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## ***MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMERS MEET JUNE WATER USE REDUCTION GOAL***

### ***Calls for additional conservation in summer months***

**MONTCLAIR, CA . . . .** Monte Vista Water District's customers achieved their state-mandated water use reduction goal for the month of June. The district is urging residents and businesses to continue finding ways to reduce water use during the hot summer months.

"Our customers always respond when we ask them to do more, and now is no exception," said Board of Directors President Sandra Rose. "In June, we collectively reduced our water use to historically low levels – a remarkable achievement!"

MVWD is asking customers to continue saving water by keeping outdoor irrigation to a minimum and letting their grass not look its best. Additionally, the district has rolled out new conservation programs to help customers save water, including enhanced rebates, a public sector assistance program, and special drought "clinics."

In June, MVWD's usage was 24 percent lower than in June 2013. The district is required under state emergency drought regulations to reduce water consumption by 24 percent compared to 2013. June is the first compliance month for these regulations, which extend through February 2016.

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In May, the district's board of directors declared a Significant Water Supply Shortage. Under the shortage declaration, customers may only run their irrigation systems on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays before 8am or after 8pm and for no more than 15 minutes per day per irrigation valve. Water users are also required to eliminate irrigation runoff, repair all plumbing and irrigation leaks, and use shut-off nozzles or commercial establishments for washing vehicles. A full list of requirements is available at [www.mvwd.org](http://www.mvwd.org).

At the same time, the board authorized an increase of \$250,000 in conservation program expenditures. MVWD residential customers now qualify for enhanced rebates of \$200 for high efficiency toilets and self-adjusting irrigation controllers, in addition to rebates on clothes washers, sprinkler nozzles, and rain barrels. To apply for these and other rebates, visit [www.socalwatersmart.com](http://www.socalwatersmart.com). The district also is offering up to \$100,000 in funding for public sector projects that save significant amounts of water.

On Saturday, July 18, the district will host the last in a series of Drought Response Clinics at Chino Basin Water Conservation District in Montclair. At the clinic, MVWD customers will be given the opportunity to receive one-on-one assistance with program signups, rebates, and more. Those in attendance will be able to participate in bilingual water use reduction classes and demonstration garden tours to learn more about water-efficient plants. More than 100 customers participated in two clinics held in June.

To learn more about these and other MVWD water conservation activities, visit [www.mvwd.org](http://www.mvwd.org) or call (909) 267-2130.