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BEGINNING DECEMBER 3, MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMERS ASKED TO REDUCE WATER USE DURING TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN Deliveries from regional water line to be suspended 10 days while repairs take place

MONTCLAIR, CA Consumers from seven cities within the Inland Empire, including Monte Vista Water District customers, are being asked to reduce water use for 10 days beginning Dec. 3 as a major imported water pipeline is taken out of service for scheduled repairs.

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency and regional member agencies are joining together in making a water-saving request as the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California prepares to suspend deliveries through its Rialto Pipeline to allow the State Department of Water Resources to make repairs to a portion of the pipeline. The outage is scheduled to last through Dec. 12.

Supplies for IEUA's service area will be limited during the shutdown, which includes consumers in Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, and Upland. Consumers are asked to contact their local water supplier to determine water restrictions for their communities.

"The district and IEUA member agencies rely on MWD imported water for about 30 percent of water supply needs," stated Board President Sandra Rose. "We're confident our customers will come together during this temporary shutdown and help us stretch the region's limited supply for what's truly essential."

MWD's 30-mile Rialto Pipeline extends from the State's Devil Canyon Power Plant north of San Bernardino to MWD's San Dimas Power Plant, delivering up to 450,000 gallons of imported water a minute to southland communities.

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For more information about the shutdown, please visit the district's website at www.mvwd.org. For water-saving tips, visit the district's Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/MonteVistaWaterDistrict or www.bewaterwise.com.

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Monte Vista Water District provides retail and wholesale water services to a population of more than 130,000 in the communities of Montclair, Chino Hills, and portions of Chino.