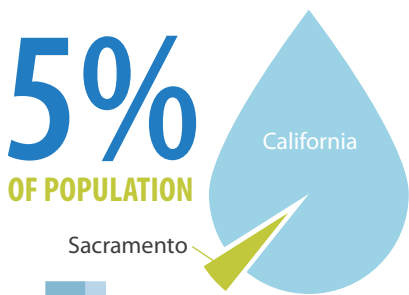
Doing Our Part During Drought

Contributing to California's Water Savings

Sacramento-area residents and businesses contributed 12 percent of the state's total savings (with only 5 percent of the state's population).

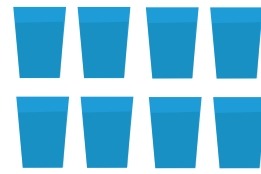
Water Saved (June 2014–December 2016)

2 million people in the Sacramento region vs 39 million people statewide
121 billion gallons saved in the Sacramento region vs 1 trillion gallons saved statewide



Water saved in the Sacramento region is enough to...

1.9 trillion



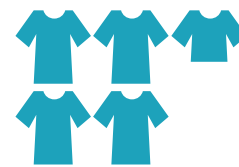
Fill 1.9 trillion glasses of water

192 billion



Produce 192 billion craft beers

4.8 billion



Wash 4.8 billion loads of laundry

870,000



Meet the drinking water needs of 870,000 families for a year

Return Flows

Water Used Here Flows Back Into California's Water System

More than 40 percent of the water used in the Sacramento region is returned to our watershed and local waterways to benefit people and the environment downstream, decreasing the area's net water use.

40%

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Water Use Reflects the Region's Unique Characteristics

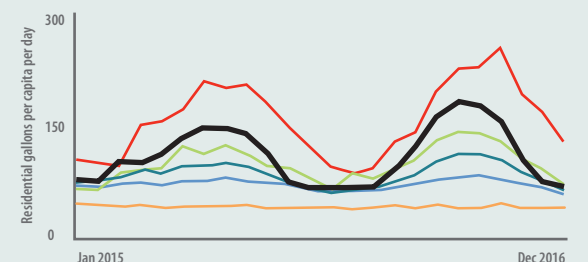
Hot Temperatures, Large Landscapes Drive Water Use

In winter, when sprinklers are turned off, the Sacramento region's water use is comparable to other communities throughout California, as well as the statewide average for residential per-person water use.

In summer, the Sacramento region averages 74 days over 90 degrees. Hot days stress landscapes, which then require more water to survive.

Development patterns and affordable land values provide opportunities to own property. Larger landscapes generally result in higher water use.

Higher per-capita water use does not signify waste



Legend: Los Angeles DWP (blue), Statewide Average (teal), Sacramento Regional Average (black), City of Bakersfield (red), City of Riverside (green), San Francisco PUC (orange)

Progress on Water Meters

90 Percent of Water Accounts Are Now Metered

Most Sacramento-area water providers are 100 percent metered and have been for years. Others are continuing to upgrade their systems, including installing state-of-the-art wireless water meter reading systems at homes and businesses.

- California American Water 100%
- Sacramento County Water Agency 100%
- Citrus Heights Water District 100%
- City of Folsom 100%
- City of Lincoln 100%
- City of Roseville 100%
- City of Sacramento 70%, 2020
- City of West Sacramento 80%, 2018
- El Dorado Irrigation District 100%
- Elk Grove Water District 100%

- Fair Oaks Water District 100%
- Golden State Water Company 92%, 2021
- Orange Vale Water Company 100%
- Placer County Water Agency 100%
- Rancho Murieta Community Services District 100%
- Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District 100%
- Sacramento County Water Agency 89%, 2025
- Sacramento Suburban Water District 94%, 2022
- San Juan Water District 100%

KEY = percent metered, metered completion year

