

July 13, 2022

Drought Contingency Phase I, VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION & Member Awareness

All Members and Customers of Sardis-Lone Elm WSC,

The current heat wave has no end in sight. The prolonged excessive heat causes stress on each of us as humans, stress on the electric grid, and stress on the water systems. If we all work together, we can get through this season and hopefully enjoy the five days of Fall prior to Winter!

At this time, Sardis Lone Elm would like to encourage each of you to be aware of the situation at hand. Our supplies are sufficient to sustain demand at this time and we are all working hard to maintain a constant, steady supply of water. The maintenance crews have reduced system flushing and are searching for and repairing leaks immediately upon discovery. Every drop counts! Please report any suspicion of a possible leak to our office at your earliest convenience.

We are also asking that irrigation systems and lawn sprinklers not be operated between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm daily. This allows our storage facilities to replenish during the heat of the day. Since the pumps run on electricity, it also allows us to remove a portion of the demand from the electric grid when the electricity is needed the most. By conserving when it's the hottest, we can help the entire community. Compliance with this request is VOLUNTARY. This does not apply to hand watering, the use of drip/subsurface irrigation, or properly working soaker hoses. Also, we are asking that your sprinklers be adjusted so that streets and sidewalks are not being watered creating a stream of water running down the street or drainage areas.

I hope that you all stay safe, stay cool, and keep hydrated during this time of drought!!!

Sincerely,

Paul Tischler, GM
Sardis-Lone Elm WSC