

City of Napa \Congress Valley Water District

13.12.040 Water allocation regulations for 20% reduction.

- A. A water use allocation will be given to each new and existing water customer of the city. The goal of the allocation program is to reduce water use throughout the service area by an overall amount of 20% from the pre-drought consumption levels.
- B. No customer shall use water in excess of allocations determined as follows:
1. Each existing customer shall receive a bimonthly allocation equal to 90% of his or her average historical winter consumption plus 70% of historical water usage in excess of the average historical winter consumption for each nonwinter billing period. These percentages may be adjusted by five percent higher or lower as needed to achieve the 20% system-wide goal. If adjustments are made, they will be applied in a similar way for all customers;
 2. Each irrigation customer shall receive a bimonthly allocation equal to 70% of his or her historical consumption. These percentages may be adjusted by five percent higher or lower as needed to achieve the 20% system-wide goal. If adjustments are made, they will be applied in a similar way for all customers;
 3. City parks and recreation department and Napa Valley College shall receive an annual allocation equal to 75% of their 1987 usage;
 4. The Napa Valley Unified School District (NVUSD) shall receive an annual allocation equal to 75% of its 1986 usage;
 5. The Town & Country Fairgrounds shall receive an annual allocation of 80% of its 1987 usage. City water shall not be used for dust control;
 6. Customers with incomplete historical consumption records shall receive bimonthly allocations based upon the records available and/or computations using similar customer's historical consumption records;
 7. New development shall receive an allocation as determined by Section 13.12.070;
 8. Allocations will not be reduced below the historical water usage so long as the historical water usage is below 10,000 gallons bimonthly;
 9. No single-family residence shall receive an allocation more than 50,000 gallons bimonthly.
- C. Water used for the public swimming pools operated by NVUSD will be excluded from their annual allocation if they are kept open during the summer months for public use.
- D. The Congress Valley Water District must enact and enforce a water conservation program identical to those water conservation programs adopted by the city.
- E. The city's 50 largest water users shall submit a water conservation plan to implement all reasonably feasible water conservation measures. Any such user shall reduce all landscape irrigation to no greater than 70% of historical irrigation usage.
- F. Interruptible surplus agricultural water contracts are suspended during this water shortage period as no surplus water is available.

G. A special drought block rate structure will be established by resolution to meet the budgetary obligations of the water division caused by the need to purchase supplemental water supplies and to administer and enforce this chapter. Additional blocks will be established. Rate changes will be smallest for the lower usage blocks and greatest in the highest usage blocks to encourage conservation efforts.

H. The drought rates will be applied to all water used. In addition, a penalty will be charged for the use of water quantities that exceeds 25,000 gallons bimonthly and exceeds the customer's allocation. The penalty charge will be two times the highest applicable inside city block rate for the first offense, three times said rate for the second consecutive offense, and four times said rate for the third and subsequent consecutive violations. Upon the second offense or where the customer's historical average is exceeded by five percent or more, the city shall have the right to install a flow restrictor in the water meter, which reduces water flow and pressure, or may terminate service. At the end of the calendar year, any public entity given an annual allocation, such as NVUSD and the Town & Country Fairgrounds, will be billed a penalty equal to four times the applicable rate for water quantities that exceed their allocation. (O4277)