



Emergency Repair To Major Metropolitan Water Pipeline

**URGENT CALL FOR NO OUTDOOR WATERING
September 6-20, 2022**

Understanding the Shutdown

A large pipeline delivering Colorado River water to a central part of the Metropolitan Water District service area – including parts of your district – will be undergoing an urgent repair starting Sept. 6. The repair requires Metropolitan to take the pipeline out of service through Sept. 20.

The Impact on Communities

All affected communities are being called on to suspend outdoor watering for 15 days. Metropolitan is working closely with its member agencies, local retailers, residents, businesses and local elected offices to communicate this message and provide important resources to the public.

Who is Affected?

The following cities and agencies are under the water-saving request. Check with the local water provider for specific outdoor watering restrictions.

- Beverly Hills
- Burbank
- Glendale
- Long Beach
- Pasadena
- San Fernando
- Torrance
- Central Basin MWD
- Foothill MWD
- Three Valleys MWD
- West Basin MWD

For a list of cities within each municipal water district, [click here](#)

For questions, please contact communityrelations@mwdh2o.com or visit mwdh2o.com/shutdown

Helping Prepare for the Shutdown

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FOR WATER-SAVING TIPS & REBATES

Metropolitan thanks its local communities in advance for their cooperation as we repair this critical pipeline. Following are tips to help manage the watering restriction. Metropolitan encourages residents and businesses to take the necessary steps to help protect their landscapes and trees until restrictions have been lifted.



Before Sept. 6, water lawn according to the normal watering schedule and deep-water trees and shrubs.



Set sprinkler timer to "OFF" the evening of Sept. 5.



Take 5-minute showers, run full loads of dishes and laundry and turn the water off when brushing teeth.



To help retain moisture, surround your plants and trees with mulch three inches from the base.



Place a bucket to collect water as the shower warms up. Use this water for the lawn or plants.



Remember, two weeks of no watering won't kill the lawn. It may look yellow, but it will improve once the previous watering schedule resumes.

About Metropolitan

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a state-established cooperative of 26 member agencies – cities and public water agencies – that serve 19 million people in six counties. Metropolitan imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies and helps its members develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource management programs.



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