CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department urges residents to develop a strategy to use when a drought occurs. If all else fails, follow these *tips to conserve water.

**CONSERVATION TIPS**
- **RUN** the dishwasher only when full
- **DON’T LEAVE** water running when rinsing dishes
- **TURN OFF** water when brushing teeth
- **SHORTEN** showers
- **DON’T USE** the toilet as a wastebasket
- **FIX** leaky toilets
- **FIX** leaky faucets
- **REPLACE** older, inefficient clothes washers
- **REPLACE** older, high-volume flushing toilets
- **WASH ONLY** full loads of clothes
- **INSTALL** aerators with flow restrictions on kitchen/bathroom faucets
- **WATER ONLY** in the late evening or early morning
- **ADJUST** sprinklers to prevent overspray/runoff
- **REPAIR** leaks and broken sprinkler heads
- **ADD** 2-3” of mulch around trees and plants
- **UPGRADE** to a “smart irrigation controller” that automatically adjusts watering times for hotter weather and shuts down the system when it rains
- **INSTALL** water-efficient drip irrigation systems for trees, shrubs and flowers
- **REPLACE** a portion of lawn with beautiful native and California Friendly plants
- **USE** a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks
- **PURCHASE** a self-closing nozzle for your hose
- **INSTALL** covers on pool and spas to reduce evaporation

**POTENTIAL WATER SAVINGS**
- 1-2 gallons per day
- 5-10 gallons per day
- 4 gallons per day
- 10 gallons per day
- 2 gallons per day
- 30-50 gallons per day per toilet
- 15-20 gallons per day per leak
- 20-30 gallons per day
- 6-10 gallons per day
- 15-48 gallons per day
- 4.7 gallons per day
- 20-25 gallons per day
- 15-25 gallons per day
- 50-100 gallons per day
- 20-25 gallons per day
- 40 gallons per day
- 20-25 gallons per day
- 33-60 gallons per day per 1,000 sq ft.
- 8-18 gallons per day
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- 30 gallons per day

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